

## Please Pray for...

*All who have died this past week especially Anna Day. We offer our sympathy and our prayers to her families and pray that she will rest in peace.*

### **Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:**

Fr. Martin Donahue, Dorothy Choquette, Mary Lou Stankiewicz, Peter Lacroix, Jean Wheeler, Shirley Martin, Simon Kibe, Al Shedyak, Joyce Sweet, Bob Peluso, Roberta Bernard, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Donald Williams, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Paula King, Laura Wyne, Theresa Cassavant, Paula & Juan Miranda, Raymond Brodeur, Joseph Siaures, Bill Keyes, Bonnie Sheldon, Pauline Casavant, Baby Aiden, Frank Harvey, Diane Gosselin, Paul Provencher, Michael Jette, David Auger, Tom Pawlowski, Joseph Nisel, Rochelle Warren, Baby Ryan, Donald Ritchie, Fr. Chet Devlin, Alice Sullivan, Darlene Kennedy, Ruth Flynn, 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, Baby Parker, Patricia Burdette, Ann Gablaski, Addison Lacaire, Pat Benoit, Jeanne Lacroix, Amy Richard, and Thao Li

## **WE WILL BE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST**

Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will update our prayer list. Please call the office to let us know if your family member should remain on the list above or if the condition of the person on the list has changed. We will only keep/add names of those from whom we have heard.

## **OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS SEPT 24 & 25**

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| Envelopes           | \$4,289.00 |
| Loose               | \$ 514.10  |
| Total collection    | \$4,803.10 |
| Number of envelopes | 145        |
| Attendance          |            |

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**

Inquiry/RCIA will be starting on Monday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 in the Rectory. Do you know someone who was thinking of becoming Catholic? Do you come to mass with someone who goes to communion and every wonder what it is all about? Were you baptized and never made your other sacraments?

**This Weekend, October 1 & 2, we will be taking up a second collection for the Flood Victims in Louisiana. Please consider a donation to this worthy cause.**

**The Fall Calendar Raffle went out in the mail this week, if you need more calendars we will have some at the church doors and in the office.**



The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

The Faith Formation office will be open this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00-5:00. If you wish to leave Judi a message, she can be reached at **508-885-3111 Ext.105**.

### **Schedule:**

**Sunday 9:00 – 10:00 am Grades K – 6**  
**Tuesday 7:00 – 8:15 pm Grades 6 – 8 (Drop-in 6:30 – 7:00)**  
**High School Classes will begin Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**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,

### **Spiritual Life Ministry Committee**

- Morning of Reflection, Wednesday, October 26, Speaker will be Fr. Peter Joyce, Missionary of Mercy more information to follow
- EWTN Fall Schedule (Charter, Channel 18) is available at the Church entrances or call 1-205-271-2900 and request the 4-page complete schedule or go to [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)
- We welcome anyone to attend our meeting. Volunteers are needed for different projects or events. Please call Suzanne Lamoureux at 508-885-0084 or Louise Ethier at 508-885-4630.

### **Miramar Retreat Center** retreat offerings in Oct.

Healing the Heart, Tending the Emotions  
Oct 23: 10:00 – 3:00

Icon Painting Retreat:

Oct 16 – 21

Contact the Miramar Retreat Center at 781-585-2460 or their website at [www.miramarretreat.org](http://www.miramarretreat.org) for more information.

### **Polish Fall Festival at our Lady of Czestochowa Parish.**

Saturday, October 1, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm and Sunday Oct 2, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm, hall under the church at 34 Ward St. Worc. Homemade Polish Food & Baked Goods, Raffles, Games of Chance, Crafts, Attic Treasure and much more. Sunday am All you can eat pancake breakfast 7 – 10. Rain or shine, free admission. More info call 508-755-5959

**Saint Vincent De Paul Parish** in Baldwinville will hold three events as part of their Annual Fall Festival:

- 1) Tag Sale/Flea Market, Saturday Oct 8 8 am – 2 pm in the church hall.
- 2) Annual Meat Raffle, Saturday Oct 15 at 7pm at the Baldwinville American Legion
- 3) Harvest Fair, Saturday Oct 22 9 am – 4 pm in the church hall (food, auction, baskets, raffles, crafts)

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1 : 7

October 2, 2016

**Pastor's Notes:**



Peace,  
Fr. Bill

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

New members always welcome. If you can knit or crochet and would like to be a part of this important ministry please join us. Prayers shawls are given upon request, if you know of someone in need, please contact Celeste: 508-885-3610 or Linda: 508-885-6557

**Annual Life Chain:** Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. This prayerful witness to the sacredness of human life is held annually on Respect Life Sunday across the nation. Signs will be available at the local Life Chain stations: Elm Park, Worcester, Denny's on Lincoln St., Worcester, and White City, Shrewsbury. The event will be held rain or shine. For more information, contact Louise at 508-756-1150.

**Blessing of Animals:** Sunday, October 2 at 1:00, Sacred Heart – St. Catherine of Sweden Church, 600 Cambridge St., Worcester, MA. Each pet is blessed and presented with a St. Francis of Assisi medal. All are welcome to enjoy treats and refreshments after the ceremony.

**Woman's Retreat:** The Ladies' Guild of Sacred Heart/St. Catherine of Sweden is hosting their annual Women's Retreat on Sat. Oct 22 from 9:00 am – noon concluding with lunch. The presenter will be Martha Tower on "Knowing who we were created to be." A donation of \$10.00 is requested. Reservations can be made by calling the rectory at 508-752-1608 or Jo Luikey at 508-755-2300 by Monday Oct 17.

**St. John the Baptist Harvest Thyme Crafts Fair** on Sat. Oct 22 from 9 am – 2 pm in the parish hall. Crafts, food, baked goods, silent auction raffles, lottery tree and attic treasures. Tables are available for rent, call 508-867-3738 to reserve yours today.

Bishop McManus will be celebrating the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary mass on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester. This liturgy honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Couples should pre-register no later than October 17 so that a commemorative certificate may be issued. To register go to:

[www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass)

**SAVE THE DATE:** Boy Scout Troop will be hosting a Halloween Supper in the hall on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information to follow.

**Mass Schedule**

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| <b>Saturday, October 1</b><br>4:30 pm Fr. James Mayo (Birthday Remembrance) by his Family  |
| <b>Sunday, October 2</b><br>8:00 am Pamela Sanborn (17 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by her Family<br>10:15 am Mark & Teresa Doray (35 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) |
| <b>Monday, October 3</b><br>8:00 am For the People of the Parish   |
| <b>Tuesday, October 4</b><br>8:00 am For Victims of Violence   |
| <b>Wednesday, October 5</b><br>8:00 am   |
| <b>Thursday, October 6</b><br>8:00 am The deceased members of our parish   |
| <b>Friday, October 7</b><br>8:00 am <b>No Mass Today</b>   |
| <b>Saturday, October 8</b><br>4:30 pm Michael Lech by his Family   |
| <b>Sunday, October 9</b><br>8:00 am Alyssa Haden (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by her Family<br>10:15 am Lisa Burke (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by her Family             |

**Calendar of Events**

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| <b>Sunday, October 2</b><br>9:00 am<br>10:15 am<br>11:15 am           | <b>Coffee Shop OPEN</b><br><b>Faith Formation Grades K - 6</b><br><b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b><br><b>Rosary Procession</b> |
| <b>Monday, October 3</b><br>10:00 am                                  | <b>Food Pantry OPEN</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday, October 4</b><br>4:15 pm<br>5:30 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm | <b>Faith Formation Grades 1 – 6</b><br><b>GLOW Meeting</b><br><b>Drop In</b><br><b>Faith Formation Grades 6 - 8</b>                 |
| <b>Wednesday, October 5</b><br>6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm                     | <b>Catechist Meeting - Confirmation</b><br><b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>   |
| <b>Thursday, October 6</b><br>10:00 am                                | <b>Food Pantry OPEN</b>   |
| <b>Friday, October 7</b>  |   |
| <b>Saturday, October 08</b><br>8:00 am<br>3:00 pm<br>4:00 pm          | <b>First Saturday Mass/Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</b><br><b>Confessions</b><br><b>Benediction</b>                              |
| <b>Sunday, October 09</b><br>10:15 am                                 | <b>Coffee Shop OPEN/ NO Faith Formation</b><br><b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>  |

