

Please Pray for...

All who have died this past week especially Elaine Rushford. We offer our sympathy and our prayers to her family and pray that she will rest in peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:

Fr. Martin Donahue, Dorothy Choquette, Jean Wheeler, Bill Keyes, Diane Cyr, Theresa Cassavant, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Laurie Gablaski, Ann Gablaski, Addison Lacaire, Elizabeth Lemerise, Pat Benoit, Michael Jette, Mary Lou Stankiewicz, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Laura Wynn, Carey Dubois, Raymond Brodeur, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Fr. Chet Devlin, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Siauris, Rose Hale and Linda Choinard.

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS OCT 1 & 2

Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
Total collection	\$7,880.25
Number of envelopes	208
Attendance	463

Thank you for your generous gifts this past weekend which enable us to continue to do God's work. May God bless you all. Please consider weekly or monthly online giving. For more info check out our website for the link to online giving.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK Turkey Gravy

Fall Calendar Raffle

If you need more calendars we will have some at the church doors and in the office.

7:00 pm Sunday mass

We had good attendance at last week's Sunday evening mass. If you wish to read or serve at this mass, come to the sacristy just before mass and let me know. Also, if there are musicians of any type who would like to contribute their talent, you are welcome to do so, just let me know before mass.

First Saturday Eucharistic Exposition, November, 5 8:30am - 4:00 pm

Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 8:00am. Confessions following mass. Exposition starting at the end of mass and continuing throughout the day until 4:00 pm. Confessions 3:00 – 3:50 pm. Benediction 4:00 pm. If you wish to participate there is a sign up sheet in the sacristy.

Looking ahead:

We are looking for someone or a family to run our Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner. This involves organizing the dinner in the hall Thanksgiving Day and also the home deliveries. Please call the office if you can help us.

We are looking for someone to organize the Christmas Bazaar for us this year. The date of the Bazaar is Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. This is a very easy thing to organize, it pretty much runs itself. Please call the office for more information.....

Coming November 6th Server Refresher course, after the 10:15 mass, about ½ to ¾ of an hour long. Contact Laurie at laztaz4@yahoo.com for more information.

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00-5:00
Contact Judi at 508-885-3111 x 105 or jbrennan@parishmail.com

Schedule this week:

No Sunday classes

Tuesday 7:00 – 8:15 pm Grades 6 – 8 (Drop-in 6:30 – 7:00)

High School Classes will begin Oct. 16th

Registration Fees should be paid at this time.

Scholarships: if you would like to donate a scholarship for struggling families, please make checks out to Mary Queen of the Rosary and mark the note like "FF Scholarship". Any amount is welcomed. If your family could use a scholarship to pay the registration fee, please contact Judi.

Spiritual Life Ministry Committee

- Morning of Reflection, Wednesday, October 26, Speaker will be Fr. Peter Joyce, Missionary of Mercy more information to follow
- EWTN Fall Schedule (Charter, Channel 18) is available at the Church entrances or call 1-205-271-2900 and request the 4-page complete schedule or go to www.ewtn.com
- We welcome anyone to attend our meeting. Volunteers are needed for different projects or events. Please call Suzanne Lamoureux at 508-885-0084 or Louise Ethier at 508-885-4630.

Miramar Retreat Center retreat offerings in Oct.

Healing the Heart, Tending the Emotions

Oct 23: 10:00 – 3:00

Icon Painting Retreat:

Oct 16 – 21

Contact the Miramar Retreat Center at 781-585-2460 or their website at www.miramarretreat.org for more information.

Saint Vincent De Paul Parish in Baldwinville will hold three events as part of their Annual Fall Festival:

- 1) Annual Meat Raffle, Saturday Oct 15 at 7pm at the Baldwinville American Legion
- 2) Harvest Fair, Saturday Oct 22 9 am – 4 pm in the church hall (food, auction, baskets, raffles, crafts)

Tootsie Roll Drive: This weekend the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Tootsie Roll Drive at all weekend Masses. They will be giving away Free Tootsie Rolls for a small donation. 100% of the monies collected will go to help physically challenged children of all ages. We thank you in advance for your support.

The Catholic Schools Office is on Facebook, please like and follow them at:

www.facebook.com/CatholicSchoolsOfficeDioceseofWorcester

We also have a Facebook page, check us out! AND

Check out our Website at www.maryqueenoftherosary.org



October 9, 2016

Pastor's Notes:

The past few days have been absolutely beautiful weather wise; sunny, dry, with brilliantly clear skies. As I look at the beginning of the fall colors, I have a sense of happiness. The Psalmist says "What can bring us happiness, many say?" (Psalm 4), and it is a really good question.

A few years ago I was speaking with several young men, and one mentioned that he often times went to daily mass. His friends started to tease him as to why, accusing him of being too religious and somewhat making fun of his piety and devotion. One of the young men finally asked "why do you do all these religious things?" it took a few seconds of thought, and finely he said "because I feel more grounded when I pray regularly." What great self-insight and wisdom!!

Certainly a big part of being happy is connected to being grounded in something greater than ourselves. When we pray from the heart, we connect ourselves with God's power, and a love that is so much greater than ourselves - and it helps to ground us. Certainly there are many variables to happiness, and happiness is oftentimes fleeting and elusive, but being grounded in God and Christ can be the foundation for true happiness.

Peace,
Fr. Bill

"Taste of Leicester", sample specialty menu items from local restaurants& caterers. Proceeds fund upcoming Holiday Food Baskets. Event held at Hillcrest Country Club, Saturday October 15th from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Tickets \$20.00 please call 50-859-8083 for tickets, seating is limited. St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish

Woman's Retreat: The Ladies' Guild of Sacred Heart/St. Catherine of Sweden is hosting their annual Women's Retreat on Sat. Oct 22 from 9:00 am – noon concluding with lunch. The presenter will be Martha Tower on "Knowing who we were created to be." A donation of \$10.00 is requested. Reservations can be made by calling the rectory at 508-752-1608 or Jo Luikey at 508-755-2300 by Monday Oct 17.

St. John the Baptist Harvest Thyme Crafts Fair on Sat. Oct 22 from 9 am – 2 pm in the parish hall. Crafts, food, baked goods, silent auction raffles, lottery tree and attic treasures. Tables are available for rent, call 508-867-3738 to reserve yours today.

Bishop McManus will be celebrating the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary mass on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester. This liturgy honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Couples should pre-register no later than October 17 so that a commemorative certificate may be issued. To register go to:

www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass

SAVE THE DATE: Boy Scout Troop 201 will be hosting a Halloween Supper in the hall on Saturday, October 22nd. More information to follow.

WE'RE BACK!!!! This Wednesday we will be hosting our First Monthly Meal of the Season! We will be serving various types of Pasta with Italian Meatballs & Swedish Meatballs, Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo and Pesto. Bread, Salad, Dessert and Beverages will also be served. Serving 5:30 – 6:30.

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 8 4:30 pm Michael Lech by his Family
Sunday, October 9 8:00 am Alyssa Haden (4 th Anniv) by her Family 10:15 am Lisa Burke (11 th Anniv) by her Family
Monday, October 10 8:00 am Ken Wheeler by Jerry, Janet & Family
Tuesday, October 11 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
Wednesday, October 12 8:00 am Deceased members of the Daoust & Moreau Families by Louise
Thursday, October 13 8:00 am Deceased members of our Parish
Friday, October 14 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, October 15 4:30 pm James F. Hoey Jr. (4 th Anniv) by the Family
Sunday, October 16 8:00 am Harry Smith (26 th Anniv) by the Family 10:15 am Anthony & Claire Shedyak by Mimi & Al

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 9	Coffee Shop OPEN/ NO Faith Formation
9:00 am 10:15 am 1:00 pm	NO Faith Formation Grades K - 6 Children's Liturgy of the Word Baptism
Monday, October 10	
10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Tuesday, October 11	
4:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Faith Formation Grades 1 – 6 Drop In Faith Formation Grades 6 - 8
Wednesday, October 12	
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Monthly Meal – Pasta Buffet
Thursday, October 13	
10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, October 14	
Saturday, October 15	
3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, October 16	Coffee Shop OPEN
10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
Luke 17:18



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