

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: #1090 in *Worship*
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #331 in *Worship*
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #645 in *Worship*
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #596 in *Gather*



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." - Jn 13:34-35

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 5/18 4:00 pm Deacon Al Desautels, by his wife
 (Remembrance) Stephen Brown, 6th Anniv. by family
Sun., 5/19 8:00 am Maryellen Standing, by her husband
 (Remembrance) Mary & Arthur Cousineau, by family
 (Remembrance) Helen McMenemy, 17th Anniv., by family
 (Remembrance) Albertine Desrosiers, 51st Anniv.,
 by her son, Roland
 _____ 10:30 am Kenneth Prue, Birthday & 7th Anniv.,
 by family
 _____ 6:00 pm Clement & Judith Anish
 Paul & Alice Chase, by family
Mon., 5/20 9:00 am John F. Horgan, by Jim & Irene Slevin
Tue., 5/21 9:00 am Sadie Murphy, by Peggy O'Malley
Wed., 5/22 9:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
Thu., 5/23 9:00 am Judith Anish, 6th Anniv., by family
Fri., 5/24 9:00 am Judy Manna, by family & friends
Sat., 5/25 4:00 pm Mary Mooney, 14th Anniv., by parishioners
 (Remembrance) William Dennison, 4th Anniv.,
 by his wife, Patricia
Sun., 5/26 8:00 am Irene O'Keefe, 26th Anniv., by family
 _____ 10:30 am Frank Fallon, 2nd Anniv.,
 by Elizabeth O'Connell & family
 (Remembrance) Mark Shea, 9th Anniv., by family
 _____ 6:00 pm Parishioners' Intentions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a
 Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Christianity is not a philosophy or a set of rules and regulations. It is about a personal relationship with Jesus the Christ. As we were reminded last weekend, we need to listen to His voice as sheep are attentive to their shepherd's voice. In doing so, they find guidance and security. Jesus offers us the same ability to love others.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPRING RAFFLE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is completing its gift card raffle this weekend. Members of the society will be selling chances before and after the 4 pm Mass Saturday and after the 8am and 10:30 Masses Sunday morning. The drawings will take place after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday morning. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 (12 for \$10). All proceeds will be used for the charitable work of the society.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings: **\$4,501.00**
 (\$713.00 in loose offerings and \$3,788.00 in 168 envelopes)
 -- Easter: **\$ 25.00**
 -- Liturgical Memorials: **\$ 50.00**
 -- Outreach: **\$ 50.00**
 -- Funeral Offerings: **\$ 600.00**
 -- Mother's Day for Maintenance: **\$ 688.00**
 -- Maintenance Fund: **\$ 219.00**
 -- Debt Reduction Donations: **\$ 663.00**
 -- Memorial Gift: **\$ 100.00**
 -- Baptism Donation: **\$ 50.00**
 -- Rieger Hall Use: **\$ 50.00**
 -- Holy Land Donation: **\$ 25.00**
 -- Coffee Hour: **\$ 10.00**

We also received the following online donations:

-- Adult Ordinary: **\$ 826.06**
 -- Children's Offering: **\$ 3.00**
 -- Maintenance Fund: **\$ 235.78**
 -- Debt Reduction Donations: **\$ 292.44**
 -- Easter Collection: **\$ 20.00**
 -- Ascension Collection: **\$ 5.00**
 -- Communications Collection: **\$ 21.29**

Thank you to all who contributed.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Ethel Cavanaugh McMahon, Stella Lamarche* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

TD BANK --AFFINITY PROGRAM

Our parish has its account with TD Bank which offers a wonderful non-profit benefit to customers like us. They allow members of the parish who have accounts at the bank to consider having their savings or cd accounts tagged indicating your membership in the parish. On an annual basis, the TD Bank Corporation donates 1/10th of one percent of the average daily balances of all tagged savings accounts and certificates of deposit. Fr. Monroe has his personal accounts at the bank and has his account tagged and a significant number of households have done so as well, resulting in a check for \$1,235.45 to the parish in fiscal year 2018. If any existing bank customer who is not yet participating decides to do so, we receive \$10 for each person who does so and \$50 for anyone who opens a new account at TD Bank and asked to have that savings or certificate of deposit account tagged. If you have any questions about the charitable program, please contact Fr. Monroe or speak to the manager at the TD Bank.

BAPTISM

Last weekend we celebrated the Baptism of *Lucy Cavanaugh*. We pray that she will grow in understanding and practicing her faith with the support of parents and godparents.

WOMEN OF FAITH ~ MORNING OF PRAYER

“Celebrating Pentecost: A New Look at God’s Gifts of Love” with Andrea J. Fonte Weaver will be held **Saturday, June 8 from 9:30 am – 1 pm** at St. Anne’s Convent, 720 Boston Post Road East, Marlborough. We will begin with “coffee and” followed by a brief presentation, prayer, personal reflection and discussion. A registration fee of \$10.00 is paid at the door. Pre-registration is required by May 31st. You may pre-register on our website at WomenOfFaithSSA.org, or e-mail info@womenoffaithssa.org, or phone Ann Williams at 508-481-8176 or Sr. Yvette Bellerose, SSA at 774-239-3372.

"LORD, LIGHT THE FIRE AGAIN!"

Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Meeting with Fr. Diego Buritica, Episcopal Liaison to Catholic Charismatic Renewal, will take place on **Sunday, May 19 from 2 – 4 pm** at St. Leo Parish, 99 Church St., Leominster. For more information email ccrworcesterdioocese@gmail.com or call 978-537-7257.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Single Catholic men aged 18 – 40, if you are trying to discern what God wants you to do next, why not try listening and acting in a monastery? Job shadow a monk for a weekend. Join us for a Monastic Experience Weekend, **Friday, May 31 – Sunday, June 2** at St. Mary’s Monastery in Petersham -- an opportunity to discover what a monastic vocation is like by living in the monastery for three days. Prayer, work, community life - a balanced and rhythmical contemplative Benedictine monastic life with a 1600-year history. The Benedictine Rule, “ora et labora,” work and prayer - backhoe provided! Serious liturgy (Gregorian chant); serious work (intellectual and manual); good humored people (monks; well, that’s the theory!) Visit us on you tube at www.stmarysmonastery.org or go to Facebook www.facebook.com/stmarysmonastery or contact: Father Gregory at monks@stmarysmonastery.org or 978-724-3350.

120 CLUB

The winner of last week’s drawing is *Carolyn LeBlanc* - #246.

BENEFIT EVENT FOR MERCY CENTRE

The Emerald Club of Worcester, in partnership with Assumption College, will 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 in the Tsotsis Family Center. Proceeds will go 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 an array of 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.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

We are at 72% of our parish goal for this year to fund ministries of education and charity as well as other essential pastoral services. We have received donations that total \$41,400 from Fr. Monroe and 139 other households. There are still 100 households who contributed last year but have not yet done so this year. We urge everyone to contribute something to this appeal. As baptized Catholics, we are part of a parish Church as well as a diocesan Church and have the responsibility of supporting the work of both levels of Church. Envelopes for this purpose can be found in racks at the church doors. This appeal funds the following: *Clergy Retirement, Retired Priests Health Ministry, Catholic Charities, Haitian Apostolate, McAuley Nazareth Home for Boys, Pernet Family Health Services, Seminarian Health Insurance, St. John Diocesan Cemetery System, Diocesan Development, Stewardship, Catholic Campus Ministry, Catholic School Department, Office of Religious Education, Ongoing Priestly Formation, New Evangelization Worcester for Youth and Young Adults, Grant-in-Aid for Catholic Schools, Seminarian Education, Central Catholic School Subsidy, Advanced Studies for Clergy & Laity, African Ministry, Communications Office, Hispanic Ministry, Office of Marriage & Family, Minister to Priests, Office of the Diaconate, Respect Life Office, St. Paul’s Cathedral, Vocations Office and the Office of Worship.*

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., May 19 – 5th Sunday of Easter
8:00 am Lord’s Day Mass
10:30 am Lord’s Day Mass
12 noon Baptism
1:00 pm Baptisms
6:00 pm Lord’s Day Mass
Mon., May 20 – St. Bernadine of Siena
9:00 am Daily Mass
Tue., May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions
9:00 am Daily Mass
Wed., May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia
9:00 am Daily Mass
Thu., May 23 – Thursday of 5th Week of Easter
9:00 am Daily Mass
Fri., May 24 – Friday of 5th Week of Easter
9:00 am Daily Mass
Sat., May 25 – Sts. Bede, Gregory VII & Mary de Pazzi
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, May 25	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, May 26	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

HOME VISITATION

Fr. Monroe, Sr. Marie and several of our Communion Ministers make monthly visits to homebound parishioners and those in area nursing homes or rehab centers. These visits are meant to let these people know they are still part of the community even if they can no longer join us in church. If you have a family member or know of someone who should be on our lists, please call the rectory to let us know.