

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #642 in *Worship*
 Order of the Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*
 Glory to God (4,8,10:340): #320 in *Worship*
 Liturgy of the Word: #1185 in *Worship*
 Responsorial psalm (4,8,10:30): #32 in *Worship*
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #33 in *Worship*
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #982 in *Worship*
 Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #353, 356, 357, 384 in *Worship*
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #596 in *Gather*



"Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." - Mk 9:39a, 40-41

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 9/29 4:00 pm **Paul & Judith Kearns**, by the Rodrigues
(Remembrance)
 Sun., 9/30 8:00 am **Deceased of Catholic Financial Life Chapter N056**
 10:30 am **Charles** (17th Anniv.) & **Ellen** (23rd Anniv.)
(Remembrance) **Thibeault**, by family
(Remembrance) **Lorenzo Beaudin**, 9th Anniv., by family
Maria Le Thi Dan, by family
 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**
 Mon., 10/1 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
 Tue., 10/2 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
 Wed., 10/3 9:00 am **Irene Prachniak**, 12th Anniv., by family
 Thu., 10/4 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
 Fri., 10/5 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
 Sat., 10/6 4:00 pm **Josephine & William LaMountain**,
 by family
(Remembrance) **Ann Feeley**, 15th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Tommy Desautels**, by his mother
 Sun., 10/7 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
 10:30 am **David Simonelli**, 2nd Anniv., by family
 6:00 pm **Jack McSherry**, by the Kelliher family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14/Jas 5:1-6
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
 Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8
 Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15
 Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab
 Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130
 Lk 10:17-24
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Heb 2:9-11
 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

CATHOLIC SCHOOL APPEAL

The second collection today is for your annual offerings to support parishes which have a school. All money collected in our parish, (unless otherwise noted on the envelope) will go directly to Our Lady of the Angels School to augment the budget based largely upon tuition income. The money is used for materials and programs not supported by the operating budget for the fiscal year.

DINE TO DONATE

Included in this bulletin is a flyer about this week's event at Papa Gino's in the Webster Square Plaza. 20% of all in restaurant orders as well as take out orders will be donated to our St. Vincent de Paul Society by the restaurant from 4:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursday, October 4th. A copy of the flyer must be presented when you order in the restaurant or go to pick up your takeout order.

FIRST PENANCE

Church practices requires every parish to prepare children who will be candidates for First Communion for an initial celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance/Confession). There will be a meeting of parents of these children during class time this Sunday in the school hall. This involves children in our Religious Education program and children in Catholic Schools who will be receiving First Communion in our parish. Any parent who cannot attend the meeting is asked to contact Karen Barrows to arrange to get the information needed – kbarrowsola@aol.com or call the rectory and leave a message at extension 18. The first session for the children will be Sunday, October 14th at 9:00 am in the school.

CONFIRMATION NOTE

A meeting for parents and candidates for Confirmation this year will take place on Sunday, October 14th at 9:00 am in the school hall. This meeting is for students in public and Catholic schools.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$4,108.00
(\$703.00 in loose offerings and \$3,405.00 in 160 envelopes)	
-- Religious Education Fees:	\$ 175.00
-- Outreach Reimbursement:	\$ 200.00
-- Funeral Offerings:	\$ 300.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 99.00
-- Family Center Donations:	\$ 75.00

We also received the following online donations:

-- Adult Ordinary:	\$ 808.53
-- Children's Offering:	\$ 3.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 50.00
-- Family Center Campaign:	\$ 287.75
-- Unrestricted Gift:	\$ 50.00
-- St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 15.00

Thank you to all who contributed.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *David Bourdeau, Leo Riopel* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend is for your monthly offerings for the upkeep and repair of our buildings and property.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message: *"Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"*! Go to www.usccb.org/respectlife to learn more and find resources to deepen your appreciation of the sanctity of life.

LIFE CHAIN – WORCESTER & SHREWSBURY

All are invited to join the 31st annual Life Chain on **Sunday, Oct. 7 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.** This event of peaceful, prayerful witness to the sacredness of human life is held annually on Respect Life Sunday across the nation. Signs will be available at the local Life Chain stations: Elm Park, Worcester, Denny's Restaurant on Lincoln St., Worcester, and White City, Shrewsbury. The event will be held rain or shine. For more information, contact Louise at 508-756-1150. All are welcome to join in this prayerful effort to help build a Culture of Life!

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Beginning on **Thursday Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m.** and continuing on the First Thursday of every month, all are welcome to Our Lady of Częstochowa Church in Worcester for Mass (in English) followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the intention of our Priests and Seminarians.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Join young adults from around the Diocese for "Ascend", an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and Praise on **Friday, Oct. 5** at St. Bernard's Church at Our Lady of Providence Parish. The evening will begin at 7 pm and conclude around 8:15. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available! There will be an opportunity for a social gathering afterwards. Open to all young adults ages 18-39. Our Lady of Providence Parish is located at 236 Lincoln St. in Worcester.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. Couples wishing to attend should PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 12 so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass, or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311.

MINI RETREAT IN WORCESTER

"The Armor of God, Dusting Ourselves Off" -- This mini retreat to remind us of, and help us navigate the spiritual battles being waged around us and against us. Join us **Saturday, Oct. 13, from 8:30 am—1 pm** at Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden Parish Hall, 600 Cambridge St. Worcester. Door prizes and raffles too! Tickets are \$15.00 (includes lunch). Tickets available by calling the rectory, 508-752-1608 by October 10.

TAIZE PRAYER

The group that had gathered at Assumption College now prays at Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant Street on the second Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm. October 14th is the next date.

HALO 18 SUPPORT GROUP

HALO 18 stands for **Healing After Loss (from) Overdose 2018**. On the first Monday of each month this support group meets to help family members cope with the loss of a loved one from drugs or alcohol. They meet at 7:00 pm in the Rieger Hall of our church. The next session will take place Monday, October 1st. For more information or to ask questions, contact Aileen Lovejoy at 508-755-5041 or Deb Dowd-Foley at 508-348-5622.

MONTHLY DISMAS HOUSE MEAL

On the second Monday of each month – October 8th next month - a group of parishioners prepares, serves and shares the meal with men living at the local facility that houses and assists people reintegrating in society after serving jail sentences.

If you would like to discuss either this ministry or volunteer to help, contact the rectory and we will put you in contact with the ministry coordinators.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join us for the next Young Adult Theology on Tap on **Tuesday, Oct. 2** at Compass Tavern in Worcester! Doors open for food and drinks at 6:30. Our speaker will be Fr. Richard Reidy, the Vicar General for the Diocese of Worcester. Compass Tavern is located at 90 Harding St. in Worcester. The speaker will begin around 7:15. Open to all young adults ages 18-39.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., September 30 – 26th Ordinal Sunday

- 8:00 am** Lord's Day Mass
- 9:00 am** Grades K-10 Religious Education Classes
- First Penance Parents' Meeting
- 10:30 am** Lord's Day Mass
- 6:00 pm** Lord's Day Mass

Mon., October 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

- 9:00 am** Daily Mass
- 7:00 pm** HALO Support Group Meeting

Tue., October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

- 9:00 am** Daily Mass
- 6:30 pm** R.C.I.A. Inquiry Session (rectory)

Wed., October 3 – Wednesday of 26th Ordinal Week

- 9:00 am** Daily Mass

Thu., October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

- 9:00 am** Daily Mass

Fri., October 5 – Blessed Francis Seelos

- 9:00 am** Daily Mass

Sat., October 6 – St. Bruno & Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

- 3:00 pm** Confessions
- 4:00 pm** Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is **Donna Hamalainen - #88**. The end of cycle dinner will take place on Sunday, October 21st after the 10:30 am Mass in the Rieger Hall. Current members will be receiving an invitation in the mail.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

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| Saturday, October 6 | 4:00 pm | Fr. Monroe |
| Sunday, October 7 | 8:00 am | Fr. Dougherty |
| | 10:30 am | Fr. Monroe |
| | 6:00 pm | Fr. Monroe |