

**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 (4,8,10:34): #320 in *Worship*
- Liturgy of the Word: #1093 in *Worship*
- Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #331 in *Worship*
- Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #585 in *Worship*
- Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #240, 241, 244, 245 in *Worship*
- Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #931 in *Worship*



*Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a*

**MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES**

- Sat., 5/25 4:00 pm **Mary Mooney**, 14<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by parishioners  
(Remembrance) **William Dennison**, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.,  
by his wife, Patricia
- (Remembrance) **Richard Agbey, Sr.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv., by family
- Sun., 5/26 8:00 am **Irene O'Keefe**, 26<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family
- 10:30 am **Frank Fallon**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.,  
by Elizabeth O'Connell & family
- (Remembrance) **Mark Shea**, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family
- 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Mon., 5/27 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Tue., 5/28 9:00 am **Thomas Canning & Margaret Ryan**,  
by the Verderese family
- Wed., 5/29 9:00 am **Bill O'Neill**, by Barbara Burdzel
- Thu., 5/30 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Fri., 5/31 9:00 am **Dorothy Gregory**, by family
- Sat., 6/1 4:00 pm **Tommy Desautels**, by his mother
- Sun., 6/2 8:00 am **Robert McCarthy**, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family
- 10:30 am **Bill Gibbons**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by Celeste Butcher
- (Remembrance) **Dolores Patterson**, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.,  
by the Gazard family
- (Remembrance) **Patrick Mastromateo**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.,  
by family
- (Remembrance) **Stella Lamarche**, by the Lorenzo  
Beaudin family
- 6:00 pm **Carolyn Favreau**, 17<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26--16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14  
Jn 16:12-15
- Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23  
Lk 24:46-53
- Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9  
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> is observed in our part of the country as the Feast of the Lord's Ascension which is called a holy day of obligation – meaning that Practicing Catholics are invited to observe the feast by participating in Mass.

We will have three Masses to observe the feast: a Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm on Wednesday and Masses at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm on Thursday.

We remind parishioners that a portion of the money offered at Masses and in the mail is used to support the outreach (charitable) ministry of the monthly Meal prepared and served by parishioners at Dismas House, a facility in Worcester that helps men reintegrate in society after time in jail.

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$3,841.00**  
(\$570.00 in loose offerings and \$3,271.00 in 155 envelopes)
- **Mother's Day for Maintenance:** **\$ 20.00**
- **Baptism Donations:** **\$ 310.00**
- **Funeral Offerings:** **\$ 310.00**
- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 75.00**
- **Debt Reduction Donations:** **\$ 152.00**
- **Memorial Gifts:** **\$ 130.00**

We also received the following online donations:

- **Adult Ordinary:** **\$ 580.00**
- **Children's Offering:** **\$ 3.00**
- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 95.00**
- **Debt Reduction Donations:** **\$ 25.00**
- **St. Vincent de Paul:** **\$ 65.00**
- **Unrestricted Gift:** **\$ 50.00**

Thank you to all who contributed.

**BAPTISMS**

Last weekend we celebrated the Baptisms of *Cameron Sciaraffa, Scarlett Sciaraffa, Emma Snyder, Kash Villa* and *Ryder Hollis*.

We congratulate their families and pray the children will grow to appreciate what was done for them and learn to practice their faith through the example and support of their parents and godparents.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

We have now received pledges and onetime gifts from Fr. Monroe and 141 other households that total \$41,745 – 72% of our parish goal for the 2019 appeal.

Material is being mailed to several households that did not receive the earlier mailing due to a mix up in communication with the diocesan office. Envelopes for this appeal can also be found in racks at the church doors.

Fr. Monroe asks those who have not contributed in the past to consider doing so this year. This appeal funds ministries of our Church for education, charity and other pastoral services that individual parishes cannot provide. Many of our parishioners benefit from one, if not many, of the agencies and programs that are the essence of what we Catholics are supposed to be doing to carry on Jesus' work in the world.

Please prayerfully think about joining those who regularly support this appeal – no gift is too small to be of use! Even a \$10 or \$25 gift would be helpful. Thank you to all households who have already responded this year!

**REST IN PEACE**

Pray for the repose of the souls of *William O'Neill, Shirley McCullough, Peter Gemme* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

**MONTHLY RESPECT LIFE PROJECT**

Next weekend, we invite you to bring with you to Mass items that would be useful in assisting Visitation House to help expectant and young mothers in need. Items can be placed at the Holy Family Shrine. Recommended items include diapers of all sizes, wet wipes, baby photo albums and toiletries of all kinds, powder, baby blankets or anything else you think would help expectant or new mothers care for themselves and their child.

**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](http://WomenOfFaithSSA.org), or e-mail [info@womenoffaithssa.org](mailto:info@womenoffaithssa.org), or phone Ann Williams at 508-481-8176 or Sr. Yvette Bellerose, SSA at 774-239-3372.

**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](http://www.emmetcahill.com/tour-dates) or by check sent to: The Emerald Club, P.O. Box 60129, Greendale Station, Worcester, MA 01605.

**HALO 18 SUPPORT GROUP**

HALO 18 stands for **Healing After Loss (from) Overdose 2018**. On the first Monday of each month this support group meets to help family members cope with the loss of a loved one from drugs or alcohol. They meet at 7:00 pm in the Rieger Hall of our church. The next session will take place Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more information or to ask questions, contact Aileen Lovejoy at 508-755-5041 or Deb Dowd-Foley at 508-248-5622.

**FATHER'S DAY TRIDUUM**

As we do each year, we will have three Masses to specifically honor fathers who are living and memorialize those who have died. Material is in trays to list those you would like to be remembered. Any donations you make get deposited in the Maintenance Fund for the upkeep and repair of our buildings and property.

**THANK YOU!**

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all those who made their Gift Card/Gift Certificate Raffle a great success. To the businesses who donated a gift card/gift certificate; Wegmans, Bernie & Phyls, Culpepper's Bakery & Café, Eller's Restaurant and City Line Diner we would like to extend our sincere gratitude. To those individuals who donated a gift card/gift certificate, many thanks. To all those who participated in the raffle, we appreciate your generosity. The winners of the raffle were: City Line Diner/Tom Corsac -- Culpepper's Bakery & Café/Gail Barbour -- PF Chang's of Boston/Armand Giachelli --Bernie & Phyl's /Nancy Blanchard -- T J Maxx/Paul Crowley -- Walmart/Kathy Murphy -- Texas Roadhouse/Armand Giachelli -- Wegmans/Jean Collins -- Paradise Pizza/Jean Allain -- Eller's Restaurant/Violet Bernier -- Bell's Lawn & Garden Center/David Shablin -- Green Hill Country Club/Kelsey Lamoureux -- Joey's Restaurant/Joan Leary -- QVC/Joan Cournoyer -- Panera Bread/John Paul L'Esperance -- Bed Bath & Beyond/Joan Leary.

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Sun., May 26 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**8:00 am Lord's Day Mass**

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

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

Mon., May 27 -St. Augustine of Canterbury

*Parish Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day*

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Tue., May 28 – Tuesday of 6<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Week

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Wed., May 29 – Wednesday of 6<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Week

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

**4:00 pm Holy Day Vigil Mass**

Thu., May 30 – Feast of the Lord's Ascension

**9:00 am Holy Day Mass**

**6:00 pm Holy Day Mass**

Fri., May 31 – The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Sat., June 1 – St. Justin

**3:00 pm Confessions**

**4:00 pm Vigil Mass**

**120 CLUB**

The winner of last week's drawing is *Mary O'Connell - #30*.

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday, June 1	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, June 2	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.