

Please Pray for...

All who have died these past weeks, especially Ernestine Goodro and Jeffrey Brunell. 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:

Fr. Martin Donahue, Jill Cote, Peter Lacroix, Regis Breault, Simon Kibe, Jean Wheeler, Pat Monfette, Al Shedyak, Kathleen Bowen, Max Sandberg, Paul Masiello, Paul Provencher, Bernadette Pervier, Bob Peluso, Bill Keyes, Diane Cyr, Mary Williams, Theresa Cassavant, Laurie Gablaski, Ann Gablaski, Addison Lacaire, Elizabeth Lemerise, Dawn McDonald, Pat Benoit, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Hannah Laythe, Laura Wynn, Carey Dubois, Raymond Brodeur, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Fr. Chet Devlin, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Sauris, Cheryl Branham, Judy Wilson, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison, Lynn Desforges

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS APRIL 22 & 23

Envelopes	\$4,167.50
Loose	\$ 544.00
Total collection	\$4,711.50
Number of envelopes	167
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.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The Partners in Charity appeal is off to a very good start. We have received \$33,332.00 in gifts and pledges from 142 givers and we are at 76.3% toward our goal of \$43,000. Every gift, great and small enables the church to continue her works of charity, education, and pastoral ministry. THANK YOU for your generosity!

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK  
Spaghetti O's and Mayonnaise

St. Mary's Schools will hold a Spring Open House on May 6 from 10:00 am – noon. Come experience the spirit-filled community of St. Mary's Schools. Tours of the school and informational packets will be provided. For more information please call 508-753-1170 or visit their website at [www.stmarysworcester.org](http://www.stmarysworcester.org). Come be part of their 100 year tradition.

Mexicali Fundraiser was a great success! Thank you Mexicali for doing this for us and thank you to all who went to eat! We received a check in the amount of \$270.00 from Mexicali!

Ever thought about placing your business ad on the bulletin cover? We will have several empty spaces on the next printing. A one square ad is only \$150.00 per year and is on the bulletin every week....call the office at 508-885-3111

Monthly Meal will be a week early, it will be this Wednesday. Our meal will be: HOMEMADE PIZZA, SALAD, DESSERT & BEVERAGE.....  
Come join us for food and friendship.....



3rd Sunday of Easter

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Office hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00-5:00 Contact Judi at 508-885-3111 x 105 or [jbrennan@parishmail.com](mailto:jbrennan@parishmail.com)

Faith Formation is done until the fall.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR NOW!!!!

Schedule for the 2017 – 2018 season will be:

Sunday	9 – 10	Grades K – 5
Sunday	5:30 – 7:00	Grades 9 – 11
Monday	4:45 – 6:00	Grades 2 – 5
Tuesday	7:00 – 8:15	Grades 6 – 8

Grades 2 – 5 will only have 1 class on Sunday morning and one class on Monday afternoon. First Come, First Serve

Annual International Bazaar will be held on Friday, June 9th and Saturday June 10th!!! **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Polish Booth is looking for a Co-Chair to help organize and run the booth and please call the office to volunteer....

Co-Chair for the Baked Goods, Chair people for a couple Games Help Needed: Baked Goods, Meat Pies, Set Up, Take Down, Basket Raffle, Food booths, Games. Many hands make light work!!! Consider helping us have a wonderful BAZAAR!

Pancake Breakfast - fundraiser

Thank you to all who came and supported this fundraiser and to all those who helped in any way. We were able to raise \$500.00 toward the Mission Trip this Summer

Career Opportunity: The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. We welcome bi-lingual applicants. For more information, please contact, Thomas Racine, General Agent at 508-346-1303 or [thomas/racine@kofc.org](mailto:thomas/racine@kofc.org)

Knights of Columbus Museum recently opened World War I Beyond the Front Lines, an exhibition exploring America's involvement in the "Great War" including the K of C's Catholic outreach to servicemen at home and abroad. A series of public lectures is planned throughout the show. The museum, at 1 State Street in New Haven, is open 10 – 5 daily. Admission and parking are free. More information: [kofcmuseum.org](http://kofcmuseum.org)



The Worcester Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting will be honoring outstanding Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America Adult Leaders with a religious emblem for their exemplary service. Social time at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00 and award ceremony to follow. All are invited; tickets must be purchased in advance by May 25 at <https://squareup.com/store/worcester-catholic-scouting>. Proceeds support the work of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.

April 30, 2017

## A message from Fr. Bill

I suspect that many of you have notice that the large Marian window on the east side of the church, that depicts Mary giving the rosary to Saint Dominic, has been repaired. Rich Breagy, Director of Diocesan Facilities, recommended inspecting the condition of our windows that are hidden/protected from the outside under translucent Plexiglas. Nearly all the paint had peeled off the wood frame that holds the stained glass and was in considerable need of a coat of paint, but was otherwise in very good condition. I wouldn't call this a restoration, but more like a preservation so as to keep the window in good condition. You will also notice that the protective plastic on the exterior is clear allowing the window to be seen from outside. The source of funds used for this project is as follows: \$4,500.00 from the fall calendar raffle; \$1,850.00 from the Memorial fund (about what was given in the name of Tim Josti); \$500.00 from an anonymous donor; and \$1,200.00 from Jean Josti in remembrance of her late husband Tim. A special thanks to Jean Josti and the family and friends of Tim Josti. And also a special thanks to those who helped raise funds by participating in the calendar raffle.

Peace, Fr. Bill

### FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

**MAY 6, 2017 8:30AM - 4:00 PM**

Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 8:00am. Confessions following Mass, Exposition starting at the end of Mass and continuing throughout the day until 4:00 pm. Confessions 3:00 – 3:50 pm. Benediction 4:00 pm. If you wish to participate there is a sign up sheet in the sacristy.

The **2018 Mass Book** is now open for you to book your mass intentions for your loved ones. \$10.00 per mass...Call the office to get the date you want.

**The Spiritual Life Committee will be sponsoring a couple of events:**

**May 3 Morning of Reflection – Parish Hall**

**June 14 Pilgrimage to Fatima Shrine in Holliston**

**St. Thomas Moore Law School Scholarship...** Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than \$3,000 to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. For an application please visit [www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society) or mail a request for an application to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester 01609, or call Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345

**Yard Sale:** Sacred Heart-St. Catherine Parish is holding a Yard Sale on Saturday, May 6 from 8 am – 2 pm, at the church located at 596 Cambridge, St., Worcester. Tables available for rent (fee \$15.00). Lunch available to purchase. For more information contact Lynn at 508-752-1608..



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday, April 29</b> 4:30 pm Robert & Pauline Pecor by the Family
<b>Sunday, April 30</b> 8:00 am Rick (28 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Dick (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Daoust by Barbara & Family 10:15 am Marianna, Andy & Jerry Fortin by the Family 7:00 pm For the People of the Parish
<b>Monday, May 1</b> 8:00 am
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b> 8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, May 3</b> 8:00 am Pauline Kallio by Nancy
<b>Thursday, May 4</b> 8:00 am
<b>Friday, May 5</b> 8:00 am <b>No Mass Today</b>
<b>Saturday, May 6</b> 4:30 pm Craig Cournoyer (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) by Mom & Michael
<b>Sunday, May 7</b> 8:00 am George & Marie White by the Family 10:15 am Omer Caron by his daughter Mimi 7:00 pm Wilrose Trembley by the Gobi's

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday, April 30</b> 10:15 am 7:00 pm	Coffee Shop OPEN Children's Liturgy of the Word Light Service
<b>Monday, May 1</b> 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Food Pantry OPEN CONFIRMATION
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b> 5:30 – 6:30 pm	G.L.O.W. meeting
<b>Wednesday, May 3</b> 9:00 – 10:00 am 5:30 – 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Morning of Reflection Monthly Meal – Pizza Night Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b>Thursday, May 4</b> 10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
<b>Friday, May 5</b> 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Faith Formation Appreciation Dinner
<b>Saturday, May 6</b> 8:00 – 4:00 3:30 pm	First Saturday Confessions
<b>Sunday, May 7</b> 10:15 am	Coffee Shop OPEN Prayer Partner Mass – Confirmation Brunch/Family Mass

**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

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” Luke 24:32

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