

Please Pray for...

All who have died, especially, **Archie Lefebvre, Stanley Damien, Rita Smith and James Mallowney** who died this week. 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:

Yvette Bouvier, Cheryl Boucher, Fr. Martin Donahue, Peter Lacroix, Shirley Martin, John Cote, Simon Kibe, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Theresa Johnson, Janice Baronoski, Tim Josti Sr., Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Laura Wyne, Theresa Cassavant, Paula & Juan Miranda, Raymond Brodeur, Howard Cooper, Joseph Siaures, Bill Keyes, Bonnie Sheldon, Pauline Casavant, Baby Aiden, Frank Harvey, Diane Gosselin, Paul Provencher, Michael Jette, David Auger, Pat Benoit, Barbara Gaudette, Tom Pawlowski, Joseph Nisel, Rochelle Warren, Baby Ryan, Jean Wheeler, Catherine Baril, Donald Ritchie, Fr. Chet Devlin, Lea Derosier, Alice Sullivan, Jeanne Provencher, Darlene Kennedy, Ruth Flynn, Erlene Lachapelle, John Ahearn, Patricia Johnson, Betty Cabana, Laurie Gablaski, Carey Dubois, Diane Cyr, Baby Jana, Theresa Thibault, John Paul Sribiag, Ernest Tremblay, Elizabeth Lemerise, Heather Lech, Frances Barrett, Baby Oliver, Theresa Suchocki, Baby Parker, Patricia Burdette, Ann Gablaski, Eddie LaFlamme, Addison Lacaire, Pat Benoit, Jeanne Lacroix Amy Richard, and Thao Li

PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For our First Communicants and their families

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS APRIL 23 & 24

Envelopes	\$5,267.25
Loose	\$ 490.50
Total collection	\$5,757.75
Number of envelopes	180
Attendance	546

Thank you for your support this past weekend which enable us to continue to do God's work. May the Spirit of the risen Christ continue to lift our spirits during this holy season.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Deluxe

Website: Our new website is up and running, please visit us at www.maryqueenoftherosary.org. We welcome input on this website and also your thoughts as to what you would like to see on it. Please call the office and let Sandy know.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF JESUS

Thursday, May 5

Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm

Feast Day Mass on Thursday morning at 8:00 am

ROSES FOR LIFE on the weekend of May 7 & 8, the Knights of Columbus will be offering fresh cut roses to support the work of Problem Pregnancy in Worcester. This all volunteer organization offers to women alternatives to abortion through free counselling, ultrasound scanning etc. Honor your own mother for giving you life and help an expectant mother to do the same. The suggested offering for the roses are \$2.00.each



6th Sunday of Easter Sunday

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Faith Formation office will be open this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00–5:00 pm. If you wish to leave Judi a message, she can be reached at 508-885-3111 Ext.105.

Faith Formation Classes have ended for the year. We want to thank everyone who helped to make this year a fruitful time for our children and our teenagers. You are the backbone of this most important ministry. May God continue to bless all of you.

SCHEDULE FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, May 01 at 2:00 pm...First Communion Mass

Sunday, May 15 at 10:15 am...Prayer Partner Mass

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

We continue our annual Partners in Charity Appeal. This past weekend, we collected \$760.00 more raising our total to **\$ 32,760.00 representing 179 gifts**, which is **69 %** of our goal. We still need to raise **\$14,740.00** to reach this year's goal of **\$47,500.00**. Again, let me remind you that these funds support the needs of real people. A gift to this campaign is certainly a work of mercy in keeping with the theme of the Holy Year. We encourage you to become partners in the works of mercy carried out by the church.

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

There will be a meeting for all who are involved in the Bazaar on Wednesday evening, May 4 following the Holyday Mass (approximately 7:45 pm). At this meeting we need a list of the menus and prices from the food booth chairpersons so that the ticket committee can begin their preparations. We also need some people to coordinate the various children's games and to set dates for pierogi party and any other things that need preparation. New people are encouraged, welcomed and urged to come forward and volunteer some of your time this year to help make this Bazaar a success.

Mass Book: The 2017 Mass Book is now open for you to book Masses for your loved ones. Please call the office or stop in to reserve your dates. Mass stipend is \$10.00.

EASTER IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM at St Mary's in Jefferson continues on Sundays following the 5:00 pm Mass (approx. 6:15 pm). All are welcome

PARISH MINISTRIES Most of the parish ministries are looking for new members as we are headed for the summer and the coming year. Special needs are the Martha Mary Ministry which provides meals for families following a funeral celebrated in our parish. We need people willing to cook and also those willing to help to serve and clean up. If you can help call Sandy at the office or Cheryl Benoit at 508-882-3072

CROWNING OF MARY We will continue a long standing tradition on next Sunday by crowning the statue of the Blessed Mother at the 10:15 Mass. The crown will remain on the statue for the rest of the month of May as a sign of our devotion to her.



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Pastors Notes:

THANK YOU.....

We had a very successful morning of recollection on Wednesday. Both the Mass and the presentation were well attended. Fr. Michael Broderick shared some of his reflections on having been a preacher of mercy for the Holy Year as well as some of the meaning behind it. It was very informative. We want to thank the members of the Spiritual Life Committee for organizing this event and for the wonderful breakfast which they provided for us. We are grateful to you.

RETIRED..? HABITAT FOR HUMANITY needs you. If you are looking for a meaningful way to spend your time and you have building skills of some kind or just a willingness to help others consider volunteering once a month or once a week. For more info call 508-799-9259 and ask for Molly.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will take place on Saturday morning May 7 from 10:00 to noon at the school on 50 Richland St in Worcester. St. Mary's is a pre-K thru grade 12 Catholic School. For more info please call 508-753-1170 or visit the website. www.stmarysworcester.org

POSTAL WORKERS FOOD DRIVE

The annual Postal workers food drive will take place on Saturday May 7. You are asked to leave donations of non-perishable food by your mail box next Saturday. When your mail is delivered, your food will be picked up and delivered to the food pantry to help in our ministry of feeding the hungry. We need help on Saturday to help sort, weight and stock the shelves. Anyone willing to help out can come to the food pantry between 11:00am and 4:00pm. Any amount of time during that period will be appreciated.

WALK FOR THE HOMELESS

The annual Walk for the Homeless will take place on Sunday May 15 beginning at Elm Park in Worcester. Last year \$170,000.00 was raised to help combat homelessness in the Worcester area. 9,020 households were assisted in some way by providing homes, apartments, furniture and shelter by agencies like Friendly House, Food for the Poor at St. John's parish, Donation Clearing House and Hope for Housing. Registration begins at 1:00pm and the walk begins 2:00 pm. There will be a cookout with entertainment at the end of the walk. Pledge sheets are at the doors of the church. For more info go to Walkforthehomeless.org



RAFFLE TICKETS. The tickets for the Big money Raffle to be held at the Bazaar were mailed out on Friday. We ask you to return the tickets sometime during the next few weeks as we approach the Bazaar which will be on June 10 and 11. Anyone who can sell extra tickets to relatives and friends would be appreciated.

6th Sunday of Easter Sunday

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 30 4:30 pm Stan Figurski & Janet Romanoff by Paul & Linda
Sunday, May 01 8:00 am For all Parishioners 10:15 am Pauline Kallio by Ray Kallio 2:00 pm First Communion Mass
Monday, May 02 8:00 am Richard Lacroix by Leona Lacroix
Tuesday, May 03 8:00 am Rev. Richard Carey by Suzanne Lamoureux
Wednesday, May 04 8:00 am For deceased priests of our diocese 7:00 pm Dot Consolmagno by a Friend
Thursday, May 05 8:00 am Pierre Berthiaume by the Prayer Shawl Ministry
Friday, May 06 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, May 07 4:30 pm Donald Barnes (1 st Anniv) by David L. Hoey
Sunday, May 08 8:00 am Mary Chojnacki by the LeBeau Family 10:15 am Rita Lamoureux by her son Paul

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 01	Coffee Shop – Open
10:15 am 2:00 pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word First Communion
Monday, May 02	
10:00 am	Food Pantry - Open
Tuesday, May 03	
2:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Howe Village Mass GLOW Youth Group Meeting Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 04	
7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:45 pm	Holy Day Mass Prayer Shawl Ministry Bazaar Meeting
Thursday, May 05	
8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Day Mass Food Pantry Open
Friday, May 06	
Saturday, May 07	
11:00 am – 4:00pm 3:30 pm	Post Office Food Drive Confessions
Sunday, May 08	Coffee Shop Open
10:15 am 10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word Crowning of the Blessed Mother



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