

## Please Pray for...

All who have died this past week, especially Claire Prizio. 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, Peter Lacroix, Jean Wheeler, Al Shedyak, Bob Peluso, Bill Keyes, Diane Cyr, Theresa Cassavant, Laurie Gablaski, Ann Gablaski, Addison Lacaire, Elizabeth Lemerise, Dawn McDonald, Pat Benoit, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Laura Wynn, Carey Dubois, Raymond Brodeur, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Fr. Chet Devlin, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Sauris, Cheryl Branham, Pauline Penhallow

## OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS JANUARY 28 & 29

Envelopes	\$4,704.00
Loose	\$ 561.80
Total collection	\$5,265.80
Number of envelopes	152
Mass Attendance	402

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 COFFEE

*Women's Bible Study* "Follow Me, Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John". Beginning next Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference at Assumption College.** Men of all ages, including teens and college students are invited to this important annual Conference, being held on Saturday, April 1. Visit the conference website at [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders:

**Monthly Meal will be served this Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 6:30. This month's menu is Breakfast for Supper....Egg dishes, french toast, sausage, muffins, cereal, etc.....**

**Contribution Statements went out the beginning of the week, if you did not receive one and need one please call the office and we will get one to you.**

**Food and Fuel calendar raffle is late in going out but you should receive your raffle calendars by the end of the week**

## 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](mailto:jbrennan@parishmail.com)

### Schedule this week:

Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 am Grades K - 6

NO High School classes this Sunday

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

**GLOW Meeting:** Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30. We'll be planning out February activity for the 18<sup>th</sup> and looking at March. All students in jr. high or high school welcomed.

**Winter Vacation Bible School:** This year Faith Formation will be offering a mini-VBS during February vacation from school. Registration forms are at the doors of the church for anyone interested. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> (snow day Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>)

**Winter VBS Scholarships:** donations are being taken if anyone would like to help families send their children to our winter VBS, please send a check made out to Mary Queen of the Rosary and mark the note line with VBS Scholarship. \$30 per child for the regular day and \$60 for the extended day.

**Attention all VBS Volunteers! We will be having two planning meetings for the winter vacation bible school session. It is mandatory that you attend one of them if you wish to be on staff. Meetings are: Wednesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm Sunday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup> after the 10:15 mass**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** will be happening March 12 - 19 South Kingston, RI. and June 10 - 11 in Medway, MA. For more information please call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org)

### Adult Confirmation Information:

Are you a baptized, catechized Roman Catholic Adult (18 or older) who has never been confirmed? The Diocese of Worcester will celebrate a diocesan-wide adult Confirmation on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of St. Paul. A retreat to prepare for Confirmation will be offered on Sunday, January 29 at Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, Ct. If interested please contact Fr. Bill for more information

**Pastoral Council:** We will be having a series of Parish Meetings over the next 2 months to further explore starting a Pastoral Council.

Meetings will be held on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00  
Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

We will try very hard to keep this meeting to one hour.



## A message from Fr. Bill

In preparation for our parish meeting Sunday, February 12 at 4:00pm, I am including an insert in this week's bulletin so as to give a little more information about what a Pastoral Council might look like and what it does and does not do. There are several models for pastoral councils and I plan to give a short presentation explaining these models and their differences, when we meet on the 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be time for questions and discussion, as well as constructive input. When we meet again on March 5<sup>th</sup>, I hope that we will be able to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of our parish and talk about what talents will be needed for members of an effective pastoral council. Most importantly, our exploration and discussion should be guided by prayer and reflection and a desire to grow spirituality as a community. If you have any questions whatsoever about a parish council, please do not hesitate to ask. You are always welcome to call or stop by the office, my door is always open to the people I serve.

Peace, Fr. Bill

### FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

March 5, 2017 8:30am - 4:00 pm

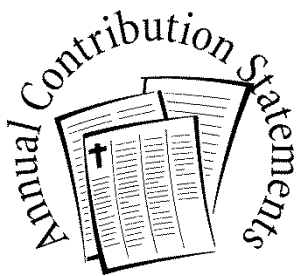
Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 8:00am. Confessions following mass. Exposition will be starting at the end of mass and continuing throughout the day until 4:00 pm. Confessions 3:00 – 3:50 pm. Benediction 4:00 pm. If you wish to participate there is a signup sheet in the sacristy.

The choirs are looking for new members to help proclaim God's word in song.....Just show up at mass and introduce yourself to the choir director and have fun....

### Open Houses

Notre Dame Academy is inviting all current seventh grade and transfer students to spend an academic day at NDA through May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Admissions at 508-757-6200, Ext. 229 or email [admissions@nda-worc.org](mailto:admissions@nda-worc.org). NDA is the only Catholic, college preparatory school for young women in Central Massachusetts. Please visit the website at [www.nda-worc.org](http://www.nda-worc.org) to learn more.

**Interested in becoming a Deacon?** If you are a male, college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree) and are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you. Saturday, February 11 10:00 am St. Anne Parish Center, 130 Boston Turnpike Road, Shrewsbury. For more info call the Deaconate office: 508-929-4335 or visit [www.worcesterdiocese.org](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org).



## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday, February 4</b> 4:30 pm Jason Bercume & Zachary Fahey by David, Kim and Evan
<b>Sunday, February 5</b> 8:00 am Antoinette Strand (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) by The Family 10:15 am Timothy Josti, Sr. by The Karbowski Family 7:00 pm For the People of the Parish
<b>Monday, February 6</b> 8:00 am Pauline & Henry Guibord by Jean Wheeler
<b>Tuesday, February 7</b> 8:00 am Florence Lamothe by The Family
<b>Wednesday, February 8</b> 8:00 am
<b>Thursday, February 9</b> 8:00 am Jeremy Hayes by Terry & Stuart
<b>Friday, February 10</b> 8:00 am <b>No Mass Today</b>
<b>Saturday, February 11</b> 4:30 pm Robert Lamoureux – Birthday Remembrance by Elaine & Family
<b>Sunday, February 12</b> 8:00 am For the People of the Parish 10:15 am Katherine Kaiser – Birthday Remembrance by Her Family 7:00 pm

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday, February 5</b> 9:00 am 10:15 am 5:30 – 7:00 pm	<b>Coffee Shop Open</b> Faith Formation Grades K – 6 Scout Sunday NO Faith Formation – High School
<b>Monday, February 6</b> 10:00 am	<b>Food Pantry OPEN</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 7</b> 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Drop In</b> Faith Formation Grades 6 – 8
<b>Wednesday, February 8</b> 8:45 am 5:30 – 6:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm 6:30 pm	<b>Spiritual Life Committee Meeting</b> Monthly Meal – Breakfast for Supper Vital 3.0 Meeting VBS Meeting
<b>Thursday, February 9</b> 10:00 am	<b>Food Pantry OPEN</b>
<b>Friday, February 10</b>	
<b>Saturday, February 11</b> 3:30 pm	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Sunday, February 12</b> 9:00 am 10:15 am 5:30 – 7:00 pm	<b>Coffee Shop Open</b> Faith Formation Grades K – 6 Family Mass Faith Formation – High School

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. MT 5:16

