

**SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH
BULLETIN
FOURTH SUDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2020**

MASS INTENTIONS

4:15 p.m. Saturday, May 2

MICHAEL SEBRING, JOSEPH AND RICHARD FRESOLO, ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

11 a.m. Sunday, May 3

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUCCUMBED TO COVID-19

6:15 p.m. Monday, May 4

OMER GARREPY

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 5

HEAKTH AND INTENTIONS OF BARBARA SCHMELZLE-McCALL AND CHARLIE HARRIS

6:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 6

FRANCIS BROWN

6:15 p.m. Thursday, May 7

RITA POCIUS

6:15 p.m. Friday, May 8

JUSTIN HORTON AND FRANCIS LUCA

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY offers prayers and condolences to the family and friends of **Helen Bender, Frederick Rhodes, Michael True and Paul O'Leary** who have been born into Eternal Life.

WALK FOR THE HOMELESS IS GOING VIRTUAL – as you know Fr. Madden is, along with Kevin O'Sullivan, Co-chair of Central Mass Housing Alliance's Annual Walk for the Homeless. Our parish team also raises more money than any other team. We are like the Patriots, but do not tell Fr Madden! Given the givens, this year's walk is going to be Virtual. Please keep an eye out for a message on Flocknotes and a chance to donate and keep the parish team's dynasty alive!

ST. JOHN'S PARISH SURVEY 2020 is ongoing. Thank you to the many parishioners who have completed the survey. The initial deadline for completing one has passed. However, given the givens, we are extending the deadline to allow more of you to complete the survey.

There is a link on the parish website to the survey. This will be an important tool for us when we return to what passes for normal on Temple Street. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION WAS SCHEDULED FOR THIS SUNDAY, MAY 3 and was cancelled a few weeks ago. This week we received further information from the Bishop:

Dear Pastors and Administrators,

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions on gatherings imposed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, all regional and multi-parish Confirmations scheduled through May 31st are cancelled.

Until the Governor announces a timeline and the parameters of the “new normal,” we do not have enough information to reschedule these celebrations. Once we have the information, we will determine how to proceed.

*Thank you.
Bishop McManus*

LAST SUNDAY OUR FIRST COMMUNION WAS SCHEDULED, and the above statement applies to First Communion, as well. We do not have enough information to reschedule at this time. Still, reschedule we will and enjoy a wonderful celebration as soon as is possible.

FLOCKNOTES is a tremendous tool for communicating with you. It is an enormous help in keeping us together during this period of physical distance. It will continue to be important when this too shall pass. Perhaps you are reading this on Flocknotes, already. If not, if you are seeing this on the parish website only, please join the parish’s Flocknote group. All the cool people are doing it!

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Income

Sunday- \$11,298.63

Parking- \$35.00

Easter- \$1125.00

Donations- \$2600.00

Free Press- \$39.00

Total- \$15,097.63 Unrestricted- \$15,097.63 Restricted- \$0.00

Expenses- \$16,309.27

Schola- \$212.20

Altar- \$1,050.00

Administration- \$3,557.25

House- \$888.56

Rectory Cable/Phone/Internet- \$625.85

State Payroll Taxes- \$1096.23

Church Gas- \$706.02

Rectory Gas- \$1123.89

Ascension Gas- \$1,398.92
Rectory Fire Alarm Repair- \$843.00
Federal Payroll Taxes (4 Weeks)- \$4,963.16
Preserve the Flame- \$50.00
Ascension Fire Alarm- \$154.17

Food for the Poor

Income- \$6630.00
Expenses- \$2111.61

\$100 IMO Duffy Shea, \$310 IMO Bernard Lapointe, \$250 from the Chiampa Funeral Home, 50 IMO Elizabeth Ormon, \$450 IHO Jordan and Debra O'Connor, \$125 IMO Bernadette Boucher, \$60 IMO Helen Bender, \$50 IMO Patrick and Christopher Johnson, \$500, \$350, \$20, \$100, \$30, \$100, \$100, \$100, \$10, \$50, \$100, \$750, \$20, \$400, \$50, \$150, \$50 from a friend.

YEAR TO DATE – In the month of April we – somehow! – had a cash operating surplus in the amount of \$4,334.99. This leaves our cash surplus, 2/3rds of the way through FY 19/20, at \$20,860.25 – along with a bequest of \$300,000 received during this fiscal year, as well. Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of St. John's mission.