

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 Margaret Konkol, David Cameron, LuAnn Trigo, Mary Sadusky, Sr. Helena Burns, Matt Thornng, John Brennan, Kathleen Bowen, Bill McComas, Laura Wyne, Donna Parent, Mike Luszey, Brenda Dragon, Jackie Gablaski, Diane Cyr, Donna Harvey, Whitney Fritze, Harry Hodgerney Jr. Everette Blodgett, Michelle Shabo

Parish and Faith Formation Offices
 Located at 46 Maple Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-4pm.
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 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 visit our parish website at www.maryqueenoftherosary.org

Weekly Collection	
February 27 & 28 \$	5,523.00
Income YTD	\$ 145,462.00
Budget YTD	\$ 149,500.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (4,038.00)

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


Faith Formation News: Faith Formation Families, we are still looking for words of inspiration to put on our church sign during Lent! (Remember 4 lines only with 15 letter spaces per line)

Upcoming Zoom Classes:
First Communion Class - March 7th & 21st @ 9am (no class on Sunday the 14th)
Grades 3, 4, 5 - Sunday March 7th @ 11:30AM
Grades 6-8 - Tuesday, March 9th & 23 @ 6:30pm
Grades 9 & 10 - Sunday March 7th & 21st @ 6pm
Confirmation Class - Sunday, March 14th
Virtual Confirmation Retreat 1pm-3pm

If you are interested in teaching Faith Formation next year, (in person we hope and pray!) please reach out to Kelly Sullivan. We are in need of teachers and aides!


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 posted for seating, receiving communion and exiting the church.
Please maintain a 6 foot distance from others. Baskets are located at the exits of the church for offering envelopes & donations. The church and the bathrooms are cleaned after each Mass.


With Safety precautions in place during Mass, we are in need of help!
Ushers- greet people at door, help with seating and hand sanitize at Communion.
Cleaners-no more than 15 minutes after Mass to help sanitize surfaces.
HELP STOP THE SPREAD !
 Volunteer to help! Please see Ken.
Please, NO social gatherings in the church after Masses.


 **First Saturday Mass and Adoration**
March 6th, 2021 - 8am Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon.

Candle Intentions
*Sacred Heart of Jesus are burning—
 "For the Needy and Hungry of the World."
 Mary's Candles are burning—"In Honor of
 New Mothers "by Dr. Timothy Hoffman.
 Please pray for these special intention
 Contact the parish office if you would like
 to sponsor candles in memory of a loved
 one or for a special intention.*

Pro-Life Corner - Word of Life
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
The Gospel of Life 5
 "(The Gospel of Life) is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!"

 **This weekend we launch the 2021 Annual Partners in Charity Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester. March 20 & 21 will be our "In Pew Commitment Weekend".**
 Our Parish goal is the same as the year before, \$43,000. With your support, faith in action is visible every day with the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests, and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Watch the appeal video at home this weekend at www.partners-charity.net
 See the bulletin insert this week to learn more about this important appeal.

 **St. Patrick's Day Takeout Dinner March 17th**
Menu: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Irish Soda Bread & Dessert
 \$10 Tickets are available after Masses until March 14th. Tickets can also be purchased at the Parish office & on our website at maryqueenoftherosary.org
Parish volunteers are needed to help with preparing, packaging dinners, & cleaning up kitchen. Also needed—Irish Soda bread & Cupcake bakers. If you would like to help, please call the office 508-885-3111

 Join us as we pray **The Stations of the Cross** each Friday at 12 noon during Lent. Beginning, February 19th until April 2nd.

 **Baby Bottles For Visitation House, Inc.**
 Please consider taking a baby bottle as your Lenten sacrifice.
 Your gift is essential in helping Visitation House live its mission: to provide a safe harbor for courageous women who have chosen life for their babies.
Empty Baby Bottles are at the doors of the church as you exit today or pick one up at the Parish Office or Church Hall. We ask you to fill it with your spare change during Lent to help support Visitation House. Baby Bottles must be returned to the church/office by March 28th, Palm Sunday.

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, March 6	4:30 pm Emile Lamoureux by His Son Paul
Sunday, March 7	8:00 am Fr. William Meninger O.C.S.O. 10:15 am Christina Wilson (39th Anniv.) by Mom & Dad
Monday, March 8	8:00 am Michelle and Krystyna Shabo
Tuesday, March 9	8:00 am Robert Geoffrion by Louise 7:00- 7:30 pm Confessions in Sacristy
Wednesday, March 10	8:00 am Fr. James Hoey 6:00 pm Votive Mass of Saint Joseph
Thursday, March 11	8:00 am Raymond Ethier by His Sister Theresa
Friday, March 12	8:30 am Mass, at St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross—MQR
Saturday, March 13	4:30 pm Raymond Ethier (20th Anniv.) by His Family
Sunday, March 14	8:00 am Anna Loverro by The Angers 10:15 am Richard S. Chabior (5th Anniv.) by His Wife Leanne

Confession
Saturdays from 3:30pm-4:00pm or by appointment
DURING LENT: Tuesdays from 7 - 7:30 pm
 Due to COVID Restrictions, we are using the SACRISTY for confessions to assure safe distancing - **please do not enter the sacristy during these posted times if the door is closed**

March Calendar Raffle Winners!
 March 1 Jason Hanbury \$100.00
 March 2 Phillip MacDonald \$50.00
 March 3 Karen Terenzini \$100.00
 March 4 Deborah Jette \$50.00
 March 5 Jeanette Bourdon \$75.00
 March 6 Stephen Simakauskas \$100.00
 March 7 Diane Ledoux \$100.00
Congratulations ! Checks are mailed to winners.

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 from our pantry volunteers. Please be patient as many people are being served.