

Please Pray for...

All who have died these past weeks, especially Regis Breault . 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, Jill Cote, Theresa Berthiaume, Peter Lacroix, Simon Kibe, Jean Wheeler, Pat Monfette, Al Shedyak, Kathleen Bowen, Max Sandberg, Paul Masiello, Paul Provencher, Bernadette Pervier, Bob Peluso, Bill Keyes, Diane Cyr, Mary Williams, Theresa Cassavant, Laurie Gablaski, Ann Gablaski, Addison Lacaire, Elizabeth Lemerise, Dawn McDonald, Pat Benoit, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Hannah Laythe, Laura Wynn, Carey Dubois, Raymond Brodeur, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Fr. Chet Devlin, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Sauris, Cheryl Branham, Judy Wilson, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison, Lynn Desforges

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS APRIL 29 & 30

Envelopes	\$4,706.00
Loose	\$1,225.00
Total collection	\$5,931.00
Number of envelopes	196
Mass Attendance	449

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.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The Partners in Charity appeal is off to a very good start. We have received \$33,332.00 in gifts and pledges from 142 givers and we are at 76.3% toward our goal of \$43,000. Every gift, great and small enables the church to continue her works of charity, education, and pastoral ministry. THANK YOU for your generosity!

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK Ketchup and Mayonnaise

St. Mary's Schools will hold a Spring Open House on May 6 from 10:00 am – noon. Come experience the spirit-filled community of St. Mary's Schools. Tours of the school and informational packets will be provided. For more information please call 508-753-1170 or visit their website at www.stmarysworcester.org. Come be part of their 100 year tradition.

Mexicali Fundraiser was a great success! Thank you Mexicali for doing this for us and thank you to all who went to eat! We received a check in the amount of \$270.00 from *Mexicali!*

Ever thought about placing your business ad on the bulletin cover? We will have several empty spaces on the next printing. A one square ad is only \$150.00 per year and is on the bulletin every week....call the office at 508-885-3111

St. Mary's School is proud to present Mary Poppins on May 12 and 13 at 7:30 pm and May 14 at 2:30 pm in St. Mary's School Auditorium, 50 Richland St. Worcester. General seating tickets are \$10.00 and reserved seating tickets are \$12.00. Please call 508-753-1170 to order tickets and for more information. All proceeds go directly to supporting St. Mary's Drama Program.

4th Sunday of Easter

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Office hours:

Monday and Tuesday, only, from 10:00-5:00

Contact Judi at 508-885-3111 x 105 or jbrennan@parishmail.com

Faith Formation is done until the fall.

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

THANK YOU! To the many people who donated so graciously to the 8 young ladies going on a mission trip this year. If anyone would like to donate for their trip to Baltimore, MD please contact Judi 508-885-3111.

Annual International Bazaar will be held on Friday, June 9th and Saturday June 10th!!! ***WE NEED YOUR HELP!***

Workers to help Set Up/ Take Down

Co-Chair for the **Polish Booth**

Chairperson for **Popcorn and Cotton Candy**

Co-Chair for the **Baked Goods**

Chair people for **Ring Toss/Lollipop Tree/Duck Pond**

Help Needed: Making **Baked Goods, Meat Pies**

Themed Baskets for Basket Raffle

Workers for Food booths, Games and Raffles

Many hands make light work!!!

Consider helping us have a wonderful BAZAAR!

The **Worcester Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting** will be honoring outstanding Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America Adult Leaders with a religious emblem for their exemplary service. Social time at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00 and award ceremony to follow. All are invited, tickets must be purchased in advance by May 25 at <https://squareup.com/store/worcester-catholic-scouting>. Proceeds support the work of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.

The Knights of Columbus, Spencer Council #118/ East Brookfield, will be at all masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 13 & 14 and will have available real "**Roses for Life**". The purpose is to bring attention to the plight of the unborn. Donations are accepted for each with proceeds going to the Problem Pregnancy of Worcester. This all volunteer agency provides women an alternative to abortion through free counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasound scanning, including physical and emotional support. Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.



Walk for the Homeless at Elm Park in Worcester on Sunday, May 21. The 5k will kick off at 2:00 pm it will benefit Homeless Prevention Programs of Central MA Housing Alliance, Friendly House, Interfaith Hospitality Network and St. Johns food for the Poor program. For more info go to www.walkforthehomeless.org or call Amelia at 774-243-3823

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A message from Fr. Bill

Peace, Fr. Bill

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

JUNE 3, 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 sign up sheet in the sacristy.

The Spiritual Life Committee is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Holliston on June 14. The cost is \$48 for the bus and meal. Please reserve your seat by June 1st by calling Suzanne Lamoureux 508-885-0084 or Louise Ethier 508-885-4360

St. Thomas Moore Law School Scholarship... Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than \$3,000 to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. For an application please visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society or mail a request for an application to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester 01609, or call Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345

Congratulations our young people who received their First Communion this year:

Boden Barrell	Emma LaPan
Olivia Burgos	Christian Marrier
Dominic Carofaniello	Christopher Martin
Patrick Hart	Nicholas Paquette
Sophia Iannucci	Morgan Pelchat
	Dalia Perez

Congratulations on our young people who made their Confirmation this year:

Jacquelyn Bokis	Devin Desforges	Nicole Ouellette
Kyle Bouvier	Alec DeSimone	Maggie Paul
Valerie Brazeau	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Amanda Pedjoe
Sean Burke	Kaylee Gallagher	Katy Pepe
Sean Butler	Elizabeth Gebo	Zachary Simons
Madison Catino	Mikayla Halloran	Thomas Steiger
Chantel Croteau	Benjamin Leach	Danielle Zanchi
John Dalton	Lauren Nussey	

May is the month of Mary

At the 10:15 mass today, we will be crowning Mary



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4th Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 6 4:30 pm Craig Cournoyer (1 st Anniv) by Mom & Michael
Sunday, May 7 8:00 am George & Marie White by the family 10:15 am Omer Caron by his daughter Mimi 7:00 pm Wilrose Trembley by the Gobi's
Monday, May 8 8:00 am
Tuesday, May 9 8:00 am Pierre Berthiaume by the Food Pantry Girls
Wednesday, May 10 8:00 am
Thursday, May 11 8:00 am Germain Moreau by her daughter Louise
Friday, May 12 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, May 13 4:30 pm Mary "Lou" Patriarca by her friends
Sunday, May 14 8:00 am Pauline Penhallow by Joyce Plainte 10:15 am Betty Grenier (13 th Anniv) by the Family 7:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 7	Coffee Shop OPEN
10:15 am	Prayer Partner Mass/Confirmation Brunch Crowning of Mary
Monday, May 8	
10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Tuesday, May 9	
Wednesday, May 10	
Thursday, May 11	
10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, May 12	
Saturday, May 13	
3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, May 14	Coffee Shop OPEN
10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word

Calendar of Events

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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul is conducting a clothing drive at its Thrift Shop at 507 Park Ave, Worcester. All Clothing and linens accepted no need to sort. Call Alicia at 508-752-4232 for info or a pick up.

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you,

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in the name of Jesus Christ..." Acts 2:38