

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #689 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: #1188 in *Worship*
 Responsorial Psalm (4,8,210:30): #32 in *Worship*
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #333 in *Worship*
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #805 in *Worship*
 Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #353, 356, 356, 384 in *Worship*
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #590 in *Gather*



"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." - Mk 10:7-9

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

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
 Mon., 10/8 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
 Tue., 10/9 9:00 am **Wilfred "Willie" Rodrigue**,
 by Phil & Barbara Rodrigue
 (Remembrance) **Helen May**, 1st Anniv., by family
 Wed., 10/10 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
 Thu., 10/11 9:00 am **Viviane Gaffney**, by her friend, Doris
 Fri., 10/12 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
 Sat., 10/13 4:00 pm **Rita Leary**, by family
 (Remembrance) **Deacon Al Desautels**, by family
 (Remembrance) **Eileen Diggins**, 9th Anniv.,
 by the Kelley family
 Sun., 10/14 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
 10:30 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
 Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
 Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **John Carpenter, Johnnylee Adams, Fr. Robert Spellman, Thomas Norberg** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

There are no classes this weekend in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. Classes will resume next Sunday for all grade levels.

First Penance:

The Church requires that parishes offer a program of preparation for a First Confession for all children prior to the reception of First Communion. Our program will begin next Sunday, October 14th at 9:00 am in the school for all 2nd graders in public and Catholic schools. Any parent who was unable to attend last Sunday's session should contact Karen Barrows at kbarrowsola@aol.com to get the material you need to help prepare your child for this Sacrament. Class sessions for the children will take place on Sundays October 14th, 21st, 28th, November 4th, 11th, 18th. There will be a retreat from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on December 1st, followed by the First Penance Service in the church at 11:30 am.

Confirmation:

There will be a session for this year's Confirmation candidates and their parents at 9:00 am next Sunday, October 14th in the school. This is for public and Catholic school students. Immediate preparation for the students will be held on Sundays February 10th, 24th, March 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th. Confirmation will be received from Bishop McManus at a Mass at 7:00 pm on Monday, May 6th at St. Paul Cathedral. Anyone who cannot attend the October 14th session should contact Karen Barrows at kbarrowsola@aol.com or by calling the rectory and leaving a message at extension 18.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$4,544.00
(\$633.00 in loose offerings and \$3,911.00 in 170 envelopes)	
-- Children's Envelopes (1)	
for Religious Education:	\$ 15.00
-- Religious Ed. Fees:	\$ 65.00
-- Outreach:	\$ 25.00
-- Funeral Offerings:	\$ 300.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 140.00
-- Family Center Donations:	\$ 310.00
-- Catholic School Appeal:	\$2,261.00

We also received the following online donations:

-- Adult Ordinary:	\$ 937.37
-- Children's Offering:	\$ 3.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 87.41
-- Family Center Campaign:	\$ 25.15
-- Catholic School Appeal:	\$ 25.18

Thank you to all who contributed.

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of **Ann Feeley** by her family.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Copies of this year's schedules have been mailed to altar servers, lectors, Communion ministers and greeters. You can also access them at our website at the Liturgy link and Liturgical Ministry on that page.

TAIZE AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Taize prayer experience that has been at Assumption College for six years has moved to Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant St., Worcester. All are welcome to the next service on **Sunday, Oct. 14 at 7pm**. The Taize (pronounced Ta-zay) tradition is a style of sacred music and prayer developed in France after World War II by Catholic and Protestants to come together in song and prayer for peace in the world and unity in the Christian faith. Songbooks are available to join in the song if desired. It will continue on the second Sunday of the month through December.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

If you're serious about God, what does He want you to do next? Listen. Listen and act. Why not try listening and acting in a monastery? Job shadow a monk for a weekend. St Mary's Monastery in Petersham is offering a Monastic Experience Weekend **October 26-28** for single Catholic men aged 18-40. Live in the monastery with the monks and other young adults, not the guest house, and participate in the prayer, the work and shared and private talks with monks. Includes serious liturgy (Gregorian chant); serious work (intellectual and manual); and good-humored people! (monks; well, that's the theory!) Watch our Youtube video at www.stmarysmonastery.org or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stmarysmonastery. For more information, please contact Father Gregory at monks@stmarysmonastery.org or call 978-724-3350.

SEEK CONFERENCE 2019

The Diocese of Worcester is organizing a trip to the SEEK Conference in January. The conference, sponsored by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is open to high school seniors, college students, and adults. The conference includes many dynamic speakers including Jason Evert, Dr. Scott Hahn, Leah Darrow, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Chris Stefanick. For more information about the conference, check out www.seek2019.com and for more information about traveling with the group from Worcester, please contact Father Donato Infante at Donato.infante@gmail.com or Tim Messenger at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org.

SEEKING USED CAR

The Office for Vocations is seeking a used car for a seminarian who is assigned to full-time ministry in the Diocese of Worcester this academic year. If a parishioner, priest or deacon in the Diocese will soon be purchasing a new car, and wishes to gift their used car to a seminarian, please contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or 508-340-5788. Fr. Mazzone will coordinate all the paperwork required to gift your car to a seminarian.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

I will be out of the country on a pilgrimage to Rome for the canonization of Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero on October 14th. I will return on Tuesday night, October 16th. Sue Allard, the Office Director will be available 8 am to 4 pm Tuesday thru Thursday of this week and 8 am to 12 noon on Friday and 8 am to 4 pm Monday and Tuesday of the following week while I am away. Fr. Dougherty will preside at all weekday liturgies. Fr. Rinaldo Damian, a retired priest of our diocese, will be available for any funerals that might get scheduled and will preside at one of the weekend Masses as well.

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. Our last 2018 date is: **Women's – Oct. 25-28**; and our 2019 dates are as follows. **Men: March 21-24 & Oct. 10-13; Women: May 2-5 & Nov. 14-17**. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., October 7 – 27th Ordinal Sunday – Respect Life Sunday
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
No Religious Education Today
10:30 am Lord's Day Mass
6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass
Mon., October 8- Columbus Day Holiday
Parish Office Closed for Holiday
9:00 am Daily Mass
Tue., October 9 – St. Denis & Other Martyrs
9:00 am Daily Mass
Wed., October 10 – Wednesday of 27th Ordinal Week
9:00 am Daily Mass
Thu., October 11 – St. John XXIII
9:00 am Daily Mass
Fri., October 12 – Friday of 27th Ordinal Week
9:00 am Daily Mass
Sat., October 13 – Saturday of 27th Ordinal Week
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is **JoAnn Coran - #101**. The end of cycle dinner for current members of the Club will take place after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 21st in the Rieger Hall. A letter is being mailed to all members with their invitation and renewal form. Every paid membership entitles you to a free meal. Guests are welcome for \$10 per person.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, October 13	4:00 pm	Fr. Dougherty
Sunday, October 14	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Damian
	6:00 pm	Fr. Dougherty