

Please Pray for...

**All who have died these past weeks especially Rose Laney and Theresa Lambert. 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:**

**Suzanne Lamoureux, Robert Boucher, LuAnn Trigo, Richard Roderick, Fr. Martin Donahue, Carole 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 MacDonald, Jean Wheeler, Melanie Paquette, Al Shedyak, Kathleen Bowen, Paul Masiello, Paul Provencher, Lucy Kelly, 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 March 3 & 4

Envelopes \$ 7394.00  
Loose \$ 526.00  
Total collection \$ 7920.00  
Number of envelopes 246

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.

**FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION  
APRIL 7, 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 sign up sheet in the sacristy.**

*The Sacred Heart of Jesus candles this week are sponsored by Jim Gordon in remembrance of The Gordon Family, please pray for them.*

*Mary's Candles this week are sponsored by Jean Wheeler in remembrance of The Guidord & Wheeler Families, please pray for them.*

**The Mass book for 2019 is here!** Masses can be booked in memory of a deceased loved one or for other special intentions. Call the parish office or stop in to book a mass. The suggested mass stipend is \$10.

**Men's Group:** Next Meeting is Saturday, April 7, 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.

*The 4th Sunday of Lent*

## 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 Judi.mqrff@gmail.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

### Happenings during Lent

Confessions: Tuesdays 7-8pm, Saturdays 3:30-4pm

Lenten Meal: Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm

Lenten Mass: Wednesdays 6:45pm

Baby Bottles for the Visitation House are still available, it's not too late help by filling one with your spare change during Lent. Visitation house provides woman with troubled pregnancies a safe place to stay and get care for themselves and their babies.

### FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK Candy Treats for Easter Baskets

**Food Pantry Easter Needs**– The food pantry is looking for donations of Ham, Turkey, Chicken, Vegetables etc. for their pantry prepared Easter Baskets. Please contact the parish office if you would like to help by donating food.

**Family to Family Sponsors** are also needed. Please contact Kathy Sullivan at 508-885-9828 if you would like to pray for and provide an Easter dinner for a Family in need. All food donations should be dropped off on Saturday, March 24th between 8-9am. Easter Baskets will be distributed the same day starting at 10am for elderly clients and 10:30 for all other clients.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner:** On March 17th we will celebrate our Annual St. Patrick's Day dinner. **This dinner will be served at 6pm and appetizers served at 5:30pm.** Zach is still in need of more volunteers to help with this dinner. If you would like to help please contact Zachary Simons at 508-981-5745 or contact the parish office. **Tickets can be purchased this weekend after all masses. Adults \$ 15 & children (under 10) \$8.00 Tickets can also be purchased at the parish office.**

**Catholic Men's Conference...** The 18th Annual Worcester Diocesan Catholic Men's conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 17th at Assumption College in Worcester. This will be an exceptional day for the men of our Diocese. Brochures with the details can be found at the doors of the church. For more information, contact our parish representative, Jim Pervier at 508-885-4517 or visit [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org)

*March 11, 2018*

### Calendar Raffle Winner:

March 4 Vinny Cloutier \$100.00  
March 5 Jim & Michelle Shedden \$50.00  
March 6 Catherine Lamothe \$50.00  
March 7 Sylvia Little \$75.00  
March 8 Sherry McWhorter \$50.00  
March 9 Mary McLaughlin \$50.00  
March 10 Irene Roy \$75.00

5th Annual Jennifer McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship Diner will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 6-8pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Spencer  
Favorite dishes from local restaurants  
All proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund in memory of Jen  
\$10 Advance ticket sales only by April 4th  
Call Mary McLaughlin at 508-885-2256  
or purchase using PayPal at [www.jam4jen.com](http://www.jam4jen.com)

### Plan to attend a meeting to discuss the International Bazaar on March 12th at 7pm in the parish hall.

This weekend is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the **2018 Partners in Charity Appeal.** This weekend every member of Mary, Queen of the Rosary is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$43,000. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. If you have already made a gift to the 2018 appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make a gift on line at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). Thank you!

**Easter Cantata "Amazing Love", Presented by The Community Christian Choir of East Brookfield.** Come hear the tremendous story of our salvation through Jesus Christ in praise and song.

*Friday March 23rd at 7pm St. John's Church, E. Brookfield*

*Sunday March 25 at 4pm East Brookfield Baptist Church*  
*Sunday April 8 at 2pm Overlook Masonic Home, Charlton*

*Admission is free*

### Diocesan Youth Ministry Ski Night

March 23rd 4-8pm at Mount Wachusett– Do you like to ski or snowboard? Come join the fun. Any youth from our parish that would like to attend will go as a group. Discounted tickets are available through the diocese. If you would like to attend this event please contact Judi by March 16th to register and get the details. Any adult wishing to attend as a MQR representative must complete all diocesan CORI requirements if they have not already done so.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." (John 3:16)

*The 4th Sunday of Lent*

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday, March 10**  
4:30 pm John "Mike" Boyle (3rd Anniv) by His Wife & Family

**Sunday, March 11**  
8:00 am People of the Parish  
10:15 am George Gouin by His Wife Marilyn

**Monday, March 12**  
8:00 am

**Tuesday, March 13**  
8:00 am George Hoffman, Jr. by Dr. Timothy Hoffman

**Wednesday, March 14**  
8:00 am Ledoux Family by Diane  
6:45 pm Lenten Mass

**Thursday, March 15**  
8:00 am Ronald Aucoin (5th Anniv) by His Sister Sue & Bob

**Friday, March 16**  
8:00 am No Mass

**Saturday, March 17**  
4:30 pm The Benefactors of the Food Pantry

**Sunday, March 18**  
8:00 am Shike Gobi by The Family  
10:15 am Walter Josti, Sr. (3rd Anniv) by The Family

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 11	Coffee Shop OPEN
9:00 - 10:00 am 10:15 am 5:30-8:30 pm	FF Grades K-5 Children's Liturgy of the Word FF High School Grade 10
Monday, March 12	
9:30 am 4:45 - 6:00 pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry - OPEN FF Grades 4 - 5 International Bazaar meeting in hall
Tuesday, March 13	
10:30-11:30 am 6:30pm 7:00 - 8:15pm 7:00-8:00pm	Prophet Bible Study Drop in Center FF Grades 6 – 8 Confessions
Wednesday, March 14	
5:30-6:30 pm 6:45pm	Lenten Meal–by Knights of Columbus Shepherds Pie & Salad, Bread Lenten Mass
Thursday, March 15	
9:30 am 6:30– 7:30 pm	Food Pantry –OPEN Woman's Bible Study
Friday, March 16	
Saturday, March 17	
3:30pm 5:30 pm	Confessions St. Patrick's Day Dinner Appetizers 5:30pm & Dinner 6:00pm
Sunday, March 18	
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 Night

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