

Please Pray for...

All who have died these past weeks, especially all victims of senseless violence. 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, Mary Madden, Elaine Lamoureux, George Gouin, Jeannette Gebo, Peter Lacroix, Simon Kibe, Jean Wheeler, Melanie Paquette, Al Shedyak, Stevie Day, Kathleen Bowen, Paul Masiello, Paul Provencher, Bernadette Pervier, Bob Peluso, Bill Keyes, Diane Cyr, Theresa Cassavant, Laurie Gablaski, Ann Gablaski, Addison Lacaire, Elizabeth Lemerise, Pat Benoit, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Laura Wynn, Carey Dubois, Raymond Brodeur, Dawn McDonald, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Fr. Chet Devlin, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Siauris, Cheryl Branham, Judy Wilson, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison, Lynn Desforges

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS JULY 1 & 2

Envelopes	\$5,171.00
Loose	\$ 460.75
Total collection	\$5,631.75
Number of envelopes	191
Mass Attendance	367



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.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

We have received \$40,737 in gifts and pledges from 198 givers and we are at 94.7% toward our goal of \$43,000 so only \$2,263 to go, can you help us reach our goal?

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK Snacks for Children and Mayonnaise

EWTN Family Celebration in New England on September 9 & 10 at the DCU Center in WORCESTER! Be renewed in your faith with inspirational talks, Holy Mass, Confession & Adoration.

For more information go to www.ewtn.com/familycelebration.



Adorers Wanted

In an effort to see if we are able to keep the Adoration Chapel open, even on a part-time basis, we need a schedule of committed adorers during the day. If you are interested in spending some time with the exposed Blessed Sacrament, please contact David Padavano at 508-885-7892.

LISTENING SESSION THIS MONDAY, JULY 10, 6:30PM

IN THE HALL TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL AND THE EXPERIENCE OF THOSE SEEKING ADORERS FROM OUR PARISH AND NEIGHBORING PARISHES..

Boy Scout Troop 102 wishes to thank the Parish Community for supporting them in their Mexicali Grill, Black & White and Father's Day Breakfast. Your generosity will send 10 Scouts & 6 Adults on their summer trip to Washington DC and the National Scout Jamboree in West Virginia. We ask for your prayers for safe, fun and memorable trip..
Kenneth Choquette

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Office hours: 10:00 – 5:00

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, only, from 10:00-5:00

Contact Judi at 508-885-3111 x 105 or jbrennan@parishmail.com

Faith Formation classes will resume in the fall.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR NOW!!!!

Schedule for the 2017 – 2018 year will be:

Sunday	9:00 – 10:00	Grades K – 5
Sunday	5:30 – 7:00	Grades 9 – 11
Monday	4:45 – 6:00	Grades 2 – 5
Tuesday	7:00 – 8:15	Grades 6 – 8

Grades 2 – 5 will only have 1 class on Sunday morning and one class on Monday afternoon. First Come, First Serve

Vacation Bible School Scholarship Donations:

If you would like to help a child attend VBS please consider donating a scholarship, \$40.00 per child or \$100.00 for a family of 3 or more 9:00 – 12:30 or for the extended day \$100.00 per child or \$275.00 for a family of 3 or more.

Vacation Bible School: July 10 – 14, 2017, 8:00 to 12:30 daily

THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE!!!!

Come on Monday with Reg fee – Email Judi to give us a heads up Judibrennan@gmail.com

Children should arrive each day between 8:30 – 8:45 ready for some fun!!!

We need donated items for VBS to be brought to the church hall on Sunday, Please see last week's bulletin insert or check the website for the list of items we need.....THANK YOU

Call Ken @ 774-745-0335 or email choquette9ken@hotmail.com for more information. Registration forms are on the website.

Family Night at the Bravehearts! Come join in the fun for a "Family Night" this August! We will all be seated together to watch the Bravehearts, a half hour before the game starts families are invited to take part in an Autograph Session with select members of the Worcester Bravehearts...Where: Hanover Insurance Park at Fitton Field, Worcester. When: August 5th 2017. Time: Gates open at 6:05 pm, Game starts at 7:05pm. Cost: \$8.00 per person *deadline to purchase tickets is July 7th, if we get 20 people to go everyone gets a Bravehearts hat. Call the office to sign up.....

Greater Worcester Opera will be presenting 4 concerts this summer at Briarwood Retirement Community. Wednesdays July 12, 19, 28 and August 2. Come relax in the air conditioned hall and listen to talented area singers, you might even know some. Concerts are at 6:30 pm. This Wednesday is

Classic Broadway and Songbook Songs. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door



A message from Fr. Bill

Society of the Propagation of the Faith

The Society of the Propagation of the Faith was founded in Lyon, France, in 1822. The first collection of the Propagation of the Faith, in 1822, supported the Diocese of Louisiana and the Florida Territory in the United States, as well as the missions in China. The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) states the following about the Society on its website: "Through the Propagation of the Faith we help preach the Gospel, aid missionaries, and support the development of local churches."

It is interesting that in some small way our roots of faith were nurtured and helped to grow by this organization almost 200 years ago. Every year we are asked to give back to an organization that helped us so many years ago, so that it can help others in some of the poorest parts of the world today. Here is a small list of some of the ways donations are used:

- \$25 – feeds 100 vulnerable children at a mission school in Haiti
- \$80 – gives classroom supplies to a catechist in Madagascar
- \$100 – provides medical care for the elderly in Uganda
- \$250 – helps train lay pastoral workers in Sri Lanka
- \$500 – helps build a new parish chapel in Papua New Guinea

This weekend a missionary from the Society of the Propagation of the Faith will be with us at each Mass. Please give him a warm MQR welcome, be generous at the second collection, but most importantly pray for all missionaries and those they serve.

Fr. Bill

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AUGUST 5, 2017 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.

Outreach Ministry: Carol St. John visits and brings communion to the homebound and those in nursing homes. If you know of someone who needs a visit please call her at 508-885-3017 or 508-864-6323

Prayer Shawl Ministry news: There will not be a meeting in July, next meeting will be Wed. August 2, 7:00 pm

Catholic Charities' Southbridge Area Office is organizing its annual School Supply/Back Pack drive for local children. This year's goal is to service at least 200 children in grades 1 - 12. We will be leaving boxes out at the doors of the church for the next 4 week if you would like to donate. Items needed include: 3-ring binders, 1-3 subject notebooks, backpacks, book covers, calculators, colored markers, crayons, erasers, glue sticks, highlighters, pencils, pens, pocket folders, rulers and whiteout. There are flyers at the doors of the church for information. Supplies will be picked up by August 5th.



The 14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 8 4:30 pm Lucien Cote (4 th Anniv) by the Family)
Sunday, July 9 8:00 am People of the Parish 10:15 am Prosser & Ledoux Families by their Family
Monday, July 10 8:00 am For the Deceased & Living Members of the Earls Family by Mary Ann Earls
Tuesday, July 11 8:00 am For the Success of our Vacation Bible School 2:00 pm Howe Village Mass
Wednesday, July 12 8:00 am
Thursday, July 13 8:00 am People of the Parish
Friday, July 14 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, July 15 4:30 pm Henry Guibord by Jean Wheeler
Sunday, July 16 8:00 am Richard Gendreau by a Friend 10:15 am Joanne Grandmont (23 rd Anniv) by her loving Daughters

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 9	Coffee Shop OPEN
10:15 am	Family Mass
Monday, July 10	
10:00 am	Food Pantry CLOSED
6:30 pm	Listening Session Adoration Chapel
Tuesday, July 11	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Volleyball Practice
Wednesday, July 12	
Thursday, July 13	
10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, July 14	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Volleyball Practice
Saturday, July 15	
3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, July 16	Coffee Shop OPEN
10:15 am	Family Mass

Extra August Calendar Raffles along with return envelopes are available at the doors of the church and in the office.

Propagation of the Faith – Catholic Missions

THIS WEEKEND we will have a Carmelite missionary from Africa with about his experience in the Missions. There will be an extra collection to help support the work of missionaries around the world.



July 9, 2017