

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #508 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: #1084 in *Worship*
 Gospel Acclamation: #331 in *Worship*
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #770 in *Worship*
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #943 in *Worship*



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 5/4 4:00 pm **Tommy Desautels**, by his mother
 (Remembrance) **Sheila McCarthy's Intentions**,
 by Mary Murphy

Sun., 5/5 8:00 am **Norman Hutchins**, by Pauline Poisson
 10:30 am **Helen Morin**, 1st Anniv., by family
 (Remembrance) **Richard Berthiaume**, 18th Anniv.,
 by family
 6:00 pm **Michael Friel**, by Mae Desautels

Mon., 5/6 9:00 am **Jim Duffy**, by Mary G. Hines

Tue., 5/7 9:00 am **Robert Decker**, by Mae Desautels

Wed., 5/8 9:00 am **Ann Cleary**, 13th Anniv., by family

Thu., 5/9 9:00 am **Stanley "Starsh" Burdzal**, 12th Anniv.,
 by family

Fri., 5/10 9:00 am **Susan Gothing**, by Mae Desautels

Sat., 5/11 4:00 pm **Mary Murray**, 4th Anniv., by family
 (Remembrance) **Michael Barry**, 36th Anniv., by family
 (Remembrance) **Natale & Catherine Ferraro, John
 Ferraro, Dolores Campanale &
 Mark Belezerian**, by family
 (Remembrance) **Stephen Brown**, 6th Anniv., by family
 (Remembrance) **Patrick Merrick**, 3rd Anniv.,
 by Aimee Murphrey
 (Remembrance) **Robert Cone**, by family

Sun., 5/12 8:00 am **Donald Henderson**, 21st Anniv., by family
 (Remembrance) **Lisa St. Martin**, (15th Anniv.), &
Ed Anderson, by family
 (Remembrance) **James Marshall, Jr.**, Birthday, by family

10:30 am **Mother's Enrolled in Triduum**
 6:00 pm **Helen & John Hardy**, by family
 (Remembrance) **Mary Bonner**, 6th Anniv., by family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
 Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab
 Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5
 Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

CONFIRMATION

On Monday evening, May 6th at St. Paul Cathedral at 7:00 pm, Bishop McManus will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 14 of our high school parishioners with candidates from 4 other parishes. Our parishioners who will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit are as follows:

Brian Bailey	Samuel Fullen	Elizabeth Nompleggi
Alex Borella	Anthony Kopas	Olivia Spokis
Matthew Card	Brandon Luman	Jacob Stolberg
Spencer Cote	Emily Monfreda	Nolan Sweetser
James Flanagan	Kirsten Naughton	

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$4,457.00
(\$1,087.00 in loose offerings and \$3,370.00 in 170 envelopes)	
-- Easter Envelopes:	\$ 360.00
-- 120 Club Dues:	\$ 150.00
-- Mother's Day for Maintenance:	\$ 30.00
-- Rice Bowl:	\$ 57.00
-- Holy Land Envelopes:	\$ 200.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 151.00
-- Debt Reduction:	\$ 507.00
-- Memorial Gifts:	\$ 100.00

We also received the following online donations:

-- Adult Ordinary:	\$ 942.60
-- Children's Offering:	\$ 3.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 141.49
-- Debt Reduction:	\$ 148.39
-- Outreach:	\$ 5.00
-- Easter:	\$ 195.00
-- Rice Bowl:	\$ 70.00

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

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

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Sr. Mary O'Leary, SP, Deacon Michael Chase, Helen Petry* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

BAPTISM & FIRST COMMUNION

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Baptism of *Robert Biggins* and the First Communion of his brother, *Thomas J. Biggins VI*. We congratulate their family and pray the children will grow in wisdom and grace with the support of their parents and godparents.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The parish's advisory group will meet at the rectory this Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR PRIESTS

On **Friday, May 10 from 7 to 8 pm** a holy hour to pray for priests will take place at Immaculate Conception Church on 353 Grove St., Worcester. This holy hour will consist of adoration, a short reflection, the rosary, silent prayer and benediction and will be repeated on the second Friday of each month.

MOTHER'S DAY TRIDUUM

As we do each year, we will offer three Masses to honor mothers who are living and remember those who are deceased. The Masses will be offered at 10:30 am on Mother's Day (May 12th) and 9 am on Monday, May 13th and Tuesday, May 14th.

Envelopes to enroll mothers can be found in trays at the church doors. The ones for mothers who are living include a card to mail or give to your mothers.

The envelopes will be placed at the altar with a votive candle on Mother's Day weekend and remain there throughout the rest of May inviting parishioners to lift the people listed on them in their prayer.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

We have now reached 68% of our parish goal for this year's annual diocesan appeal with pledges and onetime gifts totaling \$39,155.00 from Fr. Monroe and 131 other households of the parish.

Due to some mix up in communication with the diocesan office, it appears that many parishioners who gave last year did not yet receive the 2019 contribution material. Fr. Monroe will be sending a letter to you this coming week if you are among that number. Partners in Charity envelopes are available in racks at the church doors.

BENEFIT EVENT FOR MERCY CENTER

Join the Emerald Club of Worcester, in partnership with Assumption College, as we host the world-renowned Irish tenor, Emmet Cahill, in concert on **Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**, in Assumption's Curtis Performance Hall within the Tsotsis Family Academic Center. Proceeds will go to The Emerald Club of Worcester, to support Catholic Charities Mercy Centre of Worcester. The Mercy Centre has a long history of providing comprehensive educational, vocational and community-based services for disabled adults 18 years of age and older. \$100 Concert ticket with private pre-concert reception including open bar and array of exquisite small plate appetizers. \$50 Concert ticket with a "Meet and Greet" with Emmet Cahill prior to the concert; \$35 Concert Ticket only. Tickets and more information is available at www.emmetcahill.com/tour-dates or by check sent to: The Emerald Club, P.O. Box 60129, Greendale Station, Worcester, MA 01605.

MUSIC MAN PRODUCTION

St. Mary School is proud to present Music Man on **May 3 and 4 at 7:30 pm and May 5 at 2:30 pm** in St. Mary School Auditorium, 50 Richland St., Worcester. General seating tickets are \$10.00 and reserved seating tickets are \$12.00. Please call 508-753-1170 to order tickets and for more information. All proceeds go directly to supporting St. Mary's Drama Program.

RETREAT DAY FOR ADULTS

"Walking with Jesus" at St. Roch Church, 334 Main St., Oxford. will take place on Saturday, May 18th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The day will include prayer, reflections, journaling, games, fun and food. Registration is required by May 10th. The cost is \$15. Copies of the registration flier are available in trays at the church doors. For more information, contact Darleen Farland at 508-839-3993, extension 12 or dfarland@stmarysgraffon.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPRING RAFFLE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a gift card raffle. Members of the society will be selling chances before and after masses on May 11 & 12 and May 18 & 19. The drawing will be held May 19th after the 10:30 Mass. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 (12 for \$10). All proceeds will be used for the charitable work of the society.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

<u>Sun., May 5 – 3rd Sunday of Easter</u>	
8:00 am	Lord's Day Mass
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes
10:30 am	Lord's Day Mass
1:00 pm	Baptism
6:00 pm	Lord's Day Mass
<u>Mon., May 6 - 3rd Monday of Easter</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
7:00 pm	Confirmation at the Cathedral
<u>Tue., May 7 - 3rd Tuesday of Easter</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass –
<u>Wed., May 8 – 3rd Wednesday of Easter</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
<u>Thu., May 9 – 3rd Thursday of Easter</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
<u>Fri., May 10 – St. Damien de Veuster</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
<u>Sat., May 11 – 3rd Saturday of Easter</u>	
3:00 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is **Mary Ann Sullivan - #116.**

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, May 11	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, May 12	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

DEACON INFORMATION SESSION

A Deacon Information Session is being held for men between the ages of 30 and 60 who are interested in or considering a vocation as a Permanent Deacon. This session will take place at the Father Smith Center of St. Anne's Church, 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury on **Saturday, May 18 from 10 am to Noon.** Light refreshments will be served. No [registration](#) is required.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17) All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.