

Please Pray for...

All who have died this past week especially for Irene Grandmont 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:

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, and Linda Choinard.

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS OCT 22 & 23

Envelopes	\$4,680.00
Loose	\$ 569.35
Total collection	\$5,549.35
Number of envelopes	176
Attendance	506

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

Juice

Fall Calendar Raffle

If you need more calendars we will have some at the church doors and in the office. We start pulling winners on Tuesday.

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 sign-up 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 1/2 to 3/4 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.

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 Diocese of Worcester is offering a 3 night Liturgical Ministry Training Session for anyone who is already a Lector or Eucharistic Minister or Anyone who would like to become one. Sessions are being held on Thursdays in Nov. the 3, 10 & 17th. From 7:00 - 8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 551 Pleasant St. in Worcester. If you would like to be part of this please contact the office by Wednesday so we can register you. The Parish will pay for anyone interested.

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 am	Grades K - 6
Sunday	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Grades 9 - 11
Tuesday	7:00 - 8:15 pm	Grades 6 - 8 (Drop-in @ 6:30)

GLOW meeting Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the hall.

Vital 3.0 meeting Saturday, Nov. 5th 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish, 77 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, MA.

Registration fees: if you have not done so yet, please pay your registration fees for Faith Formation. If your family could use a scholarship to pay the registration fee, please contact Judi.

Faith Formation Scholarships are being accepted: please make checks out to *Mary Queen of the Rosary* and mark the note line "FF Scholarship". Any amount is welcomed.

Boy Scout Troop 201 will be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths, after all masses this weekend.

Christmas Fair St. Joseph's Parish Hall in North Brookfield, Saturday, November 5th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Lunch served from 11:00 - 1:00. Bake Sale, crafts, flea market, baskets and more.

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.

Saint John Paul II Parish in Southbridge is holding a parish Bazaar on Sunday, Nov. 6 from 8:30 - 4:00 in the gym of Trinity Catholic Academy, 11 Pine St., Southbridge. Children's games, baked goods, baskets, jewelry, silent auction and much, much more....

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.

A RETREAT FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES: Saturday, November 12 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. \$20.00 per person includes continental breakfast, lunch, special surprises and all materials: Bring your moms, sisters, daughters, friends or neighbors!! Please register by Monday, November 1. Make check payable to South County Link.



Pastor's Notes:

This past Monday we held the second meeting of our newly formed "Liturgy Team." I suppose I used the word "Team" to indicate people working together for a common goal. The goal in this case would be joyful liturgies that inspire worship, to the glory of God and benefit the community. Of course we have much of that beauty already, but we can always strive for more. One way that I would like to add to our worship together is to give more opportunity and responsibility to members of the parish so as to have more ownership of liturgy and help shape liturgy in a way that expresses the unique gifts that this community has to offer God. So many parishioners are doing so many good things already, but in many cases I don't know who they are. My goal is to not offend or forget those who are already contributing in so many ways. *So if you have been helping with any part of liturgy, such as decorating, cleaning, organizing, etc., etc., please let me know so that I can learn from you what has been done in the past and get your input about what you would like to contribute in the future.* Thanks to everyone who helps to make God's presence known here as well as making this parish the joyful place that it is!!!

In Christ,

Fr. Bill



Holy Day schedule:

Monday 7:00 pm Candlelight Vigil

Tuesday 8:00 am Morning Mass

7:00 pm Mass of Remembrance

This weekend, October 29 & 20 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...

****A REMINDER** There is no Prayer Shawl Meeting on November 2nd, it is however your Annual Dinner.**

Family to Family Holiday Food Basket Program

- 1) Pray for a specific Family
- 2) Provide food for holiday for the size family that you choose.....
- 3) Call Kathy at 508-885-9829 to get your family Thanksgiving Baskets go out on Saturday November 19th starting at 10:00 am. Food basket and frozen meats come in between 8 & 9 am. All dry or canned donated foods may come in any time during the month. We provide approximately 250 baskets for Thanksgiving, please consider donating a turkey, chicken and whatever else goes with the Thanksgiving Dinner.....



CEMETERY NOTE: A reminder that we will begin our fall cleanup of the Cemetery beginning November 7 and continuing thru the 18th. Please remove all of your decorations to make this process as easy as it can be. If you do not remove your decorations we will be disposing of them.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 29 4:30 pm John Marshall (31 st Anniv) by Cynthia
Sunday, October 30 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
Monday, October 31 8:00 am John Swedis & Barbara Chicky by the Family 7:00 pm Vigil, All Saints
Tuesday, November 1 8:00 am For the People of the Parish 7:00 pm For all who have died this past year
Wednesday, November 2 8:00 am Mildred Bradley (20 th Anniv) by Mary Gendron
Thursday, November 3 8:00 am Reginald "Shike" Gobi (5 th Anniv) by the Family
Friday, November 4 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, November 5 4:30 pm Richard Lacroix (2 nd Anniv) by Leona
Sunday, November 6 8:00 am Katherine Bouley (20 th Anniv) by the Family 10:15 am Christina Wilson by her Parents 7:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 30	Coffee Shop OPEN
9:00 am 10:15 am 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Faith Formation Grades K - 6 Children's Liturgy of the Word Faith Formation High School
Monday, October 31	
10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Tuesday, November 1	
4:15 pm 5:30 – 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Faith Formation Grades 1 – 6 GLOW meeting Drop In Faith Formation Grades 6 – 8
Wednesday, November 2	
Thursday, November 3	
10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, November 4	
Saturday, November 5	
8:00 am – 4:00 9:00 am – 3:30 pm 3:30 pm	First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration Vital 3.0 – Youth Ministry Team Meeting Confessions
Sunday, November 6	Coffee Shop OPEN
10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" (LUKE 19:8)

