

**FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES**

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #837 in *Worship*  
 Order of the Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*  
 Liturgy of the Word: #1193 in *Worship*  
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #333 in *Worship*  
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #985 in *Worship*  
 Acclamations (4,8,10:30) :#368, 369, 370, 382 in *Worship*  
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #596 in *Gather*



*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14*

**MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES**

Sat., 8/31 4:00 pm **Ronald Joseph Chiapulis**, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by his wife, Tuan  
 Sun., 9/1 8:00 am **Ruth McMahon**, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
 10:30 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 6:00 pm **Peggy Desautels Dame**, Birthday, by her mother  
 Mon., 9/2 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Tue., 9/3 9:00 am **Matteo Pastore**, by June Dumas  
 Wed., 9/4 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Thu., 9/5 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Fri., 9/6 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Sat., 9/7 4:00 pm **Mary Blanchard**, 26<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **Tommy Desautels**, by his mother  
 (Remembrance) **Gary Trombly**, by family  
 Sun., 9/8 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 10:30 am **Marcy & Shawn Masse**, by family  
 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11  
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14  
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5  
 Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17  
 Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**OLA CHARITABLE MINISTRIES**

**Monthly Food Collection:**

On the third weekend of every month, we invite parishioners to bring nonperishable food items to Mass to help stock the shelves of our food pantry to respond to requests for assistance from people who come to the rectory. Useful items include pre-sweetened cereals, cookies, crackers, mayonnaise, canned ham, coffee, tea, jam or jelly, Chef Boyardee canned products. Please do not bring canned vegetables, pasta or pasta sauce at this time. We have an over-abundance of these items.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes begin for Grades K-8 next Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the OLA School.  
 Classes for Grades 9 & 10 public school students will begin Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the OLA School.  
 If you have not registered your child(ren), please do so this week. Registration forms and the full schedule can be found at the parish website: [www.ourladyofangels.org](http://www.ourladyofangels.org) by clicking on the RELIGIOUS EDUCATION link.  
 Printed copies are also available in trays at the church doors or you can call the rectory and we will mail copies to you.  
 Parents of children in Catholic Schools who have children who will be candidates for First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation this year should complete registration forms for those children now.

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:  
 -- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$4,026.00  
 (\$648.00 in loose offerings and \$3,378.00 in 155 envelopes)  
 -- **Liturgical Memorial:** \$ 25.00  
 -- **Holy Day:** \$ 95.00  
 -- **Funeral Offerings:** \$ 600.00  
 -- **Baptism Offering:** \$ 100.00  
 -- **Rieger Hall Use Donation:** \$ 50.00  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 38.00  
 -- **Debt Reduction Donations:** \$ 256.00  
 -- **Memorial Gifts:** \$ 125.00

We also received the following online donations:  
 -- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$ 948.82  
 -- **Holy Day:** \$ 70.00  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 36.49  
 -- **Debt Reduction Donations:** \$ 62.75  
 -- **Mission Co-operative (Haiti):** \$ 150.00

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 **Joe & Betty Griffin** by Sheila.

**REST IN PEACE**

Pray for the repose of the souls **Simone Gemma** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

**BAPTISM**

Last weekend we baptized **Catherine Arcella** and **Audrey Willand**. We congratulate their families and pray that parents and godparents will help the children grow in their appreciation of their Baptism and the practice of Christian faith.

**WOMEN'S MINI RETREAT**

Save the Date! The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester will be having a Mini-Retreat for Women entitled "**A Spiritual Path for Healing our Woundedness**" on **Saturday, October 19** at St. Mary Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury. Our speaker will be Sr. Kathryn Hermes, FSP, MTS. She is a Daughter of St. Paul and currently directs the Acquisitions Office for Pauline Book and Media Centers.



The Catholic Church in Worcester County is on the move. Every day we do our best to live out the mission Jesus Christ left for us; “go out and make disciples” while caring for those most in need in our society and in our communities. In January of this year we began the Legacy of Hope campaign to help address important and urgent needs throughout our diocese. Caring for our retired priests, renovating our cathedral, providing financial help to families with children in our catholic schools and providing direct funding to our parishes and communities to help with evangelization and social outreach programs. A portion of this campaign will directly benefit our parish and allow us to address urgent things around our parish campus. Legacy of Hope will be one of our main focuses as a parish family this coming fall. However, the potential positive impact of Legacy of Hope will be felt in our parish and in Worcester County for years to come. To learn more or watch the campaign video, please visit: [legacyofhope.worcesterdiocese.org](http://legacyofhope.worcesterdiocese.org).

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

In the name of all who will be served by ministries supported by the annual appeal, we thank those who contributed this year. Our parish raised \$58,035 with pledges and onetime gifts from Fr. Monroe and 226 other households – 101% of our parish goal. The campaign officially ends August 31<sup>st</sup> – the last day of the fiscal year. Envelopes are still in trays at the church doors if anyone would like to contribute this week.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

On Thursday, September 5, from 10:30 am until 12:00 pm at the Worcester Senior Center, 128 Providence Street, Worcester, Joseph Glover will be speaking about the Buffalo Soldiers, the African Americans who fought in the Civil War. We will learn about their history, their contributions to the U.S. Military. Joseph Glover will talk about how the Buffalo Soldiers can inspire older Americans to set goals and recapture their professionalism and sense of community engagement. For more information about this event, please contact either Ethan Belding at [ebelding@seniorconnection.org](mailto:ebelding@seniorconnection.org) or Amelia Walters at [AWalters@seniorconnection.org](mailto:AWalters@seniorconnection.org).

**NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH**

The 8th Annual Novena to St. Joseph will take place at Christ the King Parish on Monday evenings, Sept. 9 thru Nov. 4 from 7:15 pm to 8 pm. There will be prayer for the seriously ill, for improvements in palliative care and prayer to raise awareness about all attempts to end human life unnaturally as in the case of physician assisted suicide or euthanasia. This year’s homilists/speakers are Bishop Robert J. McManus, Msgr. James Moroney, Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone, Mrs. Kris Correia, Rev. Walter Riley, Rev. John Gavin, SJ, Joanne Massarelli, Dr. Lynda Young and Msgr. Thomas Sullivan. As always, all are welcome to participate in this annual Novena especially as the proponents of physician assisted suicide are attempting to make PAS legal in Massachusetts as just happened in the State of Maine.

**MONTHLY DISMAS HOUSE MEAL**

On the second Monday of each month – September 9<sup>th</sup> this month - a group of parishioners prepares, serves and shares the meal with men living at the local facility that houses and assists people reintegrating in society after serving jail sentences. If you would like to discuss either this ministry or volunteer to help, contact the rectory and we will put you in contact with the ministry coordinators.

**PRISON MINISTRY BENEFIT**

Join us for an evening of music with *Genesis, Heartstrings, Josh Dougherty and ShellTheory* on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 7 pm at Curtis Performance Hall at Assumption College, 500 Salisbury Street, Worcester. The Benefit Concert will help build "Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel" at Worcester County House of Correction. To purchase tickets at \$25.00 each, visit our Facebook page: WorcesterPrisonMinistries or [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com): Worcester-prison-ministries.

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Sun., September 1 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Ordinal Sunday  
**8:00 am Lord’s Day Mass**  
**10:30 am Lord’s Day Mass**  
**1:00 pm Baptism**  
**6:00 pm Lord’s Day Mass**  
Mon., September 2 - Monday of 22<sup>nd</sup> Ordinal Week  
**9:00 am Daily Mass – Office Closed today**  
Tue., September 3 – St. Gregory the Great  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
Wed., September 4 – Dedication of Our Lady of the Angels Church  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
**7:00 pm Legacy of Hope Committee Meeting**  
Thu., September 5 – Thursday of 22<sup>nd</sup> Ordinal Week  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
Fri., September 6 - Friday of 22<sup>nd</sup> Ordinal Week  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
Sat., September 7 - Saturday of 22<sup>nd</sup> Ordinal Week  
**3:00 pm Confessions**  
**4:00 pm Vigil Mass**

**120 CLUB**

The winner of last week’s drawing is **Greg Buteau - #5.**

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

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| Saturday, September 7 | 4:00 pm  | Fr. Monroe    |
| Sunday, September 8   | 8:00 am  | Fr. Dougherty |
|                       | 10:30 am | Fr. Monroe    |
|                       | 6:00 pm  | Fr. Monroe    |

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR WEEK**

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” (Luke 14:13-14)  
 We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity, we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.