

Please Pray for...

All who have died this past week especially all victims of the recent hurricane. 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, Dorothy Choquette, Peter Lacroix, Jean Wheeler, Al Shedyak, Susan Terkanian, Bob Peluso, Bill Keyes, Diane Cyr, Theresa Cassavant, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Laurie Gablaski, Ann Gablaski, Addison Lacaire, Elizabeth Lemerise, Pat Benoit, Michael Jette, Mary Lou Stankiewicz, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Laura Wynn, Carey Dubois, Raymond Brodeur, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Fr. Chet Devlin, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Sauris, Rose Hale and Linda Choinard.

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS OCT 15 & 26

Envelopes	\$4,089.00
Loose	\$1,183.09
Total collection	\$5,272.09
Number of envelopes	182
Attendance	464

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

Brownie Mix

Fall Calendar Raffle

If you need more calendars we will have some at the church doors and in the office.

First Saturday Eucharistic Exposition, November, 5 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.

Looking ahead:

Fr. Bill is scheduling Server Refresher Sessions. All servers are expected to attend one of them. The first will be held on Sun. Nov. 6th after the 10:15 mass and will last approximately ½ to ¾ of an hour. If there is a day / time which works for you, please email server trainer Laurie Zukowski at laztaz4@yahoo.com additional sessions will be scheduled in the near future.

St. Mary's Schools, Worcester Open House

St. Mary's Schools (Grades PreK-12) 50 Richland St., Worcester, MA, will be holding a Fall Open House on **Sunday, October 23 from 1 - 3 pm**. Come experience the spirit-filled community of St. Mary's Schools. Tours of the schools and informational packets will be provided. For more information please call 508-753-1170 or visit our website at www.stmarysworcester.org. Come and be part of our 100 year tradition.

Holy Name Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School Open House, Sunday, Nov. 6th from 12:-- to 2:00 pm. Check out what they have to offer.

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Schedule this week:

Sunday 9:00 – 10:00 Grades K - 6
Tuesday 7:00 – 8:15 pm Grades 6 – 8 (Drop-in 6:30 – 7:00)

High School Classes will begin Oct. 16th

Registration Fees should be paid at this time.

Scholarships: if you would like to donate a scholarship for struggling families, please make checks out to Mary Queen of the Rosary and mark the note like "FF Scholarship". Any amount is welcomed. If your family could use a scholarship to pay the registration fee, please contact Judi.

Sunday, October 30th, come to Faith Formation Class in your Halloween Costume!!! Come to Mrs. Brennan's office for a Trick-or-Treat surprise! Dress Like a SAINT for an extra special surprise!!! Parishioners are invited to bring treats to Mass for anyone they see at Mass dressed in their costumes!!

We have a Facebook page, check us out! AND

Check out our Website at www.maryqueenoftherosary.org

The next Monthly Meal will be held on Wednesday November 9th Serving 5:30 – 6:30. Menu to be announced.

Harvest Fair at Oxford Parish

St. Roch Church, 334 Main Street, Oxford, will be holding the annual Harvest Fair in the church hall on Saturday, November 5 from 8 am to 2 pm. Activities include: raffles, adopt-a-basket, books, white elephant sale, RADA knives, baked goods, money raffles. Lunch 11 am-1pm. CALL 508-987-8987 for more information.

Experience Monastic living for a weekend

Have you ever thought that your call is to do something bigger than yourself? Wondering if God is calling you to a deeper encounter with Him? Come for a weekend to St. Mary's Monastery, a contemplative Benedictine monastery of monks in Petersham. We live monastic life of prayer and work radically centered on Christ and structured around the Seven Hours of the Divine Office. We are inviting single men (18-40) on **Nov. 4- 6, 2016** to experience life from within the rhythm and balance of Benedictine monastic prayer and community life in a house of Benedictine monks. Visit us at www.stmarysmonastery.org or www.facebook.com/stmarysmonastery. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Father Gregory at monks@stmarysmonastery.org or at 978-724-3350.

One Night Special Event, Tuesday, October 25th 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Chris Tomlin presents Worship Night In America, the event will be webcast and shown at: St. Joseph Church 10 H. Putnam Extension, Charlton. Tickets are \$7.00 and are available online at www.tugg.com/events/worship-night-in-america-an-evening-of-unity-and-prayer-for-our-country-v8lq or at the door



October 23, 2016

Pastor's Notes:

As I reflect on this Sunday's gospel, I once again notice how easily the Pharisee is able to see someone else's shortcomings and how difficult it is for him to see his own. Two people were kneeling before God, one was thankful he was rich, powerful, and "righteous" (meaning he did all the external things so as to be seen as holy). He said, thank God I am not poor, thank God that I am not homeless and live on the street, thank God I am not addicted to drugs or alcohol, thank God I am not like this disgusting person next to me. We never know what the person next to us is carrying in their heart or their true feelings. I don't believe it is wrong to be thankful for our many blessings, I believe the problem is when we think we are *better* than someone else because we might have more than someone else, whether it be positions or moral fortitude. A healthy response to blessings is gratitude not pride, humility not judgement. When we are on our knees and face to face with God, we can only make judgement on ourselves, and sometimes that is very difficult no matter who we are.

Next weekend, October 29 & 30 at all masses, we will be having a second collection to aid the people of Haiti who were hit so hard by the recent hurricane. Please be generous...

Liturgy Team meeting, Monday, October 24th in the church hall at 6:30 pm in the hall

The Knight of Columbus Council 118 wish to express our gratitude for supporting our Charity Drive over the weekend of Oct 8 & 9. Your generosity resulted in \$205.75 going to assist the needs of God's Special People.

The weekend of October 29 & 30 at St. Joseph's Church in Charlton "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" a Vatican International Exhibition 2:00 – 6:00 sat, 9:00 – 6:00 sun.

Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish

Morning of Reflection, this Wednesday, October 26th
Mass, Holy Door, Rosary, followed by Breakfast and Missionary of Mercy Speaker, Father Peter Joyce of Saint John Paul II Parish in Southbridge.

Confessions will be available during the Rosary and beyond if necessary. All are WELCOME at any time during the morning. Call Suzanne at 508-885-0084 or Louise at 508-885-4360 for more information.

Novena to St. Jude will be held at Saint Aloysius-Saint Jude Church 489 Pleasant Street in Leicester on Sunday, October 23 from 2 – 3 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Novena Prayers, Benediction and Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 22 4:30 pm Kathleen Peloquin by her Family
Sunday, October 23 8:00 am Lucas Lacaire (4 th Anniv) by his Family 10:15 am Pauleen & Stefan Chabior by Leanne Chabior 7:00 pm Gerard Hicks (14 th Anniv) by Mom & Dad
Monday, October 24 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, October 25 8:00 am People suffering from mental health issues
Wednesday, October 26 8:00 am Ken Wheeler by Ann Loftus
Thursday, October 27 8:00 am Lucas Lacaire by the Family
Friday, October 21 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, October 22 4:30 pm John Marshall (31 st Anniv) by Cynthia
Sunday, October 23 8:00 am Jennifer McLaughlin (8 th Anniv) by her Family 10:15 am Stephen Loftus by his Family 7:00 pm All people who serve as Caregivers

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 23	Coffee Shop OPEN
9:00 am 10:15 am 11:15 am 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Faith Formation Grades K - 6 Family Mass Catechist Meeting Faith Formation High School
Monday, October 24	
10:00 am 12:00 pm	Food Pantry OPEN Staff Meeting
Tuesday, October 25	
4:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:15 pm	Faith Formation Grades 1 – 6 Drop In Faith Formation Grades 6 – 8 Catechist Meeting
Wednesday, October 26	Morning of Reflection – Fr. Peter Joyce
Thursday, October 27	
10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, October 28	
2:30 pm	Wedding – Charbonneau & Peikert
Saturday, October 29	
3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, October 30	Coffee Shop OPEN
10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18 : 14

