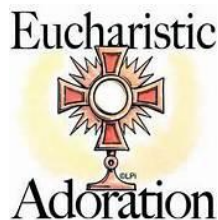




- Saturday, May 27** **4:00pm James McGuirk 20th Anniv.**
requested by his daughter Karen Carlson
- Sunday, May 28** **9:00am Patrick Thibodeau**
requested by Marcel & Ann LeClair
- 11:00am Josephine DeNittis**
requested by Palmina Griffin
- Monday, May 29** **8:30am Trooper Norman C. Zuk**
requested by Fr. Michael
- Tuesday, May 30** **8:30am Trooper Thomas Clardy**
requested by St. Ann's
- Wednesday, May 31** **8:30am Anna Grande**
requested by Palmina Griffin
- Thursday, June 1** **8:30am Jacqueline Pelletier 7th Anniv.**
requested by her daughter and family
- Saturday, June 3** **4:00pm Birthday Memorial**
Valmore Richards
requested by the Richards Family
- Sunday, June 4** **9:00am For the health & wellbeing of**
Richard McNear req. by Palmina Griffin
- 11:00am Mary Lasseter 20th Anniv.**
requested by the family.



*Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
First Tuesday
of the month
at 6:00pm
in the Church*



Weekly Collection May 20 & 21	
Adults & children	\$ 2,771.00
Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Other sources of income	\$ 96.27
Total of parish support	\$2,907.27
Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses	
	\$ 4,348.00
 SVDP	 \$ 45.00
Poor Box	\$ 23.00



Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the national memorial Day holiday. For most of us, this means the beginning of Summer, a Monday off from work and cookouts. Yet, memorial Day has a profound religious significance.

Memorial Day begins with the word 'memorial.' The New Illustrated Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus tells us that the word 'memorial' means "Commemorating the memory of a deceased person or any event." memorials often are monuments erected at the graves of deceased persons which speak of their greatness or contributions to society. When we look at memorials we remember those commemorated by them and reflect upon how their lives have made a difference.

As Catholics, our memory of the deceased should involve prayer for the repose of their souls. A traditional Catholic practice on Memorial Day is for believers to visit the cemeteries in which deceased loved ones are buried. As we go around the cemetery, stopping at the graves of deceased loved ones, we pray for them. Flowers placed on the graves of loved ones represent our affection for them and respect for what they have given us. They also represent life itself, which for the faithful, is changed, not ended at death.

On Memorial Day we do not just remember our loved ones who have died. We take time to reflect upon the men and women who have given their lives in service to our nation. Praying for all deceased veterans and victims of war is an important way to acknowledge the sacrifices they have made so that we can be free.

Let's make a little time this Memorial Day weekend to remember the dead and pray for them. The Rosary is a wonderful way to do this. May Mary's prayers help all members of the Church, living and dead.

In Christ Fr. Michael

Meetings

NA Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall
K of C 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
SVDP 3rd Sunday of the Month
Rosary Group Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church
Bible Study
 7:00pm in the Church Hall
Please have read John 20:19-23



Our Annual Yard Sale will be held on June 3 from 7:00am to 3:00pm, June 4th from 9:00am to 2:00pm
 We will be accepting donations on **Saturdays, at the Parish Hall** from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Several men are available to pick up items at your home, if you are not able to come to a drop off time. Please contact the rectory with any questions. #508-987-8892

Items we can accept are as follows:

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| Jewelry | Furniture | Baskets |
| Pictures | Dishes | Silverware |
| Crocheted items | Lamps | Books |
| DVD's & CD's | Bicycles & Toys | Scooters |
| Sporting Goods | New appliances | Tools |
| Religious Items | Candles | Decorations |
| Lawn Furniture | Handmade doilies | Mirrors |

Items we cannot accept: Food, clothes, hats, shoes, pocketbooks, bags, curtains, bedding, mattresses, computers, electronics, TV's, VCR's, tapes, used appliances, stuffed animals, cologne, perfume, personal hygiene items, large Christmas trees, exercise machines, stuffed furniture, rugs & sofas.

Volunteer signup sheets for set up, clean up, raffle, bake sale and general help are on the bulletin board. We really need your help and support!! This fund raiser is necessary to help us meet our yearly parish expenses and brings in the needed funds from outside the parish. Your help is essential to make this a successful fundraiser.



Congratulations to **Finley Rose Dubsy**, daughter of Joshua & Monique Dubsy who was baptized at St. Ann's Parish on Sunday, May 21st. May the good and gracious Lord bless her and her family.



My Brother's Keeper Food Collection to benefit the Oxford Food Shelf 1st Weekend of the Month

Come and celebrate 50 years of the Charismatic Renewal

Pentecost Sunday June 4 at 1:30pm
St. John's Parish in the lower church
44 Temple Street Worcester



If you are a parishioner and are in need of assistance, please call #508-987-8892 and leave a message on the SVDP private line and someone from the SVDP will return your call. Maybe you have lost your job and are behind on your utilities or can't afford to have oil delivered. We can help. We also can point you in the direction of other resources that are available.



Tickets for our **Yard Sale Raffle Baskets** will be sold after all the Masses this weekend. There are many wonderful baskets or certificates to take a chance on including a Lottery ticket basket, Golf packages for 4, wine baskets, Vera Bradley bag, Tommy Bahama beach bags, a charcoal grill and much, much more!!

Tickets are 2 for \$1.00 or 12 for \$5.00

To make it easier for you to take a chance this year we have a new system. First you will pick a number on our sign in sheet, sign your name and telephone number next to that number, and then put your chosen number on all your tickets instead of your name and telephone number on each ticket. When the winning ticket is drawn the number on the ticket will be matched to the sign in sheet to determine the winner. Good luck!!

Our parish has raised a total of **\$25,251** towards our parish goal of \$40,000. We thank you for your generous response to this appeal. Your gift will help us to reach our parish goal. We ask all our parishioners to prayerfully consider making a donation to this year's Partners in Charity Appeal which supports many people throughout our Diocese. Your donation may be placed in the collection basket in the Partners in Charity donation envelope or you can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you
 Partners in Charity Committee

