

Please Pray for...

All who have died these past weeks, especially all the Victims of the Las Vegas shooting. We offer our prayers to their families and pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:

Fr. Martin Donahue, Mary Madden, Bernadette Pervier, Elaine Lamoureux, Whitney Fritze, George Gouin, Dottie Woodward, Karen Willhite, Diane Aoun, Peter Lacroix, Heather Josti - Harris, Simon Kibe, Jean Wheeler, Melanie Paquette, Al Shedyak, Kathleen Bowen, Paul Masiello, Paul Provencher, Lucy Kelly, 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, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Sauris, Cheryl Branham, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison, Lynn Desforges, Trajan Imperator

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1

Envelopes	\$6,672.00
Loose	\$1,074.00
Total collection	\$7,746.00
Hurricane Relief	\$1,380.00
Number of envelopes	201
Mass Attendance	389

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

Corned Beef Hash & Mayonnaise



FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION NOVEMBER 4, 2017 8:30AM - 4:00 PM

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

Spiritual Support for those with Cancer St. Vincent Cancer and Wellness Center is offering a support group dedicated to the spiritual and sacramental support that the Catholic faith can provide. Meeting on the first Thursday of every month at 11:30 am in the chapel in the Cancer Center located at 1 Eaton Place, Worcester on the Garden Level of the Center. Contact Sr. Paula Kelleher or Msgr. Peter Beaulieu at 508-363-6246. Remaining sessions are Nov. 2 and Dec. 7.



OPEN HOUSES:

St. Johns High School:

Saturday October 14th at 9:00 am & Tues. Oct. 24th @ 6:00pm Entrance exam will be held on Sat. Oct. 28th at 8:30. Go to www.stjohnshigh.org or contact admissions at 508-842-8934 ext. 266

Holy Name Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School - Sunday, October 22 12:00 - 2:00 pm

St. Mary's Schools PreK - 12

Sunday October 29th 1:00 - 3:00 pm or call for a Shadow a student day or a private family tour. www.stmarysworcester.org or 508-753-1170

The 27th Solemnity of Mary Queen of the Rosary

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

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

GLOW: There will be a trip to Century Haunted Hayride & Spooky Walk, at the Century Sportsman's Club, 531 Rochdale St., Auburn on Friday, October 20th we will be leaving at 6:30. PLEASE get your PERMISSION SLIPS signed and turned in.....

RCIA has started on Mondays at 6:00-8:00pm in the Rectory. Do you know someone who was thinking of becoming Catholic? Do you come to mass with someone who goes to communion and wonder what it is all about? Were you baptized and never made your other sacraments? It is not too late to join

Prayer Line.

Would you like to help pray for people in need? Call Louise at 508-885-4360 or Suzanne at 508-885-0084 to find out how.

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

Harvest Vendor and Craft Fair: St. Ann Parish in North Oxford on Saturday, Oct. 14th from 9 - 3 in the Parish Hall, 652 Main St. No. Oxford. Music, Food, Yard Sale and Vendors. Fun for everyone.

St. John the Baptist in East Brookfield will be holding their annual Harvest Thyme Craft Fair on Saturday, October 21 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Craft tables, raffles, silent auction, lottery tree, soups, meat pies, baked goods and more.....

The Massasoit Art Guild will hold its 14th annual Art Show and Sale. The show will take place on Saturday & Sunday, October 14 & 15 at the Spencer Memorial Town Hall - 157 Main Street, Spencer, 10am to 4pm

Notre Dame Academy's Entrance Exam will be held on Saturday, November 4th at 8:30 am Students applying to the 7th, 8th or 9th grade program must take and Entrance Exam. Preregistration is required. Please register at www.nda-worc.org by November 1st. NDA is the only Catholic college preparatory school for young girls in grades 7 - 12 in Massachusetts.

The Spiritual Life Ministry will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 11th after the Rosary....

SAVE THE DATE: MORNING OF REFLECTION Wednesday, October 25, 2017 Guest Speaker: Nana Ama Esuah from Visitation House (remember the Lenten Baby Bottles?)



October 8, 2017

## A message from Fr. Bill

This weekend our parish celebrates our patronal feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe. You will notice that in addition to Mary and Christ, four other individuals are represented in our beautiful window of "Mary, Queen of the Rosary." Saint Dominic, St. Catherine of Siena, Pope St. Pius V, and possibly Pope Clement XI.

In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of the "Feast of Our Lady of Victory" to "Feast of the Holy Rosary." In 1671 the observance of this festival was extended by Clement X to the whole of Spain, and somewhat later Clement XI, commanded the feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church, assigning it to the first Sunday in October. In the last half of the 19th century, Pope Leo XIII raised the rank of the feast and added to the Litany of Loreto the invocation "Queen of the Most Holy Rosary." Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary, producing 11 encyclicals on the subject of this feast and its importance in the course of his long pontificate. In 1883 he echoed the words of the oldest known Marian prayer, when he wrote, "It has always been the habit of Catholics in danger and in troublous times to fly for refuge to Mary. This devotion, so great and so confident, to the august Queen of Heaven, has never shone forth with such brilliancy as when the... Church of God has seemed to be endangered by the violence... or by an intolerable moral corruption, or by the attacks of powerful enemies." The Feast is in reality a great festival of thanksgiving for the countless benefits bestowed on Christendom through the Rosary of our blessed Queen.

Fr. Bill

Check out our **Parish Facebook Page**, Please "like" us and invite your contacts to do the same.

We also have a parish website [www.maryqueenoftherosary.org](http://www.maryqueenoftherosary.org)

**Coming soon: Flocknotes**, our newest way to keep the parish informed of the goings on. **More information to follow.**

**Men's Group: Next Meeting November 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:00 am in the Rectory. If you have any questions or would like to join contact Fr Bill at [Fr.BillSchipper@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.BillSchipper@gmail.com) or call the office and leave a message.**

**Interested in becoming a Deacon?** Learn more about the Diaconate Program at an upcoming Informational Session. Married and Single men between the ages of 31 and 60 who hold a college degree or equivalent are invited to attend. Spouses are also welcome.  
Saturday, Oct 14 10:00am to noon St. Mary's Church, 77 Mendon St in Uxbridge  
Saturday, Oct. 21 10:00am to noon, St. Stephen's Church, 357 Grafton St in Worcester.

Prayer Group for Grandparents: All are invited to a Grandparent Prayer Group, from 11:00 am to Noon in the church hall Conference Room at St. George, 40 Brattle St., Worcester, meets the third Friday each month, September through May. Pray for the safety and well-being of all grandchildren. Contact Ruth Viens, Family Ministry Coordinator, 508-852-5658 or [ruthviens@charter.net](mailto:ruthviens@charter.net) for more information.

The 27<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of Mary Queen of the Rosary

## Mass Intentions:

<b>Saturday, October 7</b> 4:30 pm Bruce Woodward by His Family
<b>Sunday, October 8</b> 8:00 am Alyssa Haden (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Her Family 10:15 am Lisa Burke (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Her Family
<b>Monday, October 9</b> 8:00 am For the People of our Parish
<b>Tuesday, October 10</b> 8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, October 11</b> 8:00 am
<b>Thursday, October 12</b> 8:00 am Linda Choinard (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) By The Austin & Keyes Families
<b>Friday, October 13</b> 8:00 am <b>No Mass Today</b>
<b>Saturday, October 14</b> 4:30 pm James F. Hoey, Jr. (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) By The Family
<b>Sunday, October 15</b> 8:00 am For the People of the Parish 10:15 am Claire & Anthony Shedyak by Their Son

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 8	<b>Coffee Shop OPEN</b>
10:15 am	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>NO Faith Formation K - 5</b>
5:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>NO F. F. Freshmen &amp; Confirmation</b>
Monday, October 9	
10:00 am	<b>Food Pantry OPEN</b>
4:45 – 6:00 pm	<b>NO Faith Formation Grades 2 - 5</b>
Tuesday, October 10	
6:30 pm	<b>Drop In Center Open</b>
7:00 – 8:15 pm	<b>Faith Formation Grades 6 - 8</b>
Wednesday, October 11	
<b>After the Rosary</b>	<b>Spiritual Life Ministry</b>
Thursday, October 12	
10:00 am	<b>Food Pantry OPEN</b>
Friday, October 13	
Saturday, October 14	
3:30 pm	<b>Confessions</b>
Sunday, October 15	<b>Coffee Shop OPEN</b>
10:15 am	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Faith Formation K – 5</b>
5:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>Faith Formation</b>

**PARKING** Just a reminder that if you park on Prospect Street, there is no parking on the South side of the street. There is a sign, but it might be difficult to see. Also, please leave plenty of room so our neighbors can easily get in and out of their driveway. If at all possible, please park in our lot and not on the city streets. Thanks for considering this.

**"The Word Among Us"** is available at the doors to the church. Please only take one per family...

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