

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

- Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #687 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: #1177 in *Worship*
- Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #329 in *Worship*
- Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #761 in *Worship*
- Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #368, 369, 370, 382 in *Worship*
- Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #590 in *Gather*



"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:25-27

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

- Sat., 9/7 4:00 pm **Mary Blanchard**, 26th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Tommy Desautels**, by his mother
(Remembrance) **Gary Trombly**, by family
(Remembrance)
- Sun., 9/8 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
10:30 am **Mary & Shawn Masse**, by family
6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Mon., 9/9 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Tue., 9/10 9:00 am **Msgr. Joseph Lynch**, 3rd pastor,
55th Anniv.
(Remembrance) **Deacon Al Desautels**, Birthday,
by his wife
- Wed., 9/11 9:00 am **Joe & Betty**, 65th Wedding Anniv.,
by Sheila
- Thu., 9/12 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Fri., 9/13 9:00 am **Patrick Foley**, by the Cozza family
- Sat., 9/14 4:00 pm **Ann Gaudet**, 2nd Anniv.,
by Fr. Monroe's family
- Sun., 9/15 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
10:30 am **Walter Carpenter**, by the Dalton family
(Remembrance) **Lionel Bourcier**, 31st Anniv., by family
6:00 pm **Clement & Judith Anish and Paul & Alice Chase**, by family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
- Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

Classes for Grades K thru 8 begin this Sunday at 9:00 am on Sunday in the Our Lady of the Angels School. Classes for Grades 9 & 10 will begin next Sunday, September 15th at 9:00 am in the school. Parents of children in Catholic schools who will be candidates for First Penance & First Communion or Confirmation should register their children now for the special classes for these Sacraments. Forms can be found in trays at the church doors or online at our website: www.ourladyofangels.org. Click on Religious Education at the top of home page and you can print out the schedule for all classes and the registration material.

First Penance/First Communion:

There will be a meeting for parents of second graders who will be candidates for these sacraments this year (public and Catholic school students) on Sunday, September 29th at 9:00 am in the school. At least one parent or guardian of each child must attend the meeting.

First Confession will be celebrated with a retreat morning on Saturday, December 7th in the hall and church.

First Communion preparation will begin in January with First Communion to be celebrated at the 10:30 am Mass on April 19th. There will be parent meetings on Sundays, February 9th and March 15th.

Confirmation:

There will be a meeting for sophomores and their parents (public and Catholic school students) on Sunday, October 20 to explain the program of preparation that will begin in January and give out assignments that need to be completed before the program starts.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$5,115.00
(\$451.00 in loose offerings and \$4,664.00 in 159 envelopes)
- **Holy Day:** \$ 20.00
- **Outreach Ministries:** \$ 75.00
- **Rel. Ed. Fees:** \$ 715.00
- **Coffee Hour Donations:** \$ 6.00
- **Maintenance Fund:** \$1,451.00
- **Debt Reduction Donations:** \$ 912.00

We also received the following online donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$ 694.15
- **OLA Charities:** \$ 5.00
- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 55.00

Thank you to all who contributed.

We are grateful to those who regularly make up donations when they are unable to attend Mass. A good way to assume regular financial commitment to the parish is to use our secure online giving link by clicking on ONLINE GIVING at the top of our website homepage.

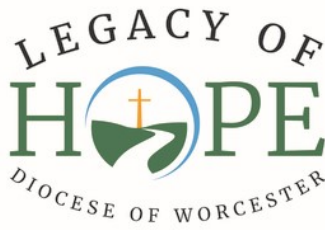
LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of **Joe and Betty Griffin** by Sheila.

The tabernacle candles for the month have been donated in memory of **Raymond Whitney** by his family.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Thomas Dunphy, John Broome** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.



Why the Legacy of Hope campaign?

From time to time, our local Catholic Church must take a moment to evaluate its present needs so as to move forward into the future.

Our support of Legacy of Hope will allow our diocese and parishes to fund urgent needs like caring for our retired priests. These men have given their lives in the service of God and His people. It is our commitment to see to their medical needs in their old age and help them to live their remaining years with love, care and dignity.

Our parishes will benefit greatly from Legacy of Hope. In fact, most of the money raised during this campaign will positively impact all of our nearly 100 parish communities.

This fall our parish will be running the Legacy of Hope campaign. *Fr. Monroe asks that we give this urgent effort our prayers and attention.* Let us ask the Lord what he expects from us and respond with love and generosity to this call to extraordinary stewardship.

To learn more or watch the campaign video, please visit: legacyofhope.worcesterdiocese.org.

MONTHLY DISMAS HOUSE MEAL

On the second Monday of each month – This Monday, September 9th 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.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for adults who desire to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. It's goal of the RCIA process is full, conscious and active participation in an exciting life with Jesus Christ within His Catholic Church. RCIA helps adults grow in their relationship with God, become familiar with Catholic teachings and practices, get acquainted with the faith community and get involved in service within the community. Many people who want to join the Catholic Church have already been baptized in another Christian Church. They do not need to be rebaptized. They participate in the process with those never baptized to familiarize themselves with the Roman Catholic Tradition. Others may have been baptized in the Catholic Church and need to complete the sacraments of initiation by receiving first Eucharist and/or Confirmation. All will have an opportunity to grow in their relationship with God and learn more about the faith before receiving the Sacraments. If you know of someone who might be interested in learning more about RCIA, call the rectory to speak with Fr. Monroe or Karen Barrows or email emonroe@ourladyofangels.org or Karen at kbarrowsola@aol.com.

HALO 19 SUPPORT GROUP

HALO 18 stands for **Healing After Loss (from) Overdose 2019**. This support group generally meets on the first Monday of each month 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 this Monday, September 9th. For more information or to ask questions, contact Aileen Lovejoy at 508-755-5041 or Deb Dowd-Foley at 508-248-5622.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., September 8 – 23rd Ordinal Sunday

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
9:00 am Grades K-8 Religious Education Classes
10:30 am Lord's Day Mass
12 noon Baptism
2:00 pm Wedding
6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., September 9 – St. Peter Claver

9:00 am Daily Mass
5:00 pm Dismas House Meal Ministry

Tue., September 10 -

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., September 11 -

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., September 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 am Daily Mass
6:00 pm Wedding

Fri., September 13 – St. John Chrysostom

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:00 noon Baptisms
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is *Joan Sullivan - #177*.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, September 14	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, September 15	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Everyone who does not renounce possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33) When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us.

HOME VISITS

Fr. Monroe and other parishioners visit homebound parishioners and those in area nursing homes or retirement facilities once a month to bring them Communion and the support of the parish. If you know of someone who should be on our lists, please contact the rectory to let us know.