

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks. 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:

Pauline Allen, Roland Ledoux, Nick Paquette, Amanda Brighan Parker, Paul Masiello, Jacqui Gablaski, Bill Zukowski, Whitney Fritze, Suzanne Lamoureux, Kathleen Bowen, Fr. Martin Donahue, Noreen Mina, Diane Cyr, Robert Boucher, George Maloney, Elaine Lamoureux, Joseph Nisil, Heather Josti-Harris, Melissa Morin Bernard

Our weekly offerings September 8 & 9

Envelopes	\$ 5,567.00	Income YTD	\$14,665
Loose	\$ 468.00	Budget YTD	\$11,900
On Line giving	\$ 556.50	over/(under)	\$2,765
Total collection	\$ 6,591.50		

Thank you for your generous gifts this past weekend.

Children's Liturgy of the Word- The Parish is looking for people to run the "Children's Liturgy of the Word" on Sunday Mornings at the 10:15 am Mass. Volunteers for this ministry would guide the children in the Liturgy of the Word readings and prepare a brief lesson for them based on the reading for that week. Books are available to help plan and prepare for each week. Many children look forward to the Children's Liturgy and really enjoy this part of the mass. Anyone who would like to accept this ministry should call the parish office.

**FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
OCTOBER 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 4:00 pm Confessions 3:00 pm -3:50 pm Benediction 4:00 pm
If you wish to participate, there is a signup sheet in the sacristy.

Candle Intentions

Sacred Heart of Jesus candles this week are sponsored by a parishioner for "A Special Intention"

Mary's Candles this week are sponsored by Mikki & Ben Terkanian in loving memory of her brothers, Richard, Rene & Walter Lavigne. Please pray for Richard, Rene & Walter Lavigne.

Contact the parish office if you would like to sponsor candles in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me". Mark 8:34

Parish Office Hours:

The Parish office and Faith Formation office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am-5pm.

Thursday and Friday the office will be closed.

Contact information:

Parish Office 508-885-3111 Ext.113
Faith Formation Office 508-885-3111 Ext.105
Parish Email maryqueen@mqrparish.org

Faith Formation News:

Registration forms can be found on line, at the church doors, the parish office or call Judi at 508-885-3111 ext. 105.

Registration Fee: \$55 per child

Classes will run as follows:

- Sunday, 9:00-10:00 grades K-2
- Sunday, 11:30-12:45 grades 3-5
- Sunday, 5:30-8:30 grades 9-11 (on scheduled weeks)
- Monday, 4:45-6:00 grades 3-6
- Tuesday 7:00-8:15 grades 6-8

Start dates for Faith Formation Classes

Sept. 16- Youth Ministry Night 5:30-8:30 pm
Grades K-8 begin the week of Sept. 23rd
Confirmation Class starts Sept. 23rd
Freshmen & Sophomore students start Sept.30th
Faith Formation Teachers or Teacher Aids are still needed! 1 teacher for Tuesday pm for grade 8 and 2 teachers for Sunday pm for grades 9 & 10 (once a month). Training and mentoring is available. Please contact Judi at 508-885-3111 ext. 105, if you would like to teach or assist as a teacher's aid.

Sacrament Prep for Students attending Catholic Schools

Students who attend Catholic Schools and are planning on receiving 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion (2nd grade) or Confirmation (11th grade) this year, receive these sacrament in their home parish. These students begin classes in September with all the other students in the Faith Formation program. If your child attends a Catholic School and is receiving the above mentioned sacraments this year, please register them ASAP so they are ready to begin classes on time.

Cemetery News: Save The Date !

Cemetery Clean up Dates:

October 20, 2018 (9am-3:30pm)
November 3, 2018 (9am-3:30pm)
Your help is needed to get the cemetery ready for the winter. This is a great way for students to fill service hours. Lunch will be provided both days.

***Please remove all Summer/Fall decorations by November 1st. Any decorations left after this date will be disposed of.**

Report Abuse- If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to come forward and speak out. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to (508) 929-4363. If the report is made by mail, please send it to: Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator, The Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609

A Mini-Retreat for Women with Jaymie Stuart Wolfe

The commission for women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 20th at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA. The day begins with Mass at 8:30am, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. Lunch will be included with the \$15 offering, and programs will conclude by 1:30pm. Our facilitator will be Jaymie Stuart Wolfe, a featured speaker at numerous spiritual events throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. She combines inspirational music with spoken reflection. The program will leave you with a stronger sense of who God is and how He wants to be in your life and who you are and can be in Him. Registration forms can be found at the church doors, the fee is \$15. For more information visit, www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-woman, registration forms can also be found on line.

*Worcester Catholic Women's Conference
November 10th at Assumption College,
Worcester* - all women are invited to this exciting Conference! Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Professor Helen Alvare', Susie Lloyd, Mother Mary Assumpta Long, O.P. Dr. Janet E. Smith and Susan Conroy. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For more information or to register, visit our website at worcestercatholicwomensconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

Congratulations ! Calendar Raffle Winner

- Sept. 10 Suzanne Morrison \$50.00
- Sept. 11 Arlene Strand \$75.00
- Sept. 12 MQR (by a Parishioner) \$50.00
- Sept. 13 Sue & Moe Wilson \$100.00
- Sept. 14 Riley Laperle \$50.00
- Sept. 15 Al Morin \$50.00
- Sept. 16th raffle winner will be pulled at the BBQ!
Checks are sent by mail for all raffle winners.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 15	2:00 pm Wedding, Courtney Desplains & John Kashmanian
	4:30 pm Rita Lamoureux by Paul & David
Sunday, September 16	8:00 am Richard, Rene & Walter Lavigne by Ben & Michelle Terkanian
	8:00 am Morton Family Baptism
	11:00 am Katherine Kaiser (5th Anniv) by her Family
Monday, September 17	8:00 am Phil Delongchamp by Diane
Tuesday, September 18	8:00 am Romeo & Jeannette Allaire by Jim Gordon
Wednesday, September 19	8:00 am Alan Jones by Nancy
Thursday, September 20	8:00 am
Friday, September 21	8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, September 22	11:00 am Wedding, Sarah Charzetz & Anthony Yurkunas
	4:30 pm For the Lakota children of St. Josephs Indian School by a friend
Sunday, September 23	8:00 am Jose' & Maria Torres by Paula Miranda
	10:15 am In honor of David Prouty Class of 1968 by Susan Terkanian

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 16	Coffee Shop CLOSED-no 10:15 am mass
11:00 am-3:00 pm 5:30pm-8:30pm	Chicken BBQ at Spencer Fish & Game Youth Ministry Night
Monday, September 17	
9:30 am 10:00am- 10:30am	Food Pantry—CLOSED Home health care aids pickup date for September- Food Pantry
Tuesday, September 18	
Wednesday, September 19	
Thursday, September 20	
9:30 am	Food Pantry—CLOSED
Friday, September 21	
Saturday, September 22	
3:30 pm- 3:50 pm	Confessions
Sunday, September 23	Coffee Shop—OPEN
See schedule for class times 5:30pm- 8:30pm	FF begins for grades K-8 FF begins for Confirmation Class

**Food Pantry Request For This Week
Laundry Detergent**

Men's Group: your next meeting is Saturday, **October 6th, 9:30-11:00 am** in the Rectory. The Men's group will not meet in September. If you have any questions or would like to join the Men's Group, please contact Fr. Bill at wschiper@mqrparish.org