

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26
5:00 PM ~ **The Novena Group**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27
7:00 AM ~ **Joseph Katrenak** by Shirley
10:30 AM ~ **Bill & Sheila Cacciapouti** by The Family
12:30 PM ~ **Misa en Espanol**

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28
7:00 AM ~ **Bernard McNamara (44th Anniv.)**
by His Sons Robert & Kevin

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29
7:00 AM ~ **For a Special Intention**

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30 NO MASS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1
7:00 AM ~ **Julie R. Baczanski** by Paula & Jim Kroll

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2
7:00 AM ~ **Joseph Lewandowski** by His Son John

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3
5:00 PM ~ **Alfred Jacob** by The Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4
7:00 AM ~ **Linda & Ray Peterson** by The Staff at
Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home
10:30 AM ~ **John Flynn** by His Wife Ann
12:30 PM ~ **Misa en Espanol**

The **Fall Miraculous Medal Novena** is **Cancelled** due to the uncertainty of how long we will continue with the current pandemic restrictions.



Please continue to pray privately.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” (Philippians 2:3) Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put into our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends, and those who make you angry.

~ *Parish Support* ~

Last week, our parish community contributed \$ 5,159.00 in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving = \$ 1,180.00)
Thank You for your generous support!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Ed. Office Tel. # (508) 943-0817 †

Parents, remember, if your child is attending or wishes to attend Religious Ed. here at St. Louis, you need to be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Rectory at 508-943-0240 to become a member. Thanks!

Gr. K – 8: Sunday, September 27, 2020 9:15 – 10:15AM
Sunday, October 4, 2020 9:15 – 10:15AM
Sunday, October 11, 2020 NO CLASS
Sunday, October 18, 2020 9:15 – 10:15 AM

Confirmation Class: Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall

Responding to Recent Natural Disasters

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are struggling to recover from natural disasters in Louisiana and California, Bishop McManus, along with his brother Bishops, are asking Catholics around the country to donate to the **Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund**, which funds relief efforts led by **Catholic Charities USA** and **Catholic Relief Services**.

If you would like to make a donation to help those impacted by these recent disasters - Hurricane Laura and the California Wildfires - please visit worcesterdiocese.org for more information on where to send a check or to make an online contribution. Please keep all of the families who have lost everything as a result of these disasters in your prayers.

RCIA ~ The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This is a process by which adults who are interested in becoming a Catholic, those who are baptized Catholic but have not received 1st Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to, participate in classes, rites and ceremonies.



This process involves the entire Church Community. It is a community journey as well as a personal journey. If you or someone you know is interested, please call the Religious Education Office at (508) 943-0817.

This Week September 27 - October 3, 2020

Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit
In memory of **The Members of the Novena Group**

Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit
In memory of **Tom Denardis**
by Ron & Jan Arcieri

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit
In memory of **Jim Moore**
by Bob & Kathleen Gatzke

The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit
For A Special Intention
by Barbara Leduc




PRAYER AT THE TIME OF A PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus, Who promised to remain with us always, When information overwhelms us and fear overtakes us, speak to us again those comforting words, *“Peace be with you.”*



Though we cannot be physically close to others, give us the ability and courage to love as well as we can, since *“perfect love casts out all fear.”*

Direct your caring gaze on doctors and nurses, researchers and safety personnel; Come to strengthen the sick, the vulnerable, and comfort those who are grief-stricken.

And when the pandemic has passed, and this frightening crisis is resolved, teach us to know You more certainly as our dearest Friend and our only Hope.

You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

The **Sunday Mass** is now **Live from the Cathedral at 10:00 AM** and the **Spanish Mass** airs at **11:00 AM** (replay of the 8:00 AM Live Mass). It continues to be available online from worcesterdiocese.org for viewing after 10:00AM.

NOTE: The Diocese of Worcester has been notified that as of **Friday, October 23, 2020** **Spectrum will cease** carrying the Daily Mass, Sunday Mass, Family Rosary and other local programming produced by the diocesan TV Ministry.

Some resources to view other Masses on cable continue on Boston Catholic TV and EWTN.



Honoring Married Couples on their Wedding Anniversary

Due to the restrictions of the coronavirus pandemic, a public celebration of the annual **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** will not be held this year. Congratulatory certificates from Bishop McManus to couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2020 will be issued by postal mail. Couples wishing to receive certificates should complete the registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass by **October 15th** or contact the **Office of Marriage and Family** at **508-929-4311** to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.



Cemetery Fall Cleanup



On **Monday, September 28, 2020**, we will be starting our fall cleanup of all the Diocesan Cemeteries that are currently managed by the Diocesan Cemetery Group. Please have all flowers, plants, pots and decorations removed by **Sunday, September 27, 2020**. Anything remaining after this date will be removed and discarded.

The next date that winter baskets and decorations may be placed in cemeteries is **on or after December 1, 2020**. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY ~ 2020

Wonderful News...we've reached our Goal!

Thank you to all who have sent in their Gifts. We have met this year's **Partners in Charity Goal!!**

A total of **\$ 60,229.00** has been collected! A letter of appreciation from **Bishop McManus** is attached.

Thank you for your tremendous support of this important appeal!



~ **St. Louis Mass Book 2021** ~

The **Mass Book** for **2021** is now available. At this time, the Rectory Office entrance remains **closed**, therefore, please call to schedule Masses at **508-943-0240** between the hours of **9:00AM -1:00PM, Mon. – Friday**.

Your requests may also be *mailed to the Rectory, dropped off in the door slot, or emailed.*

Please Note: For the 2021 Mass Book, **WEEKDAY Masses will only be scheduled through June 30, 2021**. It will be announced at a later date when the remaining months (July – December 2021) for **weekday** intentions can be scheduled.

The offering remains the same at \$10 per intention.

Note: There are still some Sanctuary Lamps available for this year, 2020.

What do I do if I can't go to Confession?

Each of us should regularly examine our consciences. When we are conscious of sin, we should go to Confession and seek absolution from the priest. **When this is not possible, the Church recommends that we make as perfect an Act of Contrition as possible.** This should include the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible. There are many forms of the **Act of Contrition**. Here is an example:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You Whom I should love above all things, I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

Please Note: At this time, **Confessions** are available **by appointment only**. Please call the rectory office at 508-943-0240 to arrange a time and a place.

Are you in need of help due to Covid 19?

If you or someone you know in Webster or Dudley has been adversely impacted by Covid 19, **St. Vincent de Paul Society** may be able to assist you. Please call **508-943-3140, ext. 3**, and leave a clear message. Someone will get back to you to discuss how we can help. **God bless you all.**