

Please Pray for...

All who have died these past weeks especially Mary McDonough. We offer our prayers to her family and pray that she will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:

Fr. Martin Donahue, Dorothy Choquette, Bob Masterson, Sandy Wilson, 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 Sauris, Cheryl Branham, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison, Lynn Desforges, Trajan Imperator

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS December 23 & 24

Envelopes	\$4,842.00
Loose	\$ 450.25
Total collection	\$5,292.25
Number of envelopes	143
Mass Attendance	298
Christmas	\$5,261.00
Mass Attendance	650

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
Beef Stew**

**FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
JANUARY 6, 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.

Mass for the Memorial of Saint Brother Andre Bessette is on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 10:00 am. A bilingual (French & English) Mass will be celebrated in observance of the Memorial of Saint Brother Andre Bessette (1845—1937). "Le Frere Andre" or Brother Andre is known as the founder of Saint Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. He was above all else, a friend of the sick and the poor. Inspired by Saint Joseph, his chosen patron, he worked tirelessly to bring healing and comfort to the afflicted. He was canonized in 2010. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, 35 Hamilton St. Worcester. Veneration of the relic of Brother Andre will conclude the Liturgy. A reception will follow. All are welcome.

There will be no Coffee Shop this weekend.

We will return January 7th, 2018



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Faith Formation News

Office hours: 10:00 – 5:00

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, only, from 10:00-5:00
Contact Judi at 508-885-3111 x 105 or brenan@parishmail.com

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

BEGINNING IN JANUARY

See today's insert....



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

Save the date... to attend a parish meeting in the hall on Wednesday, January 17th 7-8pm. This will be a parish input meeting concerning the Annual International Bazaar held each June.

Men's Group: Next Meeting is Saturday, January 6, 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.

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 for the March for Life on January 19, followed by the return trip to Worcester. Cost is \$75.00 per seat for registrations postmarked by December 31, and \$90.00 thereafter. For more information and to download registration forms visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life

PRAYER LINE NOTICE: When requesting Prayers on the Prayer Line please refer to the phone numbers on the front of the bulletin. You may also leave a message if there is no answer.....

"The Word Among Us"

The January edition of **The Word Among Us** is available at the doors of the church this weekend. We only have a limited amount so please only one copy per family



December 31, 2017

A Message from Fr. Bill

As the year comes to an end, I wish you all a blessed and happy 2018. May you experience peace and spiritual growth this year and always.

Happy New Year!

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.

OPEN HOUSE 2018

We will be holding our annual Open House in the Rectory on January 1st from 11:30—12:30 after the morning mass.



Please join us for fellowship as we usher in the new year, see Fr. Bill's tree and just relax for a minute from the busy Holiday Season.

January Monthly Meal will be served on Wednesday January 10th from 5:30—6:30. This month's meal will be Chicken Pot Pie, Bread, Beverage and Dessert..



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Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 30 4:30 pm Barbara McKeon by the Dymek Family
Sunday, December 31 8:00 am For the People of the Parish 10:15 am Paul Grandmont (12th Anniv) by his Loving Daughters
Monday, January 1, 2018 10:15 am Annette Nussey by her Family
Tuesday, January 2 8:00 am
Wednesday, January 3 8:00 am
Thursday, January 4 8:00 am
Friday, January 5 8:00 am No Mass this Morning
Saturday, January 6 4:30 pm Marie & Steve Natale by the Family
Sunday, January 7 8:00 am Therese Johnson (Birthday Remembrance) by her Sons 10:15 am Lucille Gilman (4th Anniv) by her Family

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 31	Coffee Shop CLOSED
9:00 - 10:00 am 10:15 am 5:30 - 8:30 pm	NO Faith Formation K – 5 Children's Liturgy of the Word F.F. - None at Night
Monday, January 1, 2018	OFFICE IS CLOSED
9:30 am 10:15 am 11:30 am 4:45 - 6:00 pm	Food Pantry CLOSED New Year's Day Mass Open House - Rectory NO Faith Formation Grades 2 - 5
Tuesday, January 2	
6:30 pm 7:00 - 8:15pm	NO Drop In Center Open NO Faith Formation Grades 6 – 8
Wednesday, January 3	
Thursday, January 4	
9:30 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, January 5	
Saturday, January 6	
3:30pm	Confessions
Sunday, January 7	Coffee Shop OPEN
9:00 - 10:00 am 10:15 am 5:30—8:30 pm	Faith Formation K – 5 Children's Liturgy of the Word FF—Grades Freshman & Confirmation

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the Catholic University of America. Please give generously and please read the insert about it in today's bulletin....

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."

Colossians 3:13

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