

Please Pray for...

All who have died these past weeks, especially George Gouin and John Flannery. 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, Robert Geoffrion Bernadette Pervier, Elaine Lamoureux, Whitney Fritze, Michael Laythe, Dottie Woodward, 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, Pat Benoit, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Laura Wynn, Carey Dubois, Raymond Brodeur, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Siauris, Cheryl Branham, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison, Lynn Desforges, Trajan Imperator

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS NOVEMBER 4 & 5

Envelopes \$ 5734.00
Loose \$ 1336.00
Total collection \$ 7070.00
Number of envelopes 213
Mass Attendance 430

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 Thanksgiving Fixings



FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION DECEMBER 2, 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 3:00-3:50pm
Benediction 4:00pm

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

Calendar Raffle Winners

Table with 3 columns: Date, Name, Amount. Rows include Nov. 5 (Charles Meloche, \$100.00), Nov. 6 (Vincent Trzcinski, \$75.00), Nov. 7 (Angela Hidenfelter, \$50.00), Nov. 8 (Theresa Parker, \$50.00), Nov. 9 (Michael Lussier, \$50.00), Nov. 10 (Donald Fontaine, \$50.00), Nov. 11 (Brian Huard, \$100.00).

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25:13)

Faith Formation News

Office hours: 10:00 - 5:00

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

Contact Judi 508-885-3111 ext. 105 or email

jbrennan@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.

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

A second collection will be taken at mass next weekend on November 18 & 19th for the Annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

The Food Pantry is still 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 18th before 9am.

Thanksgiving Celebration

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service- Sunday, November 19th 4:00pm at the Congregational Church. Please come join other members of our community in prayer. There will be an Ecumenical Choir. The offering taken up at this service will be used to provide scholarships to graduating seniors who will be furthering their education.

Mass of Thanksgiving - November 23rd, 8:00am

Thanksgiving Community Dinner- November 23rd at 12 noon Contact the parish office to make a dinner reservation or request a meal delivery for someone who is homebound. Call 508-885-3111 no later than November 20th.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with the Community Dinner, cooking, serving and cleanup or to deliver Thanksgiving meals to the homebound, please contact the parish office 508-885-3111 no later than Monday November 20th.

Donations of Desserts are needed for the Community Dinner.

Food Pantry Reminders

Food donation- drop off for Thanksgiving Basket donations is Saturday, November 18th 8am-9am at hall.

Family to Family Baskets- go out on Saturday November 18th starting at 10:00 am

## A message from Fr. Bill

This week's Gospel constitutes one parable of a three-part discourse by Saint Matthew on how to live, today, in the perspective of that final Day of the Lord which is inevitable, yet unknowable. Like most parables, this pericope is constructed upon a situation that was part of ordinary, first-century life and a custom associated with weddings. It was customary for the bridesmaids to go to the bride's house and wait there with her until the groom came to lead her from her family home to his which would become their home. Then, in a procession through the streets, all of them would go to the wedding hall. What seemed ordinary even commonplace has unlikely elements introduced into the predictable: the overly-long delay in the groom's arrival, the five maids seeking oil even though the hour was impossibly late, the barring of the door—an action which was rude and coarse, the wise maids who acted selfishly though were not chastened for it, or the groom's rejection of late-comers. The parable, though, seeks to illustrate how to live now with the ultimate end of history as a given the Lord's return in glory. An unknown point that requires patience and vigilance because it is unforeseeable and, when it happens, it will be sudden and unexpected. Moreover, when that Day does come, all who are unprepared and taken by surprise will not be able to be helped. When the wedding feast of the Lamb dawns, the path to the kingdom will be barred and, so, those who have acted as if the Parousia was so far in the future that it warranted little or no consideration will be foolish, as the maids who did not have enough oil. This final and fatal Day, though uncertain, is not meant to be feared because the Lord's coming again in glory is meant to incite watchfulness and to heighten our attention. Longing for the Beloved, those who love the Lord are to gaze through the darkness of night trying to perceive the signs of His return. Those gathered together in that common faith are always ready to depart, at a moment's notice, in a joy-filled procession that eagerly awaits the Bridegroom's arrival!

Fr. Bill

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](http://www.maryqueenoftherosary.org)

**Men's Group: Next Meeting is Saturday, December 2, 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](mailto:fr.billschipper@gmail.com) or call the office and leave a message.**

*Welcome, members of the American Legion Gaudette Kirk Post 138, who are joining us today at the 10:15am mass to celebrate Veterans Day. Thank you for your service to our Country.*

*Coming Soon  
Christmas Bazaar  
Saturday December 2, 2017*

10am -3pm

Crafts, Cookies, Meatball Sandwiches, Hot Dogs  
Religious Items, Poinsettias

We are looking for donations of Hand Crafted items to sell and for Gift Baskets to raffle at the Christmas Bazaar.  
Please drop them off at the office by Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday, November 11

4:30 pm Francis Fahey (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv) by His Wife Sylvia

### Sunday, November 12

8:00 am Jennifer McLaughlin (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Mom, Dad & Family

10:15 am Alan Monfette by Patty & Children

### Monday, November 13

8:00 am Helen Frelick (Birthday Remembrance)  
by Jim & Family

### Tuesday, November 14

8:00 am Richard Lacroix (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) by Leona & Family

### Wednesday, November 15

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

### Thursday, November 16

8:00 am

### Friday, November 17

8:00 am **No Mass Today**

### Saturday, November 18

4:30 pm Edward (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Jeanne Harding (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Patrick Newell (Birthday Remembrance) By Their Families

### Sunday, November 19

8:00 am Fr. Arthur Prunier (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv) by The St. John Family

10:15 am Timothy Josti Sr. by His Family

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 12	<b>Coffee Shop OPEN</b>
10:15 am	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word Faith Formation K – 5 F.F. - Freshman/Confirmation</b>
9:00-10:00 am	
5:30- 8:30 pm	
Monday, November 13	
9:30 am	<b>Food Pantry OPEN Faith Formation Grades 2 - 5</b>
4:45 - 6:00 pm	
Tuesday, November 14	
6:00 pm	<b>Glow Meeting Drop In Center Open Faith Formation Grades 6 – 8</b>
6:30pm	
7:00-8:15pm	
Wednesday, November 15	
Thursday, November 16	
9:30 am	<b>Food Pantry CLOSED</b>
Friday, November 17	
Saturday, November 18	
8:00-9:00 am	<b>Food Drop off at the Hall Basket Pickup- Elderly Basket Pickup- All others Confessions</b>
10:00 am	
10:30 am	
3:30 pm	
Sunday, November 19	<b>Coffee Shop OPEN</b>
10:15 am	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word Faith Formation K – 5 F.F.- Sophomores</b>
9:00 - 10:00 am	
5:30- 8:30pm	

November 12, 2017