

**FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES**

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #798 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: #1183 in *Worship*  
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #329 in *Worship*  
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #752 in *Worship*  
 Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #368, 369, 370, 382 in *Worship*  
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #596 in *Gather*



*"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:10-11*

**MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES**

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 Daltons  
 (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**  
Mon., 9/23 9:00 am **Rhonda & Elizabeth Martin**, by family  
Tue., 9/24 9:00 am **Eugene Gallant**, by sister-in-law,  
 Doreen Gallant  
**Parishioners' Intention's**  
Wed., 9/25 9:00 am **Rita & Lester Rice**, by family  
Thu., 9/26 9:00 am **Special Intention**, by Al Rodrique  
Fri., 9/27 9:00 am **Venerable John Paul I**, 41<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Sat., 9/28 4:00 pm **John Carpenter**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **Joseph Ouellet**, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.,  
 (Remembrance) by wife, Lorraine & family  
**Parishioners' Intentions**  
Sun., 9/29 8:00 am **Kimberly Nolin**, Birthday, by family  
 10:30 am **Lorenzo Beaudin**, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **Richard Casey, Sr.**, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. &  
 (Remembrance) Birthday, by family  
 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13  
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13/Lk 9:43b-45  
 Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/1 Tm 6:11-16  
 Lk 16:19-31

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:  
 -- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$4,854.00**  
 (\$499.00 in loose offerings and \$4,355.00 in 176 envelopes)  
 -- **Baptism Donation:** **\$ 100.00**  
 -- **Outreach Reimbursement:** **\$ 200.00**  
 -- **Holy Day:** **\$ 3.00**  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 200.00**  
 -- **Debt Reductions Donations:** **\$ 60.00**  
 We also received the following online donations:  
 -- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$ 729.23**  
 -- **Catholic Schools Appeal:** **\$ 10.00**  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 194.49**  
 -- **Debt Reduction Donations:** **\$ 42.00**

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 and Betty Griffin** by Sheila.

**REST IN PEACE**

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

**BAPTISMS**

Last weekend we baptized **Rhys Shogren, Brady Reynolds** and **Brooklynn Reynolds**. We congratulate their families and pray they will help the children grow in faith and worship with the support of the godparents.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

During the past two months the following couples have celebrated their weddings here in our church:

**Stephen & Catherine (Clark) Albertelli** – August 24, 2019  
**Joseph & Gabrielle (Lemly) Petry** – September 7, 2019  
**Majd & Anisa (Oparaku) Sbat** – September 8, 2019  
**Neal & Nicole (Vescera) Trombly** – September 12, 2019

We congratulate them and pray they will have many happy years together as sacraments of God's unconditional love.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES**

Classes have begun for Grades K thru 10. It is not too late to register your children to join our program for this year. If you have not registered, simply bring your child(ren) to the school at 9:00 am on Sunday and Karen Barrows will complete the registration process with you.

**First Penance Parent Meeting:**

Next Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the school hall, Fr. Monroe and Karen Barrows will meet with parents of children who will be preparing for First Communion this year. During the Fall months, the children are preparing to make a First Confession. This meeting will introduce that program to the parents.



Last Monday evening, September 16<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Monroe met with 28 of our parishioners at an informational reception in Rieger Hall. The purpose of the gathering was to present to them the specifics of the capital campaign and invite them to consider what they might be able to do. They will be the lead group of contributors inviting the rest of the parish to prayerfully consider what they might be able to do over the next four years.

Invitations are being mailed to other parishioners who regularly support the parish financially to attend one of four other receptions planned in early October.

These receptions will also take place in Rieger Hall on **Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon** and at **6:30 pm** and on **Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon** and at **6:30 pm**.

As has been mentioned in earlier articles and pulpit announcements, the purpose of this campaign is to solidify endowments for various diocesan ministries and needs (60% of money raised) and help parishes address local needs (40% of money raised). In other words, 40% of what our parishioners contribute during the next 4 years will be returned to OLA for us to determine how to use it for our parish purposes.

When you receive your invitation, please consider coming to one of these gatherings. Refreshments will be served, and they will last about one hour.

### 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. The goal of the process is full, conscious and active participation in an exciting life with Jesus within the 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. 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 [cmonroe@ourladyofangels.org](mailto:cmonroe@ourladyofangels.org) or Karen at [kbarrowsola@aol.com](mailto:kbarrowsola@aol.com).

### 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.

### OLA Charitable Ministries Clothing Drive

Saturday October 5, 2019 -- 9 AM to 12 Noon  
At the school entrance

We will gladly accept your unwanted clothing and small nonelectric household items to help support

the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thrift store on Park Ave.

### THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., September 22 – 25<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Sunday

**8:00 am Lord's Day Mass**  
**9:00 am Religious Education Classes – Grades K-10**  
**Safe Environment Parent Meeting**

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

**1:00 pm Baptism**

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

Mon., September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Tue., September 24 – Tuesday of 25<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Week

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Wed., September 25 – Wednesday of 25<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Week

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

**7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting**

Thu., September 26 – Sts. Cosmas and Damian

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Fri., September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Sat., September 28 – St. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz & Others

**3:00 pm Confessions**

**4:00 pm Vigil Mass**

### 120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is **James Marshall - #212**.

### PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, September 28	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, September 29	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?** 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. They will be outside the church as you enter and leave inviting those who would like to do so to sign the referendum petition. **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.