

Please Pray for...

All who have died these past weeks, especially those suffering from senseless violence. We offer our sympathy and our prayers to their family 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, Dottie Woodward, Diane Aoun, Peter Lacroix, Heather Harris, 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, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Siauris, Cheryl Branham, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison, Lynn Desforges

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS AUGUST 12 & 13

Envelopes	\$3,559.00
Loose	522.00
Total collection	\$4,081.00
Number of envelopes	111
Mass Attendance	361

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.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK Laundry Detergent and Dish Liquid

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

SEPTEMBER 2, 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 signup sheet in the sacristy.



Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers please make sure to put down the dates you cannot serve in September; the list is 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

The **Spiritual Life Ministry** has received a framed picture of John Walker (a sponsored child from Haiti) and a thank you card from the Haitian Apostolate Ministry. If you are John Walker's sponsor, please call Suzanne 508-885-0084 or the parish office to receive your photo and information.....

Would you like to pray for those who are ill, those undergoing surgery, people looking for employment, etc.? The **PRAYER LINE** needs more people to pray. You can receive the intentions via computer or telephone. There are no specific prayers, or times to pray. Since its inception the **PRAYER LINE** has received well over 4,000 calls. **PRAYERS MATTER!** To become a member please call Suzanne Lamoureux 508-885-008 or Louise Ethier 508-885-4360. If possible respond by Sept. 1.

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 begin in September.

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

Faith Formation Needs for the Fall:

- High School Catechists 1 Sunday a month
- Someone to organize Prayer Partners for 2nd Grade and Confirmation Classes
- Someone to work w/ GLOW Youth Group implementing activities throughout the year.

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See today's insert

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life: A 30 week experience of Directed Prayer and Reflection in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being offered by a team of Jesuits and 3 couples starting October 1, 2017 at St. Mary's Church in Jefferson. Informational nights will be held at St. Mary's Church in Jefferson on August 20 at 6:00 pm and St. Rose of Lima Church in Northborough on August 27 at 6:00 pm. For more information visit www.findinggodindailylife.com/worcesterspex-home or email: worcspx19@gmail.com or call Dick at 508-885-4462

St. Andrew Bobola Parish in Dudley will be holding a Parish Festival on Friday, Aug. 25 from 4:30 - 10:00 and on Saturday, Aug 26 from 11:00 - 10:00 on the church grounds at 54 West Main St. Food, Raffles and Fun. On Saturday there is a Chicken BBQ 12:30 - 2:00 (purchase tickets at the Rectory), Outdoor Polka Mass at 4 pm and the Eddie Foreman Orchestra from 6 - 10.

Notre Dame Academy will be holding an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, October 22nd from 2 – 4 pm

“ALPHA”, a simple course in Christian basics, will be offered at Christ the King Parish, Pleasant St. Worcester on Thursday evenings starting Sept. 7th. Each week the session begins with dinner, a DVD presentation and small group discussion. A “come and see” dinner will be held on Sept. 7th from 7 – 9 pm. To reserve a spot email Msgr. Thomas Sullivan at tsullivan5@mac.com

The final 2017 date for a Cursillo weekend for Women is October 12 – 15, next Men's date is February 22 – 25, 2017 For information contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com



August 20, 2017

A message from Fr. Bill

As many of you know, last spring the Liturgy Team discussed the possibility of moving the reserved Blessed Sacrament from the side altar to the main altar. After a very positive discussion, there was not a consensus one way or the other, and there are good reasons for moving the Blessed Sacrament and good reasons to keep it at its current location. Many individuals have approached me in the past months encouraging this move and no one has approached me opposing it. I have given this decision a good amount of time, prayer, and thought and have come to the decision to move the reserved Sacrament to the original high altar. It is my hope to restore the area of the side altar (the one on the left) with a statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As part of this change, the cross that sits in the niche of the high altar is being restored as well as the tabernacle doors. This restoration is being funded by the Memorial Fund. You may have also noticed that the statue of Our Lady of Fatima was in the church for several weeks near the confessional but now has been removed and is now being restored and funded totally by a generous parishioner. If you have thoughts, questions, or comments about any of these restorations, please let me know.

Fr. Bill

August Calendar Raffle Winners:

August 11	Judi Brennan	\$50.00
August 12	Cecile Sauro	\$50.00
August 13	Brian Cloutier	\$100.00
August 14	Karen Girouard	\$50.00
August 15	Kathy Delongchamp	\$500.00
August 16	Gary Giumentaro	\$50.00
August 17	Louis Graziano	\$50.00

EWTN Global Catholic Network invites you to their Family Celebration at the DCU Convention Center in Worcester on Sat. & Sun. September 9 & 10 for an inspiring weekend for your entire family. The theme will be "Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima". Be renewed in your faith with inspirational talks by your favorite EWTN Hosts. Bishop Robert McManus will serve as the celebrant and homilist at Sunday's Holy Mass. Admission is free, o tickets required. Log onto www.ewtn.com/familycelebration for more information

You will find the two-day EWTN Family Celebration schedule and speakers at the entrances of the Church along with the EWTN Fall Highlights and programming. Take the schedule and flier home. NOTE: Dates for the Family Celebration in Worcester in the fall flier are for the televised date of the event.

Congratulations.....



to Zackery Wadden for completing the Parvuli Dei Scouting award! The purpose of the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) award is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the community. At the 8:00 mass Fr. Bill will bless the Lapel Pin that Zackery received for completing this requirement....

Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 19 4:30 pm Claire Ledoux by Barbara & Neil Hodgerney
Sunday, August 20 8:00 am Christine Hanson (14 th Anniv) by Mom & Family 10:15 am Jack Gagne by a Friend
Monday, August 21 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, August 22 8:00 am Ernest & Yvonne Vandale by Normand & Alice Vandale
Wednesday, August 23 8:00 am
Thursday, August 24 8:00 am Leona Benoit by Diane
Friday, August 25 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, August 26 4:30 pm Lillian St. Onge (25 th Anniv) by Sylvia Little & Family
Sunday, August 27 8:00 am 10:15 am Katherine Kaiser (4 th Anniv) by the Family

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 20	Coffee Shop OPEN
10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word
Monday, August 21	
10:00 am	Food Pantry CLOSED
Tuesday, August 22	
Wednesday, August 23	
Thursday, August 24	
10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN GLOW BEACH TRIP (beach trip rain date)
Friday, August 25	
Saturday, August 26	
3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, August 27	Coffee Shop OPEN
10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word

A Young Adult Ministry Summit will be held on Thursday, August 31 at St. George in Worcester. Discuss the needs of young adults and brainstorm ways these needs can be met on a local and a diocesan level. Any young adult in the diocese may attend. Please RSVP by Thursday, August 24....

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." Romans 11:29