

Please Pray for...

All who have died, especially Fr. **William O'Brien, Lorraine Cote, Elda Dupras and Daniel Mulcahy Sr.** 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, Simon Kibe, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Theresa Johnson, Janice Baronoski, 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, Tim Josti Sr., 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 and Amy Richard

PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For victims of violence in our own country

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS APRIL 2 & 3

Envelopes	\$5,150.50
Loose	\$ 364.00
Total collection	\$5,514.50
Number of envelopes	214
Attendance	420

Thank you for your generous gifts this past weekend which enable us to continue to do God's work. May God bless you all.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK

Ketchup

CONGRATULATIONS to Alan Grant and Megan Craig who were joined in the sacrament of marriage on Friday evening in our church. May God grant you every blessing as you begin your married life.

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.

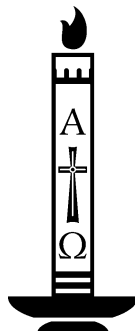
Website: Our new website is up and running, please visit us at www.maryqueenoftherosary.org. We would welcome input on this website and what you would like to see on it. Please call the office and let Sandy know.

MONTHLY MEAL THIS WEDNESDAY...

APRIL 13 AT 5:30 PM

This month we will be serving **Breakfast for Supper**. This particular meal was very popular last year and we hope you will join us for good food and good fellowship on Wednesday evening. We can use donations of breakfast desserts, breads and sticky buns.

3rd 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 this week

Sunday	9:00 – 10:00 6:00 – 8:30 pm	Grs. K thru 6 Youth Ministry Night
Tuesday	4:15 – 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 – 8:15 pm	Grades 2 – 5 Drop In Center Open Grades 6, 7 & 8

TEACHER APPRECIATION NIGHT for all who have served as teachers or helpers in our Faith Formation program will take place on Friday evening at 5:30 pm April 15 in the parish hall. Please let Judi know if you are planning to attend.

HELP FOR THE DINNER we need help to set up for the dinner, serve the meal and clean up after. If you are willing to help please call or email Judi. Time commitment is 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK FOR CLASS for all grades except for the Sacrament classes. We want to thank all who have helped in any way and the parents who have faithfully brought their children to class. We are grateful for your cooperation.

SCHEDULE FOR CONFIRMATION

Sunday April 24 at 6:00 pm... Rehearsal for Confirmation followed by Light Service Mass. Parents and sponsors should attend.

Thursday April 28 at 7:00 pm... Confirmation Mass, Students must be present at 6:30 pm in the hall.

SCHEDULE FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday April 24 at 10:15 am: Grade 2 Family Mass

at 2:00 pm: First Communion Retreat

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT this Sunday April 10 for grades 9, 10 and 11 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. It will be a Games Night followed by a cook out and a simple Youth Mass. All in High school (including seniors) welcome to join us.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT will be taking place live in Ottawa, Canada and will be webcast to host sites across North America. One of those sites is St. Joseph's in Charlton just up Rte. 31 from us. The webcast will be streamed on Friday evening April 15 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm and continue on Saturday April 16 from 8:45 am until 4:30 pm. Some of the very best speakers on the new evangelization will be featured. Tickets to take part in this event need to be purchased in advance. For tickets and information visit newevangelization.ca or call Deacon Bill at 508-248-7862.

MORNING OF REFLECTION The Spiritual Life committee is planning their Spring Morning of Reflection on Wednesday April 27. The speaker will be Fr. Michael Broderick who is one the special priests commissioned by Pope Francis to spread the good news of the Year of Mercy. Save the date. More details soon.

April 10, 2016

PASTORS NOTES

EASTER ISN'T OVER

One of the things that we often don't realize is that in the church Easter is not one day but a season. It lasts for 50 days (even longer than Lent) and finds its climax on Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descends upon the Church. We even refer to the Sundays of this season in this way. For example, today is not the Third Sunday **after** Easter but the Third Sunday **of** Easter. One little word makes a difference in how we understand something. During this season, the Gospel stories tell us of the many ways in which Jesus reveals Himself as the risen Lord, the one who remains among us. The Gospel today reveals Jesus as being recognized in a simple meal of bread and fish shared with His Disciples on a beach. From a distance, he seems to be a stranger. Up close, at the table, in the intimacy of a meal He is recognized as the risen Lord.

In the Eucharist He comes to us in just that way. He comes as the risen Lord. Christ has died (past tense) but Christ is risen (present reality.) It is the risen Jesus, the Easter Jesus, who comes to us as He is now as we gather for the Eucharistic meal with Him. We need to get close enough to recognize Him.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

We continue our annual Partners in Charity Appeal this weekend. We have collected **\$ 31,205.00 representing 169 gifts**, which is **66 %** of our goal. We still need \$16, 295.00 to reach this year's goal of **\$47,500.00**. To meet this goal we will need the support of everyone. This money supports the works of the church in our diocese, works of education, charity and pastoral ministry. We encourage you to become partners in the works of mercy carried out by the church.

EASTER CANTATA entitled "Raise the Crown" will be presented by the Christian Community Choir on the following dates. Sunday April 10 at **2:30 pm** at Overlook Masonic Home, Charlton All are invited to come and continue the spirit of the Easter Season

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR the date for this year's International Bazaar has been set for Friday June 10 and Saturday 11. One of our greatest needs is for men and women power to help transport and set up the various booths and tables necessary for the smooth running of the Bazaar. Set up will be on Sunday, June 5 following the 10:15 Mass. Save the date now. We will also be looking for people willing to work a two hour shift on the various booths. Set this time aside now to make this our biggest and best Bazaar.

EASTER IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL PROGRAM at St Mary's in Jefferson starting on Sunday April 10 following the 5:00pm Mass (approx. 6:15 pm), and continuing on Sunday evenings until May 15 (except for Mother's Day). The sessions will focus on the Post Resurrection appearances of Jesus as found in the Gospels. This is a good chance to deepen your experience of the Risen Christ. All are welcome

ANointing AND HEALING SERVICE WITH MASS will be conducted by Fr. Ralph D'Orio on Tuesday April 12 at noon. It will take place at Maironis Park on So. Quinsigamond Ave. in Shrewsbury. A \$10.00 offering to cover expenses would be appreciated.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 9 4:30 pm Ronald Jette (4 th Anniv) by the Family
Sunday, April 10 8:00 am Roger & Blanche Archambeault by the Family 10:15 am Alma & Arthur Tatro by their Children
Monday, April 11 8:00 am For all Parishioners
Tuesday, April 12 8:00 am Joseph & Rita Luszey by the Family
Wednesday, April 13 8:00 am Henry Guibord by Ken & Jean Wheeler
Thursday, April 14 8:00 am Pierre Berthiaume by Ann Loftus
Friday, April 15 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, April 16 4:30 pm Robert & Pauline Pecor by the Family
Sunday, April 17 8:00 am In Loving Memory of Twin Baby Angels Sage & Sidney by Mimi & Papa 10:15 am Lisa Burke (Birthday remembrance) by her Family

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 10 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am 6:00 – 8:30 pm	Coffee Shop – Closed Faith Formation Grades K - 6 Children's Liturgy of the Word VBS Team Meeting Youth Ministry Night
Monday, April 11 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Food Pantry - Open RCIA
Tuesday, April 12 4:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Faith Formation Class Grades 1 – 6. Drop In Center Open Faith Formation Class Grades 6 – 8
Wednesday, April 13 8:45 am 5:30 – 6:30 pm	Spiritual Life Committee Monthly Meal – Breakfast for Supper
Thursday, April 14 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Food Pantry OPEN Scouts
Friday, April 15 5:30 pm	F.F. Appreciation Dinner
Saturday, April 16 3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, April 17 9:00 am 10:15 am 2:00 pm	Coffee Shop Open Faith Formation Grades K - 6 Children's Liturgy of the Word Wedding Geheran & Macko



**BEHOLD,
CHRIST HAS RISEN!**

