

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

- Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #544 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: Saturday 4 pm: #1098 in *Worship*
Sunday, All Masses: #1099 in *Worship*
- Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #333 in *Worship*
- Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #536 in *Worship*
- Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #956 in *Worship*



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:21-23

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

- Sat., 6/8 4:00 pm **In Honor of Edward & Jane McTigue's 50th Wedding Anniversary**, by family
(Remembrance) **Peggy Desautels Dame**, 32nd Anniv., by mother
(Remembrance) **Bill O'Neill**, by Justine Power & family
- Sun., 6/9 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
10:30 am **Bill Gibbons**, 1st Anniv., by Celeste Butcher
(Remembrance) **Michael O'Rourke**, 5th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Harry Adamiak**, 15th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Brian Boulay**, 1st Anniv., by family
6:00 pm **Margaret Rieger**, 10th Anniv., by parishioners
- Mon., 6/10 9:00 am **Felix Prachniak**, 12th Anniv., by family
- Tue., 6/11 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Wed., 6/12 9:00 am **Doris Henderson**, 1st Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Shirley McCullough**, Month's Mind, by Peg & Jack Feeley
- Thu., 6/13 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Fri., 6/14 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Sat., 6/15 4:00 pm **John Murray**, 6th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Deacon Al Desautels**, by his wife
(Remembrance) **Karen DeNolf**, 4th Anniv., by family
- Sun., 6/16 8:00 am **Theodore George**, by family
10:30 am **Fathers Enrolled in Triduum**
6:00 pm **Clement & Judith Anish and Paul & Alice Chase**, by family
(Remembrance) **Dam Le**, by family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Pentecost: Vigil: Ez 37:1-14-11, 12-13, 14-15
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
- Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/Rom 8:8-17
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
- Monday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-5
Jn 16:12-15

COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for your annual offerings to fund the use of modern means of communication to help spread the Gospel and engage in ministries. Roughly half of the funds collected will remain here in the Diocese to help us support parish-centered communications in collaboration with diocesan programs such as the televised broadcast of daily Mass for shut ins. The remainder funds national media relations and communications efforts as well as international projects in developing countries.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$4,893.00**
(\$570.00 in loose offerings and \$4,323.00 in 175 envelopes)
- **Baptism Offerings:** **\$ 100.00**
- **Outreach:** **\$ 75.00**
- **Funeral Offerings:** **\$ 300.00**
- **Wedding Offerings:** **\$ 250.00**
- **Father's Day for Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 398.00**
- **Ascension Holy Day:** **\$ 987.00**
- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$1,620.00**
- **Debt Reduction Donations:** **\$ 660.00**
- **Memorial Gifts:** **\$ 80.00**
- **Unrestricted Gift:** **\$ 100.00**

We also received the following online donations:

- **Adult Ordinary:** **\$ 849.56**
- **Children's Offering:** **\$ 3.00**
- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 45.00**
- **St. Vincent de Paul:** **\$ 5.00**

Thank you to all contributed.

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of **John Murray** by his family. The candles being used at the altar and pulpit have been donated in memory of **Harry Adamiak** by his family.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Helen Wickson, Fremont Nantelle, Paula Torrey** and all our deceased benefactors.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

We are continuing our parish wide effort to help funds the ministries of charity and education and other pastoral services offered by our diocesan Church throughout Worcester County. At present, we have raised \$42,935 in pledges and onetime gifts from Fr. Monroe and 152 other households of our parish. This puts us at 75% of our parish goal of \$57,500. There are still a significant number of households who contributed last year but have not yet done so this year. If you are among them, would you please consider making your gift or pledge this coming week. Everyone who contributed last year should have received letters from Fr. Monroe and/or Bishop McManus soliciting your participation. Envelopes can also be found in racks at the church doors. **Fr. Monroe invites those who have not contributed in the past to prayerfully consider making a gift this year. Even a small amount will help the Church to continue sharing the love of Jesus with others through the ministries and agencies funded by this appeal.**

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England, a yearlong volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and older, is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year. Volunteers give two full days per week of service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition. IVC works with nonprofits in the Boston, Worcester and Providence areas that address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more. Get info and application at newengland@ivcusa.org, contacting Dave Hinchin the regional director or check out www.ivcusa.org/new-england for the IVC New England website.

PENTECOST PRAYER MEETING

Celebrate the Feast of Pentecost by joining with brothers and sisters from Brazilian, English, Filipino, Haitian, Hispanic, Vietnamese and other prayer groups and communities from throughout central Massachusetts. The gathering will take place on **Sunday, June 9 from 2 to 5 pm** at St. John Church (lower church), 44 Temple St, Worcester and includes prayer and praise, talks on "Experiencing the Baptism in the Holy Spirit" and "Opening to the Gifts (Charisms) of the Spirit." Fellowship and refreshments follow. Go to ccrworcesterdiocese@gmail.com for more information or call 978-537-7257.

SACRED HEART NOVENA

Join us at Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden Parish, 596 Cambridge St., Worcester on **Thursday, June 20 – Friday, June 28: 7pm to 8 pm**, Novena to the Sacred Heart. Homilists in order: Fr. Richard Reidy, Fr. Ed Niccolls, Fr. Eric Asante, Fr. Dennis O'Brien, Fr. Walter Riley, Fr. Mark Rainville, and Fr. Don Ouellette. On Friday, June 28, Feast of the Sacred Heart, principal celebrant will be Bishop McManus.

ANNUAL OBSERVANCE

Religious Freedom Week will be celebrated in dioceses nationwide from June 22 to June 29. Throughout the week the focus is on the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, for Catholics and all people of faith. This year's theme is "Strength in Hope". The significant feast days during the week (Saints Thomas More and John Fisher – June 22, Saint John the Baptist – June 24, and Saints Peter and Paul – June 29) inspire us to follow the example of these great saints who loved God above all and remained faithful in the face of adversity. Please visit www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek to download the "Pray-Reflect-Act" one-pagers for each day on various religious liberty topics. These excellent resources inspire us to learn more about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, help us to pray about particular issues, and provide us with tools to act on what we learn.

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is *Tom Cotter - #231*.

BAPTISMS

Last weekend we celebrated the Baptisms of *Theodore Trombly, Maeve Dwyer, Lucca Jeffy-Dennis, Ruby Dennis* and *Rocco Dennis*. We congratulate the families and pray the children grow in the practice of faith with the support of parents and godparents.

FATHER'S DAY TRIDUUM

Next weekend, our nation will observe Father's Day. We have a longstanding tradition of offering three Masses for the intentions of fathers who are living and memorializing those who have died. The Masses will be celebrated at 10:30 am Sunday, June 16th and at 9:00 am on Monday, June 17th and Tuesday, June 18th. There are envelopes to list fathers who are deceased and cards to be given to fathers who are alive with an envelope enclosed to list living fathers. These envelopes will be placed beneath the altar with a votive candle on Father's Day and remain there for the rest of the month of June, inviting people at every Mass to honor those listed with their prayer. Any donations you make will be deposited in the Maintenance Fund.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Next Saturday, June 15th, Kevin Chalifoux of our parish will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Burlington, VT in St. Joseph Cathedral. Kevin received his elementary school education here at OLA and completed his high school studies at St. John High School, in Shrewsbury. He then attended and graduated from the University of Vermont where he was actively involved in campus ministry and made friendships and connections with the Diocese of Burlington and felt moved to seek studies for priesthood as a seminarian for that diocese. He is completing his formation at the North American College in Rome. Kevin will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at OLA at a date to be announced. We ask that you keep him in your prayers next Saturday.

FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND

On the third weekend of each month – next weekend in June – we invite parishioners to bring items of nonperishable food to help stock the shelves of our Food Pantry from which the St. Vincent de Paul Society offers assistance to people in need.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., June 9 - Pentecost

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass

10:30 am Lord's Day Mass

12 noon Baptism

6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., June 10 – Mary, the Mother of the Church

9:00 am Daily Mass

Tue., June 11 – St. Barnabas

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., June 12 – Wednesday of 10th Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., June 14 – Friday of 10th Ordinal Week – Flag Day

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., June 15 – Saturday after Pentecost

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, June 15	4:00 pm	Fr. Dougherty
Sunday, June 16	8:00 am	Fr. Monroe
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe