

**FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES**

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #688 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: #1180 in *Worship*  
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #329 in *Worship*  
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #963 in *Worship*  
 Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #368, 369, 370, 382 in *Worship*  
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #939 in *Worship*



*"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:6c-7*

**MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES**

Sat., 9/14 4:00 pm **Ann Gaudet**, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**, 31<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by family  
 6:00 pm **Clement & Judith Anish and Paul & Alice Chase**, by family  
 Mon., 9/16 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Tue., 9/17 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Wed., 9/18 9:00 am **Msgr. Rocco Piccolomini**, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
 Thu., 9/19 9:00 am **Mary Ellen Standring**, by her husband  
 Fri., 9/20 9:00 am **Thomas Dunphy**, by Al Rodrigue  
 Sat., 9/21 4:00 pm **Clarence & Stella Wixted**, by family  
 (Remembrance) **Fr. John Cahill**, by Lorraine Olson  
 Sun., 9/22 8:00 am **Ryan Tivnan**, by family  
 10:30 am **Lena Pietrewicz**, Birthday,  
by the Dalton family  
 (Remembrance) **Paul & Edgar Lambert** by family  
 (Remembrance) **Mary Ballantine**, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **Leo Riopel**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **Ann Coleman**, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church? Is a spouse, fiancé, neighbor, friend or coworker interested? The RCIA process enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to "come and see" – to explore Catholic teaching and to discover what it means to be a Catholic Christian. Most people come because they are invited. Be the voice of Christ and offer the first invitation. RCIA is for anyone unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, as well as Catholics who are baptized but have never celebrated Confirmation or received First Communion. There is no commitment placed on anyone who may be interested or who has questions. Please contact Karen Barrows, at [kbarrowsola@aol.com](mailto:kbarrowsola@aol.com) or Fr. Monroe at the rectory. We will schedule initial Inquiry Sessions when we have some expression of interest from potential candidates for Sacraments of Initiation.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES**

Classes for Grades 9 & 10 (public school students) begin this Sunday. Classes for Grades K-8 began last week. It is not too late to register your child(ren). Material can be found at the Religious Education link at our website: [www.ourladyofangels.org](http://www.ourladyofangels.org).

**Safe Environment Parent Meeting:**

Next Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, parents of students in all grade levels of our program are asked to attend a session while the children are in class in the school hall to be given details about the material we present to children according to our diocesan policies for the protection of children from abuse.

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$4,980.00**  
 (\$624.00 in loose offerings and \$4,356.00 in 169 envelopes)  
 -- **Outreach Reimbursement:** **\$ 100.00**  
 -- **Coffee Hour:** **\$ 6.00**  
 -- **Religious Education Fees:** **\$1,125.00**  
 -- **Wedding Offering:** **\$ 300.00**  
 -- **Rieger Hall Use Donation:** **\$ 50.00**  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 408.00**  
 -- **Debt Reduction Donations:** **\$ 189.00**  
 -- **Coffee Hour Donations:** **\$ 6.00**  
 -- **Holy Day:** **\$ 10.00**

We also received the following online donations:

-- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$ 754.74**  
 -- **Unrestricted Gift:** **\$ 25.00**  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 101.29**  
 -- **Debt Reduction Donations:** **\$ 175.15**  
 -- **OLA Charities:** **\$ 21.29**  
 -- **Catholic Schools Appeal:** **\$ 50.00**

Thank you to all who contributed. We encourage parishioners to consider making contributions with online banking through the secure link we have set up at our website. Vanco Services provides the link for us. Once you set up a profile, you can make weekly contributions or schedule regular transfers to the parish account weekly, monthly or at any time interval you choose. All the various collections for the year are listed for your convenience. Go to [www.ourladyofangels.org](http://www.ourladyofangels.org) and click on the ON LINE GIVING link at the right top of the home page. You will be directed to the secure site to input your account information and establish a password. After that, when you login, you will be connected with the contribution page. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fr. Monroe at [cmonroe@ourladyofangels.org](mailto:cmonroe@ourladyofangels.org).

**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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  
 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13  
 Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8  
 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



On Monday evening, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, we will hold the first of five receptions for parishioners to gather to be presented with details about the Capital Campaign. This effort on the part of all parishes in our diocese is seeking to raise funds to strengthen various diocesan endowments and funds (60% of what is raised) and enable our parish to address a number of needs that our regular income has not been able to fund (40% of what is raised). Thirty-two of our households received invitations to attend this event. All other households will be invited to attend one of four other receptions scheduled for 12 noon or 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12 noon or 6:30 pm on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. All the receptions will be held in Rieger Hall and will last about an hour.

We ask those who are invited to respond to the mailing by phone or email to let us know if you can or cannot attend.

**GRANDPARENT PRAYER GROUP**

The Grandparent Prayer Group begins its 8th year on **Friday, Sept. 20 from 11 am to Noon** in the Church Hall Conference Room, St. George Church, 40 Brattle St. Worcester. The group meets the third Friday of each month from September through May. Grandparents can make a significant difference by praying regularly and deliberately for all grandchildren and their parents and have the opportunity to powerfully touch the lives of another generation. The gatherings include prayers to Saints Ann and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus and the Rosary. For more info, contact Ruth Viens, Family Ministry Coordinator at [ruthviens@charter.net](mailto:ruthviens@charter.net) or call 508-852-5658.

**ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, Oct. 20 at 3 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should **pre-register no later than October 11** so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at [www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass), or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.

**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 WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Sun., September 15 – 24<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Sunday  
**8:00 am Lord’s Day Mass**  
**9:00 am Grades K-9 Religious Education**  
**10:30 am Lord’s Day Mass**  
**12:00 noon OLA School Class of 1961 Reunion**  
**6:00 pm Lord’s Day Mass**  
Mon., September 16 – Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
**7:00 pm Legacy of Hope Reception – Rieger Hall**  
Tue., September 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
Wed., September 18 – Wednesday of 24<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Week  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
Thu., September 19 – St. Januarius  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
Fri., September 20 – St. Andrew Taegon, Paul Chang Hasang & Other Korean Martyrs  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
Sat., September 21 – St. Matthew  
**3:00 pm Confessions**  
**4:00 pm Vigil Mass**

**120 CLUB**

The winner of last week’s drawing is **Norman Caissie - #35**. The end of cycle dinner will be after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will be mailed during the last week of September.

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday, September 21	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, September 22	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

**BALLOT INITIATIVE**

Abortion destroys the smallest and most helpless members of the human family. We, as Catholic Christians, are called by God to protect His precious gift of life.

**Did you know that your tax dollars are being used to pay for abortions in Massachusetts?** Fortunately, there is something each of us can do to stop this.

On the weekend of September 28 & 29 volunteers from the Massachusetts Alliance to Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortions (website: [www.stoptaxpayerabortion.org](http://www.stoptaxpayerabortion.org)) will be collecting signatures on a petition to amend the state constitution so that taxpayer subsidized abortions are no longer a constitutional entitlement in Massachusetts. **Please stop and sign** this petition to help save the lives of unborn babies.

If you want to get involved and do more to help the prolife movement, go to [www.StopTaxpayerAbortion.org](http://www.StopTaxpayerAbortion.org). Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR THE WEEK**

*“Everything I have is yours.” (Luke 15:31)* Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?