

Please Pray for...

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

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:

Fr. Martin Donahue, Carol Caissie, Dorothy Choquette, Noreen Mina, Mary Madden, Michael Girardi, Robert Geoffrion, Bernadette Pervier, Elaine Lamoureux, Whitney Fritze, Diane Aoun, Peter Lacroix, Heather Josti - Harris, Simon Kibe, Lili MacDonalod, 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 January 6 & 7

Envelopes	\$4,083.00
Loose	\$1,070.00
Total collection	\$5,153.00
Number of envelopes	125
Mass Attendance	

Thank you for your generous gifts this past weekend which enable us to continue to do God's work. May God bless you. Please consider weekly or monthly online giving.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK Hearty Soups

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
FEBRUARY 3, 2018 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 signup 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

Winter Open House– St. Peter Marian Junior-Senior High School. January 25th, 6-8pm.

781 Grove St., Worcester, MA

For Additional information or to pre-register contact Julie Kreuz, Director of Admissions at

508-852-5555 ext 114 or
kreuzj@spmguardians.org

Faith Formation News

Office hours: 10:00 – 5:00

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

Sunday	9:00 – 10:00 am	Grades K - 5
Sunday	5:30 – 8:30 pm	Grades 9 - 11 *see calendar
Monday	4:45 – 6:00 pm	Grades 2 - 5
Tuesday	7:00 – 8:15 pm	Grades 6 - 8

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Woman's Bible Study on Divine Mercy, first meeting on Thursday 1/11 6:30—7:30 pm all women invited to join

Tuesday 1/16 Bible Study on "The Prophets" 10:30—11:30.

Come see how the prophets influenced the Jewish people than and how they can still influence us today.

Can't make the study? Do it online. Contact Judi Brennan for more information.

CREED CLASS

Join an online class on the Creed through the Office of Religious Education. The class runs the month of January & looks at the importance of having a creed to profess, God the Father/Creator, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and being an active member of the church. Contact Judi Brennan for more information.

Prayer Partners needed for the Confirmation Class. If you would like to pray for one of our students, please contact Judi in the parish office at ext. 105

Martha Mary — You may recall several months ago an appeal was made for volunteers who may help in coordinating meals to step forward. Unfortunately no one surfaced to help coordinate this ministry. I am **temporarily suspending** any Martha Mary meals until I can meet with the ministry leadership and feel assured that we can consistently offer this important service.

Parish Meeting this Wednesday January 17th in the hall from 7-8pm. This will be a parish input meeting concerning the Annual International Bazaar held each June.

Did you lose a key...A key was found in the church parking lot last Sunday. If you lost a key check in the sacristy.

Rosary for Life

January 22 is the 45th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Since then over 56 million abortions have taken place in our country, according to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please join us for a recitation of the rosary after the 10:15am Mass on Sunday, Jan.21st and after the 8:00am Mass on Monday, Jan. 22nd for an end to abortion and healing for our nation and for those wounded by abortion.

March For Life...

Please join the Diocese of Worcester's bus trip to the 45th annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Buses leave on Thursday, Jan. 18 after the 7:30 pm Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral, travel to Washington DC for the March for Life on January 19th, followed by the return trip to Worcester. Cost is \$90.00 per seat . For more information and to download a registration form visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life

Save the Dates: Winter VBS will be held Tuesday, Feb 20th thru Thursday, Feb 22nd. Half day and full day options will be available again. For more information call Judi at 508-885-3111 ext.105.

Catholic Charities is seeking individuals interested in working with elderly and the disabled. Aides provide light housekeeping, laundry, shipping and personal care. Companions provide socialization and light snacks. We are in need of aides to work in the surrounding towns. Candidates must be reliable, compassionate and have reliable transportation. Please call 1-800-649-4364

Men's Group: Next Meeting is Saturday, February 7th 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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 13 4:30 pm Loretta C. Hoffman, by Dr. Timothy Hoffman
Sunday, January 14 8:00 am People of the Parish 10:15 am Eva & Eugene Campbell ,by Their Daughter Leanne
Monday, January 15 8:00am
Tuesday, January 16 8:00 am
Wednesday, January 17 8:00 am
Thursday, January 18 8:00 am Richard Lamoureux, by Louise & Theresa Ethier
Friday, January 19 8:00 am No Mass this Morning
Saturday, January 20 4:30 pm Emile Lamoureux ,by His Son Paul
Sunday, January 21 8:00 am Richard Plante (1st Anniv) ,by His Family 10:15 am George Gouin, by His Wife Marilyn

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 14, 2018	Coffee Shop OPEN
9:00 - 10:00 am 10:15 am 5:30-8:30 10:30—5:00 pm	Faith Formation K – 5 Children's Liturgy of the Word FF High School Grade 10 Confirmation Retreat
Monday, January 15, 2018	
9:30 am 4:45 - 6:00 pm	Food Pantry CLOSED NO Faith Formation Grades 2 - 5
Tuesday, January 16	
10:30-11:30 am 7:00 - 8:15pm	Prophet Bible Study Faith Formation Grades 6 – 8 Drop In Center Open
Wednesday, January 17	
After morning Rosary 7:00- 8:00pm	Spiritual Life Ministry Meeting Parish input meeting concerning International Bazaar
Thursday, January 18	
9:30 am 6:30– 7:30	Food Pantry Closed Woman's Bible Study
Friday, January 19	
6:00-8:30pm	Glow Chinese New Year Event
Saturday, January 20	
3:30pm	Confessions
Sunday, January 21	
9:00 - 10:00 am 10:15 am 5:30-8:30 pm	Coffee Shop OPEN Faith Formation K – 5 Children's Liturgy of the Word Youth Ministry Event