

BULLETIN
SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 24, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23

4:15 p.m. - **LOLITA CATALAN**

7:15 p.m. – **FR JIM HOEY**

Sunday, May 24

8 a.m. – **ANTHONY BOUDAS (13TH ANNIV) AND NOEL CLIFFORD (4TH ANNIV)**

10:15 a.m. - **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUCCUMBED TO COVID-19**

12:15p.m. – **FR. JIM HOEY**

7:15 p.m. – **DEACON MICHAEL CHASE**

Monday, May 25

6:15 p.m. – **JOHANNA FREEMAN**

Tuesday, May 26

6:15 p.m. – **MICHAEL BRENNAN**

Wednesday, May 27

6:15 p.m. – **DENNIS CASHMAN**

Thursday, May 28

6:15 p.m. – **FRANK WRIGHT**

Friday, May 29

6:15 p.m. – **JOE COMEAU**

WELCOME BACK – beginning with the 4:15 p.m. Mass on Saturday we return to our regular Mass schedule. However, not in the regular fashion! Enter from the front doors on Temple Street, everyone must be wearing a face mask, seating will be socially distanced for those who do not live under the same roof. Please check Flocknotes and the parish website for full details.

CONFESSION – weather permitting, we will hear confessions on next Saturday, May 30 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 Peter Sargentelli, Jerry Sloan, and Ken Osmond who have been born into Eternal Life.

THE NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT – began on Friday. The nine days between Ascension and Pentecost is referred to as the Novena of the Holy Spirit, the first one in church history. We will be offering the daily reflection and prayer at Mass. Then, together, we can offer the:

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

On my knees, before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace. I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against you. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced feet of Jesus and looking at his Five Wounds and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart I implore You Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, so to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace, O Holy Spirit, of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, “Speak Lord for Your servant is listening.”

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC) NEW ENGLAND, a yearlong volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better, is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year. Volunteers give two full days/week of service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition. IVC works with nonprofits in the Boston/Worcester/Providence areas that address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more. Get info and application by contacting regional director Dave Hinchey @ newengland@ivcusa.org, or check out the IVC New England website @ www.ivcusa.org/new-england.

VNA CARE is seeking a compassionate Hospice Chaplain to join its interdisciplinary team. The chaplain provides pastoral care/counseling for those in hospice care and their loved ones as well as spiritual support for hospice team members. Candidates must have the ability to communicate with and relate to a diverse population of patients, families and caregivers at end of life in home and health care settings. As an organization, VNA Care strives to provide its patients, families, and caregivers with the highest level of care by providing the right care with kindness and compassion every day for every person. Requirements: Graduate of a School of Divinity, Seminary or Theological School with training in pastoral care and an understanding of hospice philosophy and practice.

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.

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.

PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT- If you are aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, employee or volunteer, you are encouraged to report the matter to the Diocese of Worcester. The report can be made by phone, contact Judy Audette, Victims Assistance Coordinator, (508) 929-4363 or in writing, and sent to 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Income

Sunday- \$2883.66

PPP Loan- \$47,800.00

Monthly- \$60.00

Restoration- \$20.00

Candles- \$60.00

Stipends- \$300.00

School Rent- \$4833.72

Donations- \$1490.00

Total- \$57,447.38 Unrestricted- \$45,477.38 Restricted- \$11,970.00

Expenses

Altar- \$65.00

Administration- \$2660.82

Office- \$178.33

Rectory Electrician- \$138.00
House- \$400.00
Schola- \$219.84
Funerals- \$152.80
Rectory Landscaping Contract- \$600.00
Ascension Landscaping- \$377.77

Total - \$4,849.95

Food for the Poor

Income- \$6470.00

Expenses- \$2305.05

\$50 IMO Paul Vuona, \$150 IMO Jim McDonald, \$200, \$100, \$500, \$5,000, \$100, \$100 and \$50 from a friend, \$50 IMO Bernadette Boucher, \$100 IMO Graciano and Luzonia, \$25 IMO Michael Clancy, \$25 IMO Dennis Herlihy, \$25 IMO Jonathan Rawson, \$25 IMO John Harvey, \$10 IMO Ann Goodney, \$100 IMO M. Ursula Shea, \$25 IMO Bernard LaPointe, \$50 IMO Dorothy Stanton