

Please Pray for...

All who have died this week especially, **Henry Carlson and Catherine Baril** of our parish. 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:

Cheryl Boucher, Fr. Martin Donahue, Peter Lacroix, Shirley Martin, John Cote, Simon Kibe, Al Shedyak, Joyce Sweet, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Yvette Bouvier, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Paula King, Laura Wyne, Theresa Cassavant, Judy Wilson, Paula & Juan Miranda, Raymond Brodeur, Howard Cooper, Joseph Siauxes, Bill Keyes, Bonnie Sheldon, Pauline Casavant, Baby Aiden, Frank Harvey, Diane Gosselin, Paul Provencher, Michael Jette, David Auger, Pat Benoit, Tom Pawlowski, Joseph Nisel, Rochelle Warren, Baby Ryan, Jean Wheeler, Donald Ritchie, Fr. Chet Devlin, Lea Derosier, Alice Sullivan, Jeanne Provencher, Darlene Kennedy, Ruth Flynn, John Ahearn, Patricia Johnson, Betty Cabana, Laurie Gablaski, Carey Dubois, Diane Cyr, Baby Jana, Theresa Thibault, John Paul Sribiag, Ernest Tremblay, Elizabeth Lemerise, Heather Lech, Frances Barrett, Baby Oliver, Theresa Suchocki, Baby Parker, Patricia Burdette, Ann Gablaski, Eddie LaFlamme, Addison Lacaire, Pat Benoit, Jeanne Lacroix, Amy Richard, and Thao Li

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS JUNE 18 & 19

Envelopes	\$6,116.50
Loose	\$ 491.50
Total collection	\$6,608.00
Fuel	\$80.00
Number of envelopes	207
Attendance	471

Thank you for your support this past weekend. As we enter the summer months your committed support of the parish is even more essential. Making up for the weeks that you are away really helps us to meet our obligations OR CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING, WEEKLY OR MONTHLY. Check out our website to get the link for Online Giving.....

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK SNACKS FOR CHILDREN

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The Partners in Charity appeal continues as we seek to get closer to our goal of \$47,500.00. So far we have received \$36,825.00 in gifts and pledges from 208 givers. That means we still have \$10,675.00 to go. The needs of the diocese to support the 28 agencies and ministries served by Partners in Charity are great. If any of you have not made a gift to Partners, please consider doing so. Every gift great and small enables the church to continue her works of charity, education and pastoral ministry.

THE WORD AMONG US

A limited number of copies of "The Word Among Us" are available at the doors of the church today. This is a two month issue for July and August. Use it for your summer meditation and reflection.

Faith Formation News

The Faith Formation office will be open this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00–5:00 pm. If you wish to leave Judi a message, she can be reached at **508-885-3111 Ext.105**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will take place during the week of July 18 to July 22 from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm. The theme is Cave Quest, where kids will learn to follow Jesus, the Light of the world. Registration forms are at the doors of the church and are available on line at maryqueenoftherosary.org. Fee is \$ 35.00 per child with a cap of \$ 85.00 per family. If you wish to sponsor a child for VBS, mail a check to MQR and mark it VBS attention Judi

FOR THOSE SEEKING A SUMMER SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

Mercy, Mary and Me is a 10 week group mini retreat for adults which will be held on ten consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the St. John Paul Ministry Center 279 Hamilton St. Southbridge. This series will be conducted by Kim Harmon a Marian missionary of Divine Mercy from Stockbridge Ma. This program is free and open to all. For registration and information contact Sylvia Gaumond at 508-764-6170.

BAZAAR REPORT

Thank you to all who worked to make last weekend's International Bazaar to be a success. As best we can figure at this point, the gross income was \$ **44,375.14**. The bills haven't been paid as of yet, but by next weekend we hope to give you at least a rough estimate of what the profit will be. We wish to thank all of our sponsors who donated prizes and financial gifts to the raffles, those who labored all week to set up, run and take down the various booths and to all of you who supported this important parish event.

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

During the summer months of June, July and August, the Food Pantry will be open on Thursdays each week except July 21 (Bible School week). We will not be open on Mondays during the summer. Check the schedule posted on the Pantry door for details.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers are available in the sacristy today. If you are not able to make an assignment, please try to get your own sub and if you are not successful, please call the office and let us know .

FIT FOR HEAVEN We still have copies of the book titled "Fit for Heaven" at the doors of the church. This book was written by athletes who have successfully combined their faith with their career and are offered as an aid for your spiritual journey. The books are free.

BAPTISMS

The following children were baptized during the month of June

MATTHEW JOHN CASTILLO

KOLTON JAMES SODERSTROM

JONATHAN RYAN IANNUCCI

RONAN PATRICK GEOFFRION

MIA LOUISE HARRINGTON

We congratulate their parents and godparents and joyfully welcome these children to our parish family.

Pastor's Notes:

THANK YOU

I hope that I will have a chance to greet many of you this weekend at the retirement party but I also know that not everyone will be there. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your kindness and support over the past 20 years that I have been privileged to serve as your Pastor. In some ways it seems that I have been here forever and in other ways that I have just begun. When I walked in here 20 years ago I had no idea what to expect. That left God with a clean slate to surprise me and he has done that in many ways. That is what has made this journey exciting and called me to deeper faith in Him and in His plan. You have all been a big part of that journey. We have worked together, prayed together, laughed and cried together. We have enjoyed many meals (no place is going to outdo this parish for food) and hopefully grown together in our faith in God and our love for the Eucharist. For all of this I thank you. If I have hurt or offended you in any way, please forgive me. If I have helped you to grow spiritually or in any way over these 20 years, give the glory to God for He is the source of all good gifts. As I enter retirement (of a sort) please pray for me and for my new part time ministry at St. John's parish in Worcester that I can continue to preach His Word and be an instrument of hope to all.

Thank you all God Bless You With all my Love
Fr. Jim

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL started on June 20 and will continue every Monday evening through the month of July. Games are played at St. Christopher's parish located at 950 W. Boylston St in Worcester. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Luther Hill Park.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The 5th annual Fortnight for Freedom is being observed beginning on June 21 until July 4. These days are days of prayer and reflection in behalf of our religious freedom which is being compromised in many ways in our country and in our world. Bishop McManus celebrated a special Mass to open these two special weeks of prayer. We invite you to add your prayers during these special days.

SPONSOR FOR THE MISSION TRIP TO THE ADIRONDACKS

Three of our young people will be going for a week of missionary work in a poor area of the Adirondacks of New York State beginning on June 26. We will commission them and bless them as they go forth at the end of the 10:15 Mass today. We ask you to keep the young people in your prayers this week and also to pray for the people to whom they will minister.

Fr. Jim's Retirement Party:

Please join us on Sunday, June 26th to celebrate Fr. Jim's upcoming retirement. We will begin with Mass at 10:15 followed by a reception in the hall. All Are Welcome. All those who are bringing food are asked to drop it off before Mass in the hall.

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 25	4:30 pm John Dymek, Diane Gagan & Terry Fava by Their Family
Sunday, June 26	8:00 am In Thanksgiving 10:15 am Dolores King (15 th Anniv) by Mark & Teresa Doray & Family
Monday, June 27	8:00 am Wayne Pepler by His Family
Tuesday, June 28	8:00 am Randolph Bretton by The Bretton Family
Wednesday, June 29	8:00 am Etienne & Carmen Lamoureux By Suzanne & Family
Thursday, June 30	8:00 am Sylvia & Alfred L'Heureux by The Bretton Family
Friday, July 1	8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, July 2	4:30 pm Nicholas Nussey (13 th Anniv) By Mom, Dad, Lauren & Jonathan
Sunday, July 3	8:00 am Richard Chabior By Ted & Dana Chabior 10:15 am Thomas & Evelyn Harrington by Mimi & Al Shedyak

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 26	Coffee Shop CLOSED
10:15 am 11:30 am	Fr. Jim's retirement Mass Retirement Celebration
Monday, June 27	
10:00 am	Food Pantry CLOSED Volleyball Game
Tuesday, June 28	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Volleyball Practice
Wednesday, June 29	
Thursday, June 30	
10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, July 01	
	Welcome Fr. Bill
Saturday, July 02	
3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, July 03	

GLOW NEWS

The parish youth group will be going to Sky Zone in Westborough on July 7. We will meet in the parking lot at 9:00 am and return at about 2:00 pm. Call or email Judi for more information.

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