

A message from Fr. Bill

Adoration Chapel

Some years ago, Msgr. Moroney introduced Perpetual Adoration to the parish of Mary, Queen of the Rosary. My understanding is that at that time many of the parishioners as well as individuals from the surrounding area gained much spiritual growth and nourishment from volunteering to spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and that at least two people were present with the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day. In recent years, I am told it has not been possible to have a schedule with two people present 24 hours a day. Currently the practice I observe is that a few individuals come and go during the day, opening and (sometimes) closing doors that "expose" and "hide" the Blessed Sacrament. I have no doubt that this is a meaningful experience for those who use the chapel; however, several concerns arise from this practice. One is that this practice of exposing the Blessed Sacrament "on demand" is considerably outside the guidelines laid out by the Bishops of the church; another issue is that homeless persons sometimes use the chapel as a place to sleep, and I have had people express concern for safety, which I greatly share. As a result, it is necessary to discuss the future of the Adoration Chapel and try to meet the spiritual need of those who have a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. We will hold a "listening" meeting Monday, June 12 at 6:30pm in the hall, at which time I hope to gain a better understanding of our pastoral need in relation to the Adoration Chapel.

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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 signup 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 confirm your reservation and send payment in by June 1st by calling Suzanne Lamoureux 508-885-0084 or Louise Ethier 508-885-4360 Limited space available

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

Save the Date: **Father's Day Breakfast Buffet** Sunday June 18th 8:30 am – 1:00 pm in the church hall. Cost is \$8.00 Adults, \$6.00 Children, Family Deal (5 family members) \$30.00 and DAD'S EAT FOR FREE....

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.

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

6th Sunday of Easter



Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 20 4:30 pm Timothy Josti Sr. (1 st Anniv) by Jean & Family
Sunday, May 21 8:00 am Louis Muzzrall by his Family 10:15 am Kaitlyn Langlois (12 th Anniv) by Mom, Dad & Michael 7:00 pm Wesley & Doris Strakosz by their Daughter
Monday, May 22 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, May 23 8:00 am
Wednesday, May 24 8:00 am
Thursday, May 25 Ascension – Holy Day 8:00 am Lillian & Romulus Demers by their Children 7:00 pm
Friday, May 26 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, May 27 4:30 pm For the Benefactors of the Food Pantry
Sunday, May 28 8:00 am Pauline Penhallow by the Spiritual Life Ministry 10:15 am Therese Johnson (1 st Anniv) by Art & Ray Poirier 7:00 pm For a Benefactor with gratitude

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 21 10:15 am	Coffee Shop OPEN Children's Liturgy of the Word
Monday, May 22 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Food Pantry OPEN Staff Meeting
Tuesday, May 23 ALL DAY	Boy Scout Fundraiser @ Black & White
Wednesday, May 24 9:00 am 6:30 – 8:00 pm	Mary Bible Study Vital 3.0 Meeting
Thursday, May 25 10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, May 26	
Saturday, May 27 1:00 – 4:00 pm 3:30 pm	Apple Crisp Making Party in the Hall Confessions
Sunday, May 28 10:15 am	Coffee Shop CLOSED Holiday Weekend Children's Liturgy of the Word

Vacation Bible School: July 10 – 14, 2017, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm
We are seeking NEW adults and college age people to help run a favorite program. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 31 at 6:30 pm in the church hall for all new and returning staffers.
Call Ken @ 774-745-0335 or email choquette9ken@hotmail.com for more information. Registration information is coming soon.

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."
1 Peter 3:17



May 21, 2017

Help complete the Trinity Dome in "America's Catholic Church". The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is in the process of completing the mosaic on the interior "Trinity Dome" of the Basilica. You can see an artist's rendering of a portion of the immense dome that has taken one hundred years to complete. You can part of making this inspirational shrine "America's Catholic Church" as previous generations have done. Please join with the Diocese of Worcester in supporting the completion of the mosaic pictured above the Trinity Dome. Send your donation check made payable to the Diocese of Worcester with "TRINITY DOME" NOTED ON THE CHECK, send to Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm St. Worcester 01609. Thank you for your consideration.

Worcester County Diapers and Wipes Program is need of donations of diapers, wipes and dollars. Many families are unable to purchase the appropriate number of diapers for their infant children. You may donate online at www.go.jet.com/give-ccworchester. Disposable diapers and wipes can also be donated to the Leominster and Worcester site.