

Please Pray for...

All who have died this past week especially Ken Wheeler, Jeanne Provencher and Patricia Pontbriand. We offer our sympathy and our prayers to their families and pray that they will rest in peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:

Fr. Martin Donahue, Peter Lacroix, Jean Wheeler, Shirley Martin, Simon Kibe, Al Shedyak, Joyce Sweet, Roberta Bernard, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Yvette Bouvier, Donald Williams, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Paula King, Laura Wyne, Theresa Cassavant, Judy Wilson, Paula & Juan Miranda, Raymond Brodeur, Howard Cooper, Joseph Siaures, Bill Keyes, Bonnie Sheldon, Pauline Casavant, Baby Aiden, Frank Harvey, Diane Gosselin, Paul Provencher, Michael Jette, David Auger, Tom Pawlowski, Joseph Nisel, Rochelle Warren, Baby Ryan, Donald Ritchie, Fr. Chet Devlin, Lea Derosier, Alice Sullivan, Darlene Kennedy, Ruth Flynn, John Ahearn, Patricia Johnson, Betty Cabana, Laurie Gablaski, Carey Dubois, Diane Cyr, Baby Jana, Theresa Thibault, John Paul Sribiag, Ernest Tremblay, Elizabeth Lemerise, Heather Lech, Frances Barrett, Baby Oliver, Baby Parker, Patricia Burdette, Ann Gablaski, Eddie LaFlamme, Addison Lacaire, Pat Benoit, Jeanne Lacroix, Amy Richard, and Thao Li

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS JULY 23 & 24

Envelopes	\$5,245.00
Loose	\$ 408.50
Total collection	\$5,653.50
Number of envelopes	171
Attendance	417

Thank you for your support this past weekend. As the summer months roll on please remember your committed support of the parish is even more essential. Making up for the weeks that you are away really helps us to meet our obligations OR CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING, WEEKLY OR MONTHLY. Check out our website to get the link for Online Giving.....

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK

Ketchup

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The Partners in Charity appeal continues as we seek to get closer to our goal of \$47,500.00. So far we have received \$38,280.00.00 in gifts and pledges from 220 givers. That means we still have \$9,220.00 to go. The needs of the diocese to support the 28 agencies and ministries served by Partners in Charity are great. If any of you have not made a gift to Partners, please consider doing so. Every gift great and small enables the church to continue her works of charity, education and pastoral ministry.

Anyone wishing to send a note to Fr. Jim, his address is:
Rev. James Hoey
Southgate
35 Julio Drive, Apt. 222
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Faith Formation office will be open this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00–5:00 pm. If you wish to leave Judi a message, she can be reached at 508-885-3111 Ext.105.

FOR THOSE SEEKING A SUMMER SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

Mercy, Mary and Me is a 10 week group mini retreat for adults which will be held on ten consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the St. John Paul Ministry Center 279 Hamilton St. Southbridge. This series will be conducted by Kim Harmon a Marian missionary of Divine Mercy from Stockbridge Ma. This program is free and open to all. For registration and information contact Sylvia Gaumond at 508-764-6170.

BAZAAR REPORT

We are in the process of finalizing all the bills for the Bazaar and will be having a meeting on Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 in the hall. Please bring ideas for our tithing.....

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

During the summer months of July and August, the Food Pantry will be open on Thursdays each week. We will not be open on Mondays during the summer. Check the schedule posted on the Pantry door for details.

Miramar Retreat Center: Retreat

Chill Out For The Lord: Vacation Days for Women Religious August 21 – 25, come and relax for a few days and relax in the beautiful grounds of Miramar. Meals are included as well as an opportunity to join the religious community for daily Mass. The days are free to plan as you wish and God will be delighted to relax with you and enjoy the precious present moments of summer beauty. For more information call 781-585-2460 or visit our website.

Looking for something to do this summer? Consider going to a free summer concert in the area....

Sunday:	Spencer	6:00	Rhythm Band
Wednesday:	West Brookfield	7:00	The Otters (rock and roll)
	Leicester	6:30	The Eddie Forman Orchestra
Thursday:	East Brookfield	6:00	The Island Castaways

Chicken BBQ at St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield on Saturday August 13, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Call 508-867-3738 for tickets.



Pastor's Notes:

This weekend the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Sundaram, Diocese of Marthandam, Tamil Nadu, India, will speak at all Masses on behalf of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The purpose of his appeal will be 1. Establishing new Mission Stations in rural areas, 2. Formation of Seminarians, 3. Care of terminally ill and challenged children, 4. Faith Formation.

Please give Msgr. Sundaram a warm welcome and help support his efforts as you are able.

Peace,
Fr. Bill

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL continues every Monday evening through the month of August. Games are played at St. Christopher's parish located at 950 W. Boylston St in Worcester.

Practices will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Luther Hill Park. COME SUPPORT OUR TEAM!!!!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN THE RANKS OF OUR MARTHA/MARY GUILD. This ministry provides meals for families after a funeral. Duties include set up of hall, cooking food, baking dessert, buying a bag of chips or a bottle of soda, serving the meal and clean up. But most importantly having fun. Our membership is dwindling and we need to keep this most important ministry alive. Please call Sandy for more information. 508-885-3111 ext. 102.

"Artertaining" Paint & Dine Fund Raising Event in Worcester. Have fun painting while eating and drinking and take home a work of art you created under the supervision of a host artist, Dorothy Wawa, BFA, ME on Saturday, August 6 from 10 am to 3 pm at Msgr. Ducharme Parish Hall at Saint Joseph Church, 35 Hamilton Street, Worcester. Donation: \$60.00 – All materials and 11 x 14"Canvas and dining experience included. Reservation are confirmed by payment on www.artertaining.com/p/worcester.html or by check to HATIAN APOSTOLATE MINISTRY. For information: 508-929-4310 or 774-641-7563 or hatiancatholicministry@gmail.com

Available Positions:

Part-time Reception and Social Media Editor at the Chancery building 22.5 hours per week. Must be welcoming & courteous with familiarity with Catholic Parishes and agencies in the diocese; familiarity with website editing, Facebook & other social media; proficiency in MS Office and Adobe Acrobat, Photoshop or other photo editing tools and good understanding of graphic file formats; ability to collaborate on projects with different departments and seek constructive input. Apply to Ray Delisle at rdelisle@worcesterdiocese.org.

Cemetery Field Maintenance: Available September 2016. Full time with overtime. Must have valid driver's license, will be required to get DOT health card within 90 days and minimum age of 18. Job requirement within 1 year CDL licensure and hoisting/hydraulic license. Must have experience with lawn maintenance tools, lift 40 – 50 lbs., dump truck operation, etc. Send resume and references to St. John's Cemetery, 260 Cambridge Street, Worcester, MA 01603 Attention: Director of Diocesan Cemeteries. No phone calls or walk in interviews allowed.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 30 4:30 pm Viola Pizon (4 th Anniv) by Pat
Sunday, July 31 8:00 am Rev. Howard McCormick (4 th Anniv) 10:15 am Stanley Lemerise (7 th Anniv) by Elizabeth & Family
Monday, August 1 8:00 am For Victims of Violence
Tuesday, August 2 8:00 am Zachary Fahey (1 st Anniv) by His Family
Wednesday, August 3 8:00 am Ernest & Yvonne Vandale by Normand & Alice Vandale
Thursday, August 4 8:00 am For Parishioners
Friday, August 5 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, August 6 4:30 pm Edward Dobosz by His Family
Sunday, August 8:00 am Therese Johnson by Donat & Giselle Houle 10:15 am Robert & Dorothy McGinn by The Family

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 31 10:15 am	Coffee Shop OPEN Children's Liturgy of the Word
Monday, August 1 10:00 am 7:30 pm	Food Pantry CLOSED Volleyball Games
Tuesday, August 2 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Volleyball practice
Wednesday, August 3 7:00 pm	Bazaar meeting in hall
Thursday, August 4 10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, August 5 6:00- 8:00 pm	Volleyball practice
Saturday, August 6 3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, August 7 10:15 am 4:00 pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word Wedding- Nathan Sears & Ashley Smith