

**BULLETIN**  
**SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 17, 2020**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

4:15 p.m. Saturday, May 16

**JOSEPH V. KANE AND JEROME FREEMAN**

11:15 a.m. Sunday, May 17

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUCCUMBED TO COVID-19**

6:15 p.m. Monday, May 18

**CHARLES AND ANNA RAMELLI**

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 19

**JOHN AND EMMA MADDEN**

6:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 20 – Vigil of the Ascension

**JOE HICKEY**

6:15 p.m. Ascension Thursday, May 21

**FRANCISCO AUSTRIACO**

6:15 p.m. Friday, May 22

**EDWARD PATRONE**

**CONFESSION** – weather permitting, we will hear confessions this Saturday, May 16 from 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. You must enter from Harding Street and proceed, with mask and gloves, behind the rectory. There will be “confessionals” set up in the parking lot. Do not get out of your car. After receiving the Sacrament, you can exit behind the church onto Temple Street. Thank you.

**OUR PARISH COMMUNITY** offers prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Dorothy Stanton, Fr. Oliver Blanchette, A.A., Robert Watson, Joan Marinello, and Jerry Stiller, who have been born into Eternal Life.

**THE NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT** – begins this week as we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. The Masses on the Vigil, Wednesday, and the Feast Day Thursday, both at 6:15 p.m. will be lived streamed, of course. Then Friday begins the first novena in church history. The nine days between Ascension and Pentecost is referred to as the Novena of the Holy Spirit. We will be offering the novena prayers at Mass. There are various prayers available online and we encourage you to pray along with us for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in a special and powerful way during this time of pandemic. Thank you.

**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!

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** - General bookkeeping position, part time 28 — 30 hours per week with benefits. Associates Degree preferred/High School Diploma with experience. Strong knowledge of accounts payable with 1-3 years A/P experience. Code and enter AP invoices into payable system. Follow up on tax exempt status with vendors as necessary. Attention to detail and good analysis skills necessary. Accounts Receivable — monitor accounts/review and send out monthly statements/review late accounts. Post payments to customer accounts and process bank deposits including reconciling. Month end reconciliation of A/R and other functions and other Miscellaneous bookkeeping duties as needed. \$16-\$20 per hour based on experience. Send resume to Robert Ackerman, St. John Cemetery, 260 Cambridge St., Worcester, MA 01603 or email [backerman@stjcemetary.com](mailto:backerman@stjcemetary.com).

**JOB OPPORTUNITY - PT PARISH SECRETARY** - Saint Mary of the Hills in Boylston is looking for a Parish Secretary for 20-24 hours per week. Responsibilities will include (but are not limited to) answering phones/emails; updating parish website; creating parish bulletins; bookkeeping including, payroll, external bill payments, diocesan financials; maintaining timely communication with diocese; mailing periodic collateral to parishioners; scheduling sacraments (baptisms, marriages, funerals); organizing various parish committees; and ordering office supplies. A successful candidate will have an appreciation for the Catholic faith and a knowledge of various software programs. Experience in Quickbooks, Paychex, and Power Church is a plus. Please contact for more information 508-869-6771 or email [frjuan@saintmaryofthehills.com](mailto:frjuan@saintmaryofthehills.com).

**MESSAGE FROM THE US CENSUS OUTREACH** - It is critical that we achieve a complete and accurate count of everyone living in the United States because the results determine how many representatives in Congress each state has — and how more than \$675 billion federal dollars are distributed each year into communities for the next decade. The 2020 Census results inform spending for critical services like schools, hospitals, roads, fire departments, and much more. Many people don’t know how important the census is to their community and day-to-day lives, and without further explanation or motivation, may not complete it at all. Further, in light of current global events, it’s important for people to know that it has never been easier to respond on their own, either online, by phone, or by mail, without having to meet a census taker.

## **WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **Income**

Sunday- \$4717.66

Monthly- \$268.00

Restoration- \$135.00

Stipends- \$150.00

Parking-\$145.00

Donations- \$4350.00

Total- \$9765.66

Unrestricted- \$9630.66

Restricted- \$135.00

### **Expenses**

House- \$328.69

Diocesan Budget Bill- \$7740.00

Schola- \$198.00

Administration- \$4907.48

Advertising- \$200.00

Church Electric- \$1569.59

Rectory Electric- \$930.63

Ascension Electric- \$1964.51

Church Alarm- \$117.13

Total - \$17,956.03

### **Food for the Poor**

Income- \$2082.23

Expenses- \$2400.00

\$100, \$50, \$100, \$47.23, \$365, \$500, \$50, \$210, \$500, \$40 from a friend, \$100 IHO Phyllis Roughan on Mother's Day, \$150 IMO Bernard Lapointe, \$200 IMO Ann Sullivan, \$100 IMO Mary and Joseph Paskavitz, \$300 IMO Dorothy Stanton, \$50 IMO Robert LaRocque, \$50 IMO Beverly Morton and Ruth Bourdiao, \$50 IMO Antoinette Ricciardi, \$15 IMO Stella Tiscione, \$100 IMO Marvin Degon

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY** total is \$44,405, The parish goal is \$76,600.