

Please Pray for...

All who have died these past weeks, especially all victims of senseless violence. 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, Elaine Lamoureux, George Gouin, Carol St. John, Peter Lacroix, Simon Kibe, Jean Wheeler, Pat Monfette, Melanie Paquette, Al Shedyak, Kathleen Bowen, Paul Masiello, Paul Provencher, Bernadette Pervier, Bob Peluso, Bill Keyes, Diane Cyr, Theresa Cassavant, Laurie Gablaski, Ann Gablaski, Addison Lacaire, Elizabeth Lemerise, Pat Benoit, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Laura Wynn, Carey Dubois, Raymond Brodeur, Dawn McDonald, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Fr. Chet Devlin, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Sauris, Cheryl Branham, Judy Wilson, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison, Lynn Desforjes

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS JUNE 10 & 11

Envelopes	\$4,252.00
Loose	\$ 456.00
Total collection	\$4,708.00
Number of envelopes	151
Mass Attendance	317

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

We have received \$38,337 in gifts and pledges from 189 givers and we are at 89% toward our goal of \$43,000. If you have made your contribution to Partners in Charity, thank you! As you can see by the numbers, the majority of our registered parishioners have made no contribution to this important work. If you have not made a contribution, I ask you to consider doing so. If you are unable to make a contribution, please pray for those in need who are helped by the charitable work of Partners in Charity. Thank you for your generosity of both monetary and/or prayers.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK

Ketchup & Mayonnaise

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHICKEN BBQ...

Saturday, June 24th starting at 5:00 pm. Bring your families and friends for the entertainment and fun!!! Tickets: \$12.00 adults and \$6.00 for children. Please call for tickets at 508-867-3738.

121 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield, MA.

Spring Bazaar at St. Anne's Parish, Southborough, 20 Boston Rd. Saturday, June 24 from 8 – 4 and Sunday, June 25 from 8 – 2. Rain or Shine. There will be food, snacks and drinks available at the concession stand throughout the day.

Marian Concert in Clinton at St. John, Gardian of Our Lady Parish on Sunday June 25th at 3:00 pm. This program will feature beautiful Marion choral music. Concert is free, approximately one hour long and families are welcome. Donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the performers and the parish. 80 Union St. in Clinton.

EWTN Family Celebration in New England on September 9 & 10 at the DCU Center in WORCESTER! Be renewed in your faith with inspirational talks, Holy Mass, Confession & Adoration. For more information go to www.ewtn.com/familycelebration

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Office hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 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

Tootsie Roll Drive please remember to return you cans filed with change by Sunday June 18th to help our young people going on the ministry trip...

Family Night at the Bravehearts! Come join in the fun for a "Family Night" this August! We will all be seated together to watch the Bravehearts. A half hour before the game families are invited to take part in an Autograph Session with select members of the Worcester Bravehearts...Where: Hanover Insurance Park at Fitton Field, Worcester. When: August 5th 2017. Time: Gates open at 6:05pm Game starts at 7:05pm. Cost: \$8.00 per person *deadline to purchase tickets is July 7th, if we get 20 people to go everyone gets a Bravehearts hat. Call the office to sign up.....

Annual International Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this year's Bazaar a success. A report will follow.

First Congregational Church "9th Annual Flea Market" on Saturday, June 24th from 8 am – 1 pm. Rent a space: \$20.00 for 6' table and \$25.00 for an 8' table which includes one table and two chairs. Set up on Friday 5 – 7 or Saturday 7 am. Call the church office at 508-885-2149 to reserve your table.

We are looking for a dynamic person who would be willing to sell advertising to area businesses space on our Sunday Bulletin. We have many spaces available for area business to advertise in. Please call the office if interested...

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."



A message from Fr. Bill

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi

In a 1992 Gallup Organization poll, only 30 percent of practicing Catholics surveyed believed the following statement: "When receiving Holy Communion, you are really and truly receiving the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine." Nearly the same percentage of practicing Catholics believed they were receiving bread and wine which symbolize the spirit and teachings of Jesus and, in so doing, are expressing their belief in Christ and his teaching. 23 percent held that they are receiving what have become the Body and Blood of Christ because of their personal belief. 25 years later it is unknown what practicing Catholics believe today, or what younger Catholics (who weren't born in 1992) believe about the Eucharist.

Catholic teaching, that the Eucharist really and truly is the body and blood of Christ under the appearance of bread and wine is an essential pillar of our faith. We adore, pray, and genuflect, before the exposed and reserved sacrament not because it is a symbol of Christ's presence, but because it IS Christ. This central belief is sometimes difficult to explain, and sometimes perhaps our church leaders have not done a good job at explaining, nonetheless it is a great loss of our community if we lose sight of the importance of the true meaning of Christ's presence in the Eucharist.

On this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*), let us renew our understanding of the meaning of Christ being truly present among us in the appearance of bread and wine. As importantly, let us unite our prayers of thanksgiving for this immeasurable gift.

Fr. Bill

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION JULY 1, 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.

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. Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 201. Cost is \$8.00 Adults, \$6.00 Children, Family Deal (5 family members) \$30.00 and DAD'S EAT FOR FREE....Full breakfast menu. This fundraiser is to help the Scouts pay their way this summer for a trip to Washington DC and the National Scout Jamboree....Please come support our troop.

St. Mary's Parish in Jefferson is seeking a part-time Outreach Minister to coordinate outreach to the sick, the home bound, the bereaved and those in need. As a member of the Parish Staff, the Outreach Minister participates in the pastoral care of the parish community. A background in either nursing or pastoral care is required. For more information or to request a job description, interested candidates can contact stmaryjeff@stmaryjeff.com

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 17 4:30 pm William F. Duffy (15 th Anniv) & Winifred J. Duffy (20 th Anniv) by their Daughter & Family
Sunday, June 18 8:00 am For the People of the Parish 10:15 am Ellie J. Mayo by the Family 7:00 pm
Monday, June 19 8:00 am
Tuesday, June 20 8:00 am Joyce Gildert by her Brother Jim
Wednesday, June 21 8:00 am Woodrow O'Coin (13 th Anniv) by the Family
Thursday, June 22 8:00 am Robert Peloquin (4 th Anniv) by his sister Gloria Plourde
Friday, June 13 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, June 24 4:30 pm James F. & Florence L. Hoey by the Family
Sunday, June 25 8:00 am Helen & Peter Gemme by the Family 10:15 am Tom, Regina & Jim Brennan by the Family 7:00 pm

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 18 8:30 – 1:00 pm 10:15 am	Coffee Shop Closed Boy Scout Father's Day Breakfast Family Mass
Monday, June 19 10:00 am	Food Pantry CLOSED
Tuesday, June 20 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Volleyball Practice
Wednesday, June 21 9:00 am	Mary Bible Study
Thursday, June 22 10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, June 23 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Volleyball Practice
Saturday, June 24 3:30 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Chicken BBQ at St. John the Baptist
Sunday, June 25 10:15 am	Coffee Shop Closed Children's Liturgy of the Word Mission Trip

Vacation Bible School: July 10 – 14, 2017, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm
June 21, 2017 Staff Meeting @ 7:00 pm in the church hall

NEEDS:
More Staff – College age or adults to run the Game Area
And to Co-ordinate the extended day program.

Call Ken @ 774-745-0335 or email choquette9ken@hotmail.com for more information. Registration forms are on the website.



