

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.
Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering Bill McComas, William Pina, Robin Pina, Gina Harris, Ann Gablaski, Jacqui Gablaski, Joseph Ledoux, Whitney Fritze, Noreen Mina, Diane Cyr, Kathleen Bowen, Amanda Brigham Parker, Janice Beauchamp, Laura Wyne, Leandre Shenette, Donna Parent, Elizabeth McNicol, Sr. Helena Burns, Anne Laliberte, David Cameron, Sandy Fritze

Weekly Collection	
September 19 & 20	\$ 6,025.00
Income YTD	\$ 18,718. 00
Budget YTD	\$ 17,400.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,318.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity.
 If you are mailing your offering, please remember our mailing address is 46 Maple Street*

First Saturday Mass Eucharistic Exposition
Suspended until further notice due to social distancing restrictions currently in place.

Candle Intentions
*Sacred Heart of Jesus candles are burning in "Honor of our First Holy Communion Class and Their Teachers."
 Mary's Candles are burning in "Loving Memory of Rita Luszey" by Her Family."
 Please pray for these special intentions.
 Contact the parish office if you would like to sponsor candles in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.*

Prayer Line— If you would like to add a name to the prayer line, please call 774-745-0334.
Prayer Shawl— Do you know someone who is sick or recovering from an illness or surgery that could use the comfort of a Prayer Shawl ? Call 774-272-1634

Pro-Life Corner - Word of Life
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Every Suicide is Tragic"
 "Suicidal individuals— with or without a terminal illness- typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, "Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?"

Parish Office Hours: Office closed to public
 The Parish and Faith Formation Offices are located at 46 Maple Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-4pm.
Contact information:
 Parish Office: Michele Bouvier 508-885-3111 Ext.113
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 Faith Formation: Kelly Sullivan 508-885-3111 Ext.105
 Faith Formation Email ksullivan@mqrparish.org
Please be advised the Parish Office is closed to the public until further notice. **All phone messages and emails left for the office will be returned.**
 For the bulletin go to our parish website at www.maryqueenoftherosary.org

Faith Formation News
Registration is happening now for our 2020-2021 Faith Formation Classes.

\$45 for 1 student, \$75 for 2 students and \$100 for 3 students. If you did not receive your Faith Formation letter and registration form in the mail, please contact Kelly and she will send one out. The first week of zoom classes is planned to begin on Tuesday October 13th for grades 6-8 and Sunday, October 18th for grades K-5 and High School grades 9-11. Once all registrations are in, we will send out more information.
Confirmation Meeting -for parents & Confirmation students in church hall on Sunday, October 18th @ 11:30am

 Please keep the children receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday in your prayers!

Please consider making a donation to the **2020-21 Catholic Schools Appeal** This appeal helps to fund the resources that our schools need to increase enrollment, strengthen the faith of our students and better enable our schools to offer a high quality Catholic education. If you receive envelopes, you will find a special envelope for this collection or you can place your donation in a plain envelope marked, Catholic Schools Appeal.

The October issue of *The Word Among Us* will be available after Masses this weekend at the exit doors of the church.




October Calendar Raffle

October 3 & 4 we will celebrate our Patronal Feast at all Masses. We will pray the Rosary together at each Mass and celebrate with Marion hymns. Please join us in this joyous celebration.
 Only a few days left to get your entry in for the first drawing ! They can be dropped in the collection basket at Mass, mailed to Parish Office or save a stamp and drop them into our new mail slot at the Parish Office located to the left of the door. The proceeds from this raffle will help us make some of the needed repairs to our parking lot. Additional calendars can be found at the Parish Office or on our parish website. Visit www.maryqueenoftherosary.org

Please join us for a Memorial Mass on Monday, October 12th at 8am in honor of Patricia M. Corson who died on August 31st. Pat was a longtime parishioner of Mary, Queen of the Rosary and was the benefactor of the *Patricia Corson Scholarship*. Please remember Pat in your prayers.

Help is needed at the Cemetery on November 7th. Due to the pandemic we are unable to get the Worcester County Sheriff Community Service Program to help cleanup our cemetery. Many hands are needed to help get ready for the winter. Can you help for an hour or two or the whole day? Lunch & beverages will be provided. All *Covid 19 Safety Measures* will be in place. Call the office and let us know if you will help that day so that we may plan properly.

MQR Food Pantry – Our Food Pantry is open on Thursday each week from 10:30am –12:30 pm and is serving anyone who needs help with food. Please follow the instructions when you enter the church parking lot. Many people are being served. Please remain in your vehicle and be patient as the food will be brought to your vehicle.

How can I receive communications from MQR ? There are several ways to stay updated...

How do I sign up?
Text to Join: Text 84576, type MQR in the message line.
OR
Join from Mary Queen of the Rosary website: Click on the little sheep icon at the top left of the home page.
Click on this link: <https://maryqueenoftherosary.flocknote.com/>
 Join our **Facebook:** Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish
Instagram: maryqueenoftherosary

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, September 26	2:00 pm O'Connor & Langlois Wedding 4:30 pm Abraham & Naomi St. John by The Family
Sunday, September 27	8:00 am For All Teachers 10:15 am Rita Lamoureux by David & Paul 12:00 pm First Communion Mass
Monday, September 28	8:00 am Helen Frelick (Anniversary Remembrance) by Jim & Family
Tuesday, September 29	8:00 am Alberta Richard by The Family
Wednesday, September 30	8:00 am George Hoffman, Jr. by His Brother Dr. Timothy Hoffman
Thursday, October 1	8:00 am People of the Parish
Friday, October 2	NO MASS
Saturday, October 3	4:30 pm Nathan A. Letendre by MaryLou
Sunday, October 4	8:00 am For Our Church & Parish Family 10:15 am Alan Monfette (24th Anniv) by Patty & Family

Celebrate Priesthood ! Monday, October 26, 2020 @ 6pm
 The Diocese of Worcester will livestream a *Virtual Celebrate Priesthood* an evening hosted by Bishop McManus. This is a benefit evening to recognize diocesan priests and support the Priest Retirement Fund. The evening will feature interviews with some of our priests ranging from recently ordained to retired. As we are not able to gather that night for delectable tastings from area restaurants and parishes, "tickets" as donations will be available up to and including that night to receive a gift of coupons from area restaurants to enjoy tastings at their facilities. Visit <https://worcederdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood-1>
 To view the 2019 Celebrate Priesthood Photo Album visit <https://www.catholicfreepress.org/photoalbums/celebrate-priesthood>

Please wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth while attending Mass.
 Enter the church through the front entrance on Church St. or use the elevator if needed. **Follow instructions from the ushers for seating, when receiving communion and for exiting the church.** Baskets are located at the exits of the church for offering envelopes & donations. The church and the bathrooms are cleaned after each Mass.
NO SOCIAL GATHERINGS are allowed before or after Masses. We are safer together if everyone follows the rules.
Help is needed- We need people to help as ushers during Masses and to help clean pews after Masses. Please consider lending a hand to help keep everyone safe. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office 508-885-3111 or let Ken know.