

Please Pray for...

All who have died these past weeks. We offer our prayers to their families and pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:

Fr. Martin Donahue, Mary Madden, Sandy Fritze, Bernadette Pervier, Elaine Lamoureux, Whitney Fritze, Michael Laythe, George Gouin, Dottie Woodward, Karen Willhite, Diane Aoun, Peter Lacroix, Heather Josti - Harris, Simon Kibe, Jean Wheeler, Melanie Paquette, Al Shedyak, Kathleen Bowen, Paul Masiello, Paul Provencher, Lucy Kelly, 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, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Sauris, Cheryl Branham, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison, Lynn Desforges, Trajan Imperator

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS OCTOBER 21 & 22

Envelopes \$ 4906.00
Loose \$ 596.70
Total collection \$ 5502.70
Number of envelopes 152
Mass Attendance 369

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.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK COFFEE AND FIXINGS FOR THANKSGIVING



FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION NOVEMBER 4, 2017 8:30AM - 4:00 PM

Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 8:00 am. Confessions following Mass. Exposition starting at the end of Mass and continuing throughout the day until 4:00pm. Confessions 3:00 - 3:50 pm. Benediction 4:00 pm.

If you wish to participate there is a sign up sheet in the sacristy.

New Parish Office Hours

OPEN: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-5pm (until further notice)

CLOSED: Monday and Friday

St. John Paul II parish in Southbridge is holding their Annual Parish Bazaar on Sunday, November 5th from 8:30-4pm in the gym of Trinity Catholic Academy, 11 Pine St, Southbridge. Craft Tables, Raffles, Theme Baskets, Children's Games, Food Court, Bake Shop and more... FREE Admission

Notre Dame Academy's Entrance Exam will be held on Saturday, November 4th at 8:30 am Students applying to the 7th, 8th or 9th grade program must take and Entrance Exam. Preregistration is required. Please register at www.nda-worc.org by November 1st. NDA is the only Catholic college preparatory school for young girls in grades 7 - 12 in Massachusetts.

Faith Formation News

Office hours: 10:00 - 5:00

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

Contact Judi at 508-885-3111 x 105 or

brennan@parishmail.com

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Grades. Rows include Sunday (9:00-10:00 am, Grades K-5), Sunday (5:30-8:30 pm, Grades 9-11), Monday (4:45-6:00 pm, Grades 2-5), Tuesday (7:00-8:15 pm, Grades 6-8).

RCIA continues on Mondays at 6:00-8:00 pm in the Rectory. It is not too late to join. Call Fr. Bill.

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 November 1st, Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting will NOT be held in the church hall. Please call Linda @ 508-885-6557 for details.

FROM THE CEMETERY:

WE ARE BEGINNING FALL CLEANUP ON NOVEMBER 1, PLEASE REMOVE ALL DECORATIONS AND FLOWER POTS FROM THE CEMETERY BY NOVEMBER 1, IF THEY ARE NOT REMOVED THEY WILL BE DISPOSED OF.....KEN

St Luke's in Westborough presents Steve Angrisano in Concert, Sunday November 19th from 7:30-9pm. Tickets are \$15 per person. Starting with a mass at 6:30pm and Concert immediately following. Embrace the passionate message of faith, hope and love woven throughout his music. For more information contact Gloria Josephs 503-366-8509 or email youthministry@stlukes-parish.org

Morning Bible Study Group...

"Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible", will meet in the parish office on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am. All are welcome!

St. Mary's Schools Pre K - 12

Sunday October 29th 1:00 - 3:00 pm or call for a Shadow a student day or a private family tour. www.stmarysworcester.org or 508-753-1170

Check out our Parish Facebook Page, Please "like" us and invite your contacts to do the same.

We also have a parish website www.maryqueenoftherosary.org Coming soon: "Flocknotes", our newest way to keep the parish informed of the goings on. More information to follow

Men's Group: Next Meeting November 4th 9:30-11:00 am in the Rectory. If you have any questions or would like to join contact Fr Bill at Fr.BillSchipper@gmail.com or call the office and leave a message.

## A message from Fr. Bill

"Which Commandment in the Law is the greatest?"

A scholar of the law, in order to test Jesus, asks Him this question, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" The debate over which is a super-commandment was widely discussed at that time. The first part of Jesus' answer is derived from the Mosaic Law, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength" (Dt 6:5). Love is constant attention to another human being and, moreover, love must be inventive, so inventive in fact, that you can never consider yourself free of its unrelenting demands. Jesus added to the first part of what has come to be known as the Great Commandment a "second [part that] is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" The universal love of God the Father for all His sons and daughters, then, serves as a standard to judge loving service to others. This second part is like the first and, since they are interrelated, this addition to the Law must be understood and practiced in an identical way as you would love the Lord God. When understood in the sense that part two must be lived out in keeping with part one, it entails that doing anything contrary to any neighbor's good can never be understood as corresponding to God's will or to the love we profess to have for Him. The concrete determination of what must explicitly be done to or for others and to decide what that is in any given moment is the personal responsibility of every believer. The litmus test in regard to action done on behalf of another is to ask yourself what you would do or would like to do for yourself where you in a similar situation.

Fr. Bill

**Monthly Meal Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 6:30 Ham & Bean supper with Beverage, Bread and Dessert.....**

*A reminder that this week we have a Holy Day of Obligation, **All Saint's Day**, we will have masses on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm and 8:00 am on Wednesday morning.*

*Also this week we have our annual **Mass of Remembrance** which will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. At this mass we remember our loved ones who have passed away from November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2017.*

**Boy Scout Troop 201...** support the local Boy Scout Troop by buying a Christmas Wreath. Wreaths are being sold after all masses this weekend. Taking orders only- money can be collected but is not required to place your order.

"The Word Among Us" for November is available at the doors of the church. One per family please

*The 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Intentions:

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| <b>Saturday, October 28</b><br>4:30 pm Craig Cournoyer by Millie Sullivan  |
| <b>Sunday, October 29</b><br>8:00 am Lucas Lacaire (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by His Family<br>10:15 am Norman Pelletier by Al & Mimi Shedyak |
| <b>Monday, October 30</b><br>8:00 am Pauline Kallio (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) by Her Family  |
| <b>Tuesday, October 31</b><br>8:00 am<br>7:00 pm Vigil, All Saints Day   |
| <b>Wednesday, November 1</b><br>8:00 am For the People of the Parish<br>7:00 pm For all who have died this past year                       |
| <b>Thursday, November 2</b><br>8:00 am   |
| <b>Friday, November 3</b><br>8:00 am <b>No Mass Today</b>  |
| <b>Saturday, November 4</b><br>4:30 pm "Shike" Gobi by The Family  |
| <b>Sunday, November 5</b><br>8:00 am Katherine Bouley (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) by The Family<br>10:15 am Christina Wilson by Her Parents   |

## Calendar of Events

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| Sunday, October 29                            | <b>Coffee Shop OPEN</b>  |
| 10:15 am<br>9:00-10:00 am<br>5:30 – 8:30 pm   | <b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b><br><b>Faith Formation K – 5</b><br><b>Faith Formation- No classes</b>      |
| Monday, October 30                            |  |
| 9:30am<br>4:45 – 6:00 pm                      | <b>Food Pantry OPEN</b><br><b>Faith Formation Grades 2 - 5</b>   |
| Tuesday, October 31                           |  |
| 6:30 pm<br>7:00 – 8:15 pm                     | <b>Drop In Center Open</b><br><b>No Faith Formation Grades 6 – 8</b>   |
| Wednesday, November 1                         |  |
| Thursday, November 2                          |  |
| 9:30 am                                       | <b>Food Pantry OPEN</b>  |
| Friday, November 3                            |  |
| Saturday, November 4                          |  |
| 3:30 pm                                       | <b>Confessions</b>   |
| Sunday, November 5                            | <b>Coffee Shop OPEN</b>  |
| 10:15 am<br>9:00 – 10:00 am<br>1:00 – 6:00 pm | <b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b><br><b>Faith Formation K – 5</b><br><b>Youth Ministry High School Rally</b> |

**The Food Pantry** is looking for donations for **Thanksgiving Baskets**. Anyone wishing to feed a specific family for the **Family to Family Baskets** should call **Kathy at 508-885-9828**. The most important part of the Family to Family is that you pray for your family as we will ask them to pray for you. Anyone wishing to donate a turkey or other fixings should call the parish office at 508-885-3111. Dry goods and fresh veggies are gratefully received before November 16th. Turkeys and any frozen foods should be dropped off on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> before 9am. Thank you and God bless you for your concern for His people in need.

*October 29, 2017*