

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
 Raymond Lafaille, LuAnn Trigo, Mary Sadusky, Sr. Helena Burns, Sue Wilson, Matt Thorng, Diane Cyr, Laura Wyne, Kathleen Bowen, Bill McComas, Donna Parent, Mike Luszey, Brenda Dragon, Jackie Gablaski, Whitney Fritze, Bob LeBeau, Harry Hodgerney Jr., Everette Blodgett, Michelle Shabo, William Gablaski Jr., Freya Holmes, Pauline Dupuis, Bridget Sonnier, Denise Gadbois, Harold Ormsbee, Kathryn Pajala, Richard Leveille

Weekly Collection	
May 22 & 23	\$ 3,766.00
Income YTD	\$ 210,099.00
Budget YTD	\$ 218,500.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (8,401.00)

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**First Saturday Mass and Adoration
June 5, 2021**



8 am Mass followed by Exposition & Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon.

Candle Intentions

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candles are burning- "For all graduating students, that the Holy Spirit will fill them with Blessings & Wisdom."

Mary's Candles are burning- "In Memory of the Victims of Abortion" by Dr. Timothy Hoffman.

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.

Faith Formation News:

First Communion Rehearsal- Saturday, June 5th at 9am in the church!!

Please keep our children who are preparing for First Holy Communion in your prayers!

Pick up a copy of the Word among Us for June at the doors of the church this weekend!

Parish and Faith Formation Offices
 Located at 46 Maple Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-4pm.

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Coming Home to Mass

With the lifting of most pandemic gathering restrictions this week, Bishop McManus has announced the restoration of the obligation to take part in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, effective next Sunday, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 6, 2021.

Bishop McManus has also modified those adaptations of liturgical practices which we have been observing for the past year in mitigation of the virus.

Beginning on Saturday, May 29th, masks and social distancing are no longer required of all parishioners. However, per CDC guidelines, non-vaccinated persons are still encouraged to wear masks and maintain social distancing. The tape has been removed, therefore, from all but a portion of the church.

The cleaning of most commonly touched surfaces may be reduced to once a week and limitations of the size of gatherings in non-liturgical spaces have also been lifted.

The singing of hymns and acclamations has been restored, although choirs will not return until the end of the summer.

Holy Water, Hymnals and Missalettes will, once again, be available. Processions will also be restored. The distribution of Holy Communion will return to its pre-COVID form, although the distribution of the Precious Blood will be restored in the fall.

We will also begin using the confessionals and rooms of reconciliation and visitation of the sick will return to its previous schedule.

All of this will take some time to get used to. Please be assured we will continue to carefully monitor the number of cases as we proceed to return to a "new normal." Please join in praying that the success we have so far enjoyed in quelling the pandemic may continue throughout the summer and the months to come.

Baccalaureate Service

All graduating seniors of Spencer & East Brookfield and their families are invited to attend a **Baccalaureate Service on Tuesday evening, June 1st at 7 pm.** This special event is organized by the Spencer churches and will be held at **Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish** this year. Graduates are asked to wear their cap & gown to this service and meet in the church hall by 6:45pm. **Face coverings are required.** Please join us for light refreshments in the parish hall after the service.

Ecumenical Scholarship

It has been a custom for the Spencer Ecumenical Association to offer small scholarships of \$100.00 as part of the Baccalaureate Service. To obtain one of these scholarships, submit a short essay entitled "What My Faith Means to Me." Some students may be asked to read their essay as part of the service. Students must be present at the Baccalaureate Service to receive this scholarship. The deadline for submitting the essay is May 30, 2021 and can be dropped of at MQR Parish Office at 46 Maple St. or emailed to Fr. Bill at wschipper@mqrparish.org.



Thank you to our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 Partners in Charity Appeal. Mary, Queen of the Rosary has received \$32,395 in gifts and pledges from 148 donors.

We are 75% toward our goal of \$43,000.

We are getting closer to our parish goal of \$43,000. If you have not made a pledge or gift, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and at the doors of the Church. Please return them in our collection basket or to the church office. Gifts can also be mailed directly to the Worcester Diocesan Office.

To make your gift ONLINE visit, partners-charity.net, or by using your cell phone, text donate to 84576.



Memorial Day Outdoor Mass

Monday, May 31st at 10:30 AM in our Cemetery Chapel.

If the weather is inclement, Mass will be held in our church. Following the Mass, please join the Knights of Columbus, Spencer Counsel 118 for coffee & donuts in our Church hall.

NO 8:00 am Mass on this day

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 29	
9:30 am	Devenish & LeBeau Wedding
4:30 pm	Joseph Hobbs by Ray Delisle
Sunday, May 30 The Most Holy Trinity	
8:00 am	Daniel P. Lyons 12th Anniversary by The Family
10:15 am	Timothy Josti, Sr. 5th Anniversary by Jean & Family
Monday, May 31 Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery	
10:30 am	Pauline Guibord Birthday Remembrance by Jean Wheeler
Tuesday, June 1	
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
7:00 pm	Baccalaureate Service -Reception following
Wednesday, June 2	
8:00 am	Jay Gordon 7th Anniversary by The Family
Thursday, June 3	
8:00 am	Simone Houle by The Family
Friday, June 4	
8:30 am	Mass at St. John's, East Brookfield
Saturday, June 5 First Saturday	
4:30 pm	William Lynch by Ray Delisle
Sunday, June 6 Corpus Christi	
8:00 am	Bernadette Pervier 1st Anniversary by Her Sons Jim & Mike
10:15 am	Rev. William G. O'Brien by Adam Cormier
12:00 pm	First Holy Communion



Join us on June 6th as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We will process to our Marian Shrine after the 10:15am Mass. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction. The First Communion students and their families are invited to join us for Benediction on this special day after they receive their First Holy Communion.



A big heartfelt thank you to everyone that helped pitch in to cleanup the Cemetery on April 24th. A special thank you to Subway of Leicester for providing lunch for the gang.