

**Please Pray for...** All who have died these past weeks, especially Roger LaBelle and Dorothy Choquette. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

**Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering...**  
 LuAnn Trigo, Sr. Helena Burns, Laura Wyne, Kathleen Bowen, Bill McComas, Mike Luszy, Amy Fritze, Brenda Dragon, Jackie Gablaski, Whitney Fritze, Harry Hodgerney Jr., Everette Blodgett, Freya Holmes, Pauline Dupuis, Bridget Sonnier, Ann Gillis, Denis Cote, Harold Ormsbee, Richard Leveille, Richard Campbell, Jane Kwiatkowski, Timothy Lacroix, Russel Sadusky, Michelle Marini, Renate Perry, Jeannette Boisvert, Theresa Berthiaume, Wayne Malpass, Charles Gablaski, William Gablaski Jr.

**Parish and Faith Formation Offices**  
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| Weekly Collection |              |
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| December 4 & 5    | \$ 8,429.00  |
| Income YTD        | \$ 81,892.00 |
| Budget YTD        | \$ 80,500.00 |
| Over/(Under)      | \$ 1,392.00  |

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Faith Formation News:**

First Communion Class Parent Meeting  
**Sunday, December 12th at 9am in the hall.**

Grades K-6 Families – please RSVP if you will be joining us on Sunday, December 19th for our Family Faith Formation Nativity Gingerbread Activity !

Next class for Grades 7 & 8 will be Tuesday 14th  
**NO Class on Tuesday December 21st.**

Confirmation Students who signed up to help with the Giving Tree will meet this Sunday, December 12th in the Church at 12pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**First Saturday Mass & Adoration**  
**January 1, 2022**  
 8 am Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon.

**Candle Intentions**

*Mary's Candles are burning - "For all God's people who come to the Food Pantry seeking assistance, that they may be fed well and their hearts and souls be touched with the love of God."*

**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.

 The Christian Community Choir Presents the Christmas Musical, **Hope of the Broken World**

**Saturday, December 11, 2021, 7:00 pm**  
First Congregational Church  
 1 Washburn St, Leicester, MA 01524

**Sunday, December 19, 2021, 3:00 pm**  
East Brookfield Baptist Church  
 262 East Main St, East Brookfield, MA 01515

**Sunday, January 9, 2022 - 3:00 pm**  
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
 131 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield, MA, 01515  
 Call (508) 867-7725 for more information

**Prayer Request**

**Please take note: The number to reach the Prayer Line has changed.** To reach our Prayer Line, call Maryellen at 508-340-3738.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.  
 Philippians 4:6

 **Christmas & Holy Day**


**Mass Schedule**


**December 24th, Christmas Vigil 4pm & 10pm**

**December 25th, The Nativity of the Lord**  
 10:15 am  
 4:30 pm  
*Does not fulfill Sunday obligation*

**January 1st, 8am**  
**Mary Mother of God & First Saturday**



 **Please return all gifts purchased for our Giving Tree by December 12 noon. This is the same day gifts will be distributed to families.**

 **Important Reminder**  
**If you are NOT vaccinated the CDC and Massachusetts require you to wear a face covering during Mass and in the Hall and to distance from others outside your household.**


Pews designated for social distancing are located along both side walls of the church. Hand Sanitizer is located at the entrances and exits of the church. If you are not feeling well, you are excused from attending Mass. Taking these safety precautions will help keep others safe.

**Mass Intentions**

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| <b>Saturday, December 11</b>  | 4:30 pm Francis & Germaine Moreau by Louise   |
| <b>Sunday, December 12</b>    | 8:00 am Richard Angers by The Family<br>10:15 am Elaine Lamoureux by The Family   |
| <b>Monday, December 13</b>    | 8:00 am Ernest Becker by Dr. Timothy Hoffman  |
| <b>Tuesday, December 14</b>   | 8:00 am Therese Flamand by Robert & Cecile  |
| <b>Wednesday, December 15</b> | 8:00 am Lionel Aucoin (13th Anniv.)<br>by His Daughter Sue & Bob Hanson   |
| <b>Thursday, December 16</b>  | 8:00 am Therese Flamand by Ernie Flamand & Family   |
| <b>Friday, December 17</b>    | 8:30 am <i>Mass at St. John's, East Brookfield</i>  |
| <b>Saturday, December 18</b>  | 4:30 pm Mary Shamoian (6th Anniv.)<br>by Her Husband Steve & Family   |
| <b>Sunday, December 19</b>    | 8:00 am Claire Ledoux by The Family<br>10:15 am Joshua (Tom) Hicks (11th Anniv.)<br>by Ralph & Tina<br>12:00 pm Rogacz Family Baptism |

 The second collection taken today is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

*A sincere thank you to Ken, Linda & Elaine for coordinating the Christmas Faire. A huge thank you to everyone that volunteered to work, bake and donate items. The Faire was very successful taking a profit of \$4,580. Thank you everyone and Merry Christmas!*



**Become a Catholic**

Contact the Parish Office to learn more about RCIA, 508-885-3111 x104.

**Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm on the following dates.**

December: 14, 21  
 January: 4, 11, 18, 25  
 February: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
 March: 1, 8, 15, 22  
 April: 5, 12

