

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #616 in *Worship*
 Order of the Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*
 Glory to God (4,8,10:34): #320 in *Worship*
 Liturgy of the Word: #1126 in *Worship*
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #721 in *Worship*
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #600 in *Worship*



"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Behold, your reward will be great in heaven."- Lk 6:22, 23b

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 2/16 4:00 pm **Donald & Doris Henderson**, by family
(Remembrance) **Betty Pastore**, 1st Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Deacon Al Desautels**, by family
Sun., 2/17 8:00 am **Donald & Doris Henderson**,
 Wedding Anniversary Remembrance,
 by family
10:30 am **Edwin "Ted" Butcher**, 11th Anniv.,
 by Celeste Butcher
(Remembrance) **Paul Anderson**, Birthday, by his wife
(Remembrance) **Thomas Hoey**, 39th Anniv., by family
6:00 pm **Clement & Judith Anish**, by family
Paul & Alice Chase, by family
Mon., 2/18 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
Tue., 2/19 9:00 am **Maryellen Standing**, by her husband
Wed., 2/20 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
Thu., 2/21 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
Fri., 2/22 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
Sat., 2/23 4:00 pm **Msgr. Patrick Doherty**, Month's Mind,
 by family
(Remembrance) **Mary Needham**, Birthday, by the White's
(Remembrance) **Peter O'Rourke**, by his wife, Mary & the
 Saunders family
(Remembrance) **Bernard DeNolf**, 2nd Anniv., by family
Sun., 2/24 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
10:30 am **Mary Leahy**, Month's Mind, by Fr. Monroe
6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
 Lk 6:17, 20-26
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10
 Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
 Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

ANNUAL FUEL COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for your annual offerings to be used to defray the cost of heating our buildings during the winter months. The combined gas and oil costs for the 2017- 2018 fiscal year were \$27,777 (oil for rectory and gas for church and Family Center). Please be as generous as your means will allow.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$5,438.00**
 (\$565.00 in loose offerings and \$4,873.00 in 183 envelopes)
 --**Catholic Free Press:** **\$ 120.00**
 -- **Christmas:** **\$ 5.00**
 -- **Outreach:** **\$ 25.00**
 -- **Funeral Offerings:** **\$ 300.00**
 -- **Holy Day:** **\$ 5.00**
 -- **Rieger Hall Use Donation:** **\$ 100.00**
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 442.00**
 -- **Family Center Donations:** **\$ 242.00**
 -- **Family Center Memorial Gifts:** **\$ 40.00**
 -- **Home Missions:** **\$1,189.00**

We also received the following online donations:

-- **Adult Ordinary:** **\$ 938.63**
 -- **Family Center Memorial Gift:** **\$ 25.00**
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 196.29**
 -- **Family Center Donations:** **\$ 50.00**

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Michelle Gay*, *Fr. Cornelius O'Leary* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

There are no classes this Sunday due to school vacation. Classes will resume next Sunday. The second of 7 sessions for Confirmation preparation will be held along with the first of 7 preparation sessions for First Communion preparation. Please note that the classes for Confirmation and First Communion are for all students of public as well as Catholic schools. Any parents of First Communion candidates who were unable to attend the February 3rd meeting need to contact Karen Barrows. You can do so at kbarrowsola@aol.com or by calling the rectory and leaving a message at extension 18.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

If you were unable to bring food donations with you to Mass this weekend, you can bring donations to the rectory during the week – Monday thru Thursday from 8 am to 4 pm and Friday from 8 am to 12 noon.

FAMILY CENTER & OTHER LOAN DEBT

We made payments of \$4,026.55 (\$254.41 of interest and \$3,772.14 of principal debt) against the \$41,651.87 balance we owed The Diocesan Expansion Fund on December 31, 2018. This left us with a principal debt of \$37,625.32 before the month's interest is applied. Only \$625.32 of that is from what we borrowed to complete the construction of the Family Center. That debt will be paid off during February!!! The balance of debt is for masonry work of 3 years ago and new boilers for the rectory and convent buildings. Thank you to all who have helped us in this effort.

CATHOLIC FREE PRESS MONTH

February is renewal time for subscribers for home delivery of our diocesan newspaper. The cost for 52 weeks of home delivery is \$30 – just 58 cents per week. The Catholic Free Press was established to inform Catholics of local, national and international events of the Catholic Church and provide educational and spiritual renewal articles to help us grow in understanding and practicing our Christianity.

Those who receive contribution packets in the mail have an envelope in the current packet for this purpose. There are also white envelopes in trays at the church doors for renewal or new subscriptions. You can place your donation envelope in the collection basket any weekend through March.

Our parish is assessed \$4,859 for Communication Ministries of the diocese that include the Free Press. Every subscription or donation we receive goes toward that assessment. Please consider subscribing or making a donation to help pay this assessment.

EVER THOUGHT OF BEING A PRIEST?

Are you a male of high school age or older who might be curious about the daily life of a parish priest or perhaps seriously discerning if you are being called to the priesthood? Perhaps the thought of serving as a parish priest is a recent consideration or perhaps it has lived in your heart for years. If any of the above descriptions describe you, the Vocation Director of our diocese invites you to participate in the annual retreat for men who might be considering priesthood which will be held April 12th at 6:00 pm to April 13th at 6:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center, 600 Liberty Highway, Putnam.

Bishop Robert McManus leads the retreat for all men who are at various levels of discernment about priesthood. The retreat includes overnight accommodations and 4 meals. There is no cost and transportation to the Retreat Center is available if you need it. Simply email Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net.

The Presentations from Guest Speakers include the following:

1. The Value, Beauty and Challenges of Simplicity of Life and Obedience in the Priesthood.
2. The Joys, Fulfillment and Challenges in Diocesan Ministry.
3. The Spirituality of the Parish Priest.
4. The Value, Beauty and Challenges of Celibacy in the Priesthood.
5. The Priest's Special Role in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

You can see the entire schedule for the retreat and other information at the VOCATIONS link at the diocesan website: www.worcesterdiocese.org/departments. Once at the site, click on NEXT STEPS at the top of the page and RETREAT on the drop-down list.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"They left everything and followed him." Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Altar Servers, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Greeters and Cantors can find their schedules on our parish website. Go to www.ourladyofangels.org and click on the **Liturgy** link and then click on **Liturgical Ministry**. You will then find the headings for each ministry. Click on the appropriate one and you will find the current schedule. Altar Server, Lector and Communion Minister and Greeter schedules are for the entire year (September 2018 thru September 2019). The Cantor schedules are listed according to the liturgical seasons. The current one runs through the weekend of March 2 and 3. The next one will be for the Lenten Season that begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6.

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of **Donald & Doris Henderson in remembrance of their wedding anniversary**, by their family.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., February 17 – 6th Ordinal Sunday

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
NO Religious Education Classes today

10:30 am Lord's Day Mass

6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., February 18 – President's Day

Office Closed for the Holiday

9:00 am Daily Mass

Tue., February 19 – Tuesday of 6th Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., February 20 – Wednesday of 6th Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., February 21 – St. Peter Damian

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., February 22 – Chair of St. Peter

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., February 23 – St. Polycarp

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is **Michelle Sutherland - #44**.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, February 23	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, February 24	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

PLEASE NOTE

Fr. Monroe will return from vacation late Tuesday night and be available beginning Wednesday morning to resume all ministries and return phone calls from his time away.