

**FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES**

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #463 in *Worship*  
 Order of the Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*  
 Liturgy of the Word: #1035 in *Worship*  
 Responsorial Psalm (4,8,10:30): #80 in *Worship*  
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #138A in *Gather*  
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #601 in *Worship*  
 Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #365, 36, 367 in *Worship*  
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #943 in *Worship*



*And he told them a parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?'"*  
*Lk 13:6-7*

**MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES**

Sat., 3/23 4:00 pm **Nicholas Blanchard**, 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.,  
 by Mom & Dad  
*(Remembrance)* **Naomi Genduso**, Birthday, by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Gerald Coppola**, by family  
Sun., 3/24 8:00 am **Bob Biggins**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by Lynn Biggins  
 10:30 am **Daniel McTigue**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Mary Vail**, 2 Month's Mind, by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Nadine Hoey**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Patricia A. Stolberg**, 18<sup>th</sup> Anniv. by family  
 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**  
Mon., 3/25 9:00 am **Charles E. Monroe**, 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Tue., 3/26 9:00 am **Mary Needham**, by June Dumas  
Wed., 3/27 9:00 am **Karen Courville**, by Barbara Burdzel  
Thu., 3/28 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
Fri., 3/29 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
Sat., 3/30 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 4:00 pm **Deacon Al Desautels**, by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Rita Faubert**, by Mae Desautels  
Sun., 3/31 8:00 am **Mary Biggins Taft**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.,  
 by Lynn Biggins  
 10:30 am **Maureen Griffin**, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Susan McGrath**, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Keith Bernard**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by family  
 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11  
 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
 Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10  
 Lk 1:26-38  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
 Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17  
 Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14  
 Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/2 Cor 5:17-21  
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

Those who receive contribution packets in the mail have an envelope in their current packet to make a gift or memorial donation to help defray the cost of decorating the church for the Easter feasts. Envelopes can also be found in racks at the church doors for this purpose. The envelopes will be placed at the altar throughout the Easter season, inviting people to pray for the deceased and in gratitude to the donors.

**LENTEN PRAYER**

Fr. Monroe invites those who can do so to join him for daily Mass at 9:00 am Monday thru Saturday during Lent and at 4:30 pm on Fridays for a communal Way of the Cross.

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	<b>\$5,633.00</b>
(\$694.00 in loose offerings and \$4,939.00 in 206 envelopes)	
-- Free Press:	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
-- Liturgical Memorials:	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
-- Outreach:	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
-- Funeral Offerings:	<b>\$ 600.00</b>
-- Latin America:	<b>\$ 09.00</b>
-- Fuel & Heat:	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
-- Maintenance Fund:	<b>\$ 185.00</b>
-- Debt Reduction Donations:	<b>\$ 745.00</b>
-- Memorial Donations:	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

We also received the following online donations:

-- Adult Ordinary:	<b>\$ 678.22</b>
-- Children's Offering:	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
-- Maintenance Fund:	<b>\$ 119.49</b>
-- Debt Reduction Donation:	<b>\$ 42.00</b>
-- Catholic Relief Services:	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
-- Latin America:	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
-- Rice Bowl:	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
-- Unrestricted Gift:	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

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 *Daniel McTigue* by his father, Jim and his mother, Beth.

**REST IN PEACE**

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Gerald Coppola*, *Sean Donahue* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2019**

As this week's bulletin goes to press, we have been credited with pledges and onetime gifts from Fr. Monroe and 50 other households totaling \$20,440. This represents 36% of our parish goal of \$57,500 to help fund ministries of charity, education and other pastoral services assisting people throughout Worcester County.

Fr. Monroe will be mailing a letter to all households who contributed last year inviting them to participate again this year. We invite others who may not have contributed in the past to consider making a pledge or onetime gift this year. Envelopes are available in trays at the church doors for this purpose.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

Emmanuel Catholic Radio invites you to a private pre-screening of the new movie, "UNPLANNED – The story of Planned Parenthood clinic director-turned-pro-life leader Abby Johnson. Showcase Cinemas North Worcester, 6-9pm, Thursday, March 28. Tickets price: \$20. Space is limited so reserve your seats today! Call (508) 767-1230. Online: 1230radio.com/Donate. Mail: Emmanuel Radio, PO Box 20027, Worcester, MA 01602. Bring a group from your Church!

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM VISIT**

Maysoon Khair will be at our church **April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>** representing The School of Joy for slow learner children and over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles. Due to the bad situation in the Holy Land and the interruption of the tourist trade that is happening with our Christian families in Bethlehem, they must seek alternative ways to earn a living. After all Masses there will be a display of these beautiful hand carved items; such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues. Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project to keep the Children and the Christians living in the Holy Land.

**LENTEN OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN**

The Guild of Our Lady of Providence is hosting a Morning of Reflection on **Saturday, April 6 beginning with registration at 9 am and ending around Noon.** "Gather the Dreamers" will be presented by Sister Marie Therese Martin, CSJ at Blessed Sacrament Parish – Phelan Center. Requested donation is \$10 with checks made payable to Guild of Our Lady of Providence. Registration should be mailed no later than March 28 to Sara Howard, 100 Prospect St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. Registration forms will be available at the church doors.

**ANNUAL MASS AT CATHEDRAL**

Join Bishop McManus and students from our Catholic Schools at the annual Mass for Life celebrating the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 10:am at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. Pro-Life awards honoring individuals who have shown heroic witness to the intrinsic value of human life will be presented at this Mass. All are welcome!

**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on **Saturday, April 6.** Visit the conference website at [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kevin Dunn, Francesco Cesareo, Trent Horn, Father Warren Savage, Mike Aquilina and Eric Mahl. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 25, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.

**LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE**

An elderly parishioner's family is looking for some assistance in caring for their parent at bedtime in the evenings. They will be offering remuneration to anyone who might be able to help them keep him at home. If you might be interested in discussing the need with the man's family, please contact Fr. Monroe and he will put you in touch with the family.

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**Sun., March 24 – Third Sunday of Lent

**8:00 am Lord's Day Mass**  
**9:00 am Gr. K-1, 3-9 Religious Education Classes**  
**First Communion Class (3)**  
**Confirmation Class (5)**  
**Confessions for Grades 6-8**

**10:30 am Lord's Day Mass**

**6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass**

Mon., March 25 – Annunciation of the Lord

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Tue., March 26 – Tuesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Wed., March 27 - Wednesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Thu., March 28 - Thursday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Fri., March 29 - Friday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

**4:30 pm Way of the Cross**

Sat., March 30 - Saturday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

**3:00 pm Confessions**

**4:00 pm Vigil Mass**

**120 CLUB**

The winner of last week's drawing is **Judy Olson - #46.**

**End of Cycle Dinner:**

The current club cycle will end on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and members will be receiving an invitation in the mail for the end of cycle dinner and drawings to be held after the 10:30 am Mass that day (Palm Sunday).

The new 26-week cycle will begin on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Dues are \$25 per person which entitles the members to eligibility for the weekly drawing, end of cycle drawings and one free meal. Members can bring a guest to the dinner for \$10.

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday, March 30	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, March 31	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7)  
 We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to your possessions or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

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