

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #688 in *Worship*
 Order of the Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*
 Liturgy of the Word: #1195 in *Worship*
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #329 in *Worship*
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #686 in *Worship*
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #598 in *Gather*



"A widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" - Lk 18:3-4b, 5

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 10/19 4:00 pm **Maryellen Standing**, by her husband
(Remembrance) **Deacon Al Desautels**, by his wife
(Remembrance) **Mary Murphy**, by Jack & Peg Feeley
(Remembrance) **Jack Halloran**, 14th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Theresa Halle**, 24th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Victor Mora**, 5th Anniv., by family
Sun., 10/20 8:00 am **Ryan Tivnan**, by family
 10:30 am **Joan O'Rourke**, 10th Anniv., by family
Mary Murphy, Month's Mind,
 by her children
(Remembrance) **Mary Murphy**, Month's Mind,
 by the Kelley family
(Remembrance) **Thu Van Ngo**, by family
 6:00 pm **Clement & Judith Anish**
and Paul & Alice Chase, by family
Mon., 10/21 9:00 am **Nancy Chakuas**,
 by Jerry & Shirley Prachniak
Tue., 10/22 9:00 am **Gervais Larochelle**, by parishioners
Wed., 10/23 9:00 am **Nancy Chakuas**, by Roy Funeral Home
Thu., 10/24 9:00 am **Special Intention**, by Al Rodrigue
Fri., 10/25 9:00 am **Nancy Chakuas**, by Al & Rose Rodrigue
Sat., 10/26 4:00 pm **Julia Monroe**, (2nd Anniv.),
Pantaleo (38th Anniv.) & **Anna**
 (26th Anniv.) **DeFeudis and**
Deceased Members of the DeFeudis &
LaPosta Families
(Remembrance) **Stephen Labuski**, by family
(Remembrance) **Thomas Genduso**, Birthday, by family
Sun., 10/27 8:00 am **Arthur Cousineau**, 40th Anniv., by family
 10:30 am **Edward Jardus**, 2nd Anniv., by Fay Kelley
(Remembrance) **Thu Van Ngo**, by family
 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 17:8-132, 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:9, Lk 18:1-8
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25, Lk 10:13-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, Lk 19:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18, Lk 19:30-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-52
 Friday: Rom 7:18-24, Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11, Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Thu Van Ngo, Louis Dell'Ollio.*

HONORING THE DECEASED

All Souls envelopes are available in racks at the church doors as well. You are invited to list deceased loved ones and drop the envelope in the collection basket. The envelopes will be placed beneath the altar throughout November with a votive candle. Any donations you might choose to make are deposited in the Maintenance Fund for the upkeep and repair of our buildings and property.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Each year on the first Sunday of November at the 10:30 am Mass, we read the names of all people whose funeral rites were celebrated by Fr. Monroe during the past year. As each name is read, family members who may be present are invited to come forward to receive a candle lit in honor of their loved one. The candles are handed to altar servers to be placed at the foot of the altar for the rest of the Mass. After Mass families are invited to take a candle home as a keepsake.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$5,339.00**
- (\$545.00 in loose offerings and \$4,794.00 in 181 envelopes)
- **120 Club Dues:** **\$ 710.00**
- **Religious Education Fees:** **\$ 245.00**
- **Rieger Hall Use Donation:** **\$ 50.00**
- **Funeral Offerings:** **\$ 310.00**
- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 515.00**
- **Debt Reductions Donations:** **\$ 760.00**
- **Memorial Gifts:** **\$ 20.00**
- **Catholic School Appeal:** **\$ 118.00**

We also received the following online donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$1,581.17**
- **120 Club Dues:** **\$ 100.00**
- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 244.49**
- **Debt Reduction Donations:** **\$ 192.00**
- **Charitable Ministries:** **\$ 80.00**
- **Catholic School Appeal:** **\$ 50.00**
- **World Missions:** **\$ 5.00**

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of *Mary Murphy* by her children. The candles being used at the altar and pulpit have been donated in memory of *Mary Murphy* by her children.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

The Serra Club of Southern Worc. County is hosting its Annual Chicken Pot Pie Dinner and Chicken Pot Pie Sale. The "DINNER" is on Sat., Nov. 2nd at St. Roch's Church Hall, 334 Main St., Oxford. For Dinner Reservations and Pie orders call (508-892-4783) or Email: AllForOurLady@gmail.com. Dinner Seats: \$14.95 per person. Pie Sales: Individual - \$10; Small (feeds 2-3) - \$20; Jumbo (feeds 6) - \$33. There are two (2) pick up locations in our diocese on Saturday, November 2nd: Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish from 7:30 am to 11:30 am AND St. Roch's Parish from 4pm to 7pm. Orders MUST be received by October 26th. *Please help support this major fundraiser for our local seminarians.

WORLD MISSIONS COLLECTION

My dear friends in Christ,

Pope Francis has set October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month (EMM) to foster greater awareness of our mission to all peoples and to animate the missionary transformation of Church life and pastoral activity. **World Mission Sunday** will be celebrated in our diocese on October 20. In his message for World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father noted that this year marks the 100th anniversary of the Apostolic Letter, *Maximum Illud* of Pope Benedict XV. The title, “that momentous and holy charge” refers to the mission set forth in the Gospel of Mark, “Go into the world and preach the Gospel to all creation.” (Mk 16:15)

One hundred years after that Apostolic Letter was issued, and nearly two thousand years since Jesus uttered that command, there is still much to be done. To do this work, as Pope Francis reminds us, “takes a constant and ongoing missionary conversion, going forth in mercy, and driven by love.”

I invite you to reflect on these words of the Holy Father in his message for World Mission Sunday: *“This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving.”*

Your donations on this weekend are critical. The Pontifical Mission Societies serve the Church’s universality as a global network of support for the Pope in his missionary commitment by prayer, the soul of mission, and charitable offerings from Christians throughout the world. These donations assist the Pope in the evangelization efforts of particular Churches (the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith), in the formation of local clergy (the Pontifical Society of Saint Peter the Apostle), in raising missionary awareness in children (Pontifical Society of Missionary Childhood) and in encouraging the missionary dimension of Christian faith (Pontifical Missionary Union).

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on how you are mission, and support World Mission Sunday in your parish.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

EARLY NOTICE FOR ALL SAINTS

Due to a conflict in Fr. Monroe’s schedule, he will be unable to offer the usual 6:00 pm Mass on the All Saints Holy Day (November 1st). Many of the people who usually attend that Mass work later than the 4:00 pm time for the usual Vigil Mass so we wish to have one Mass that will satisfy the needs of people who work until early evening.

Therefore, for this holy day, there will be two Masses:
a Vigil Mass on Thursday, October 31st at 6:00 pm
and a 9:00 am Mass on Friday, November 1st.

To repeat, there will be NO Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm this holy day.



This weekend, a member of the steering committee will speak at each Mass inviting you to join them in pledging to the appeal. **Next weekend, October 26 & 27, Fr. Monroe will lead everyone through the process of making pledges and donations at all the Masses. You should receive or have already received a letter from Bishop McManus and Fr. Monroe with pledge material and informational sheets.**

Please bring the pledge card with you to Mass next weekend.
As this bulletin goes to press, we have raised \$157,620 in pledges and onetime gifts from Fr. Monroe and 30 other households -- which represents 37.7% of our parish target for the appeal. This means that we already have \$62,048 coming back to us as pledges are paid over the next 4 years

RESTORATIVE YOGA CLASSES

Classes are being offered at 5:30 pm on Thursdays in the Rieger Hall – October 24, November 7, 14 & 21. Participants should arrive @5:15 pm since class begins promptly at 5:30 pm. You will need to bring a yoga mat and yoga block to class. The cost is \$10 per person per session.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

<u>Sun., October 20 – 29th Ordinal Sunday</u>	
8:00 am	Lord’s Day Mass
9:00 am	Rel. Ed. Grades K-1, 3-10
	First Penance - 2nd Student Session
10:30 am	Lord’s Day Mass
6:00 pm	Lord’s Day Mass
<u>Mon., October 21 – Monday of 29th Ordinal Week</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
<u>Tue., October 22 – St. John Paul II</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
<u>Wed., October 23 – St. John of Capistrano</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
<u>Thu., October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
5:30 pm	Restorative Yoga
<u>Fri., October 25 – Friday of 29th Ordinal Week</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
<u>Sat., October 26 – Saturday of 29th Ordinal Week</u>	
3:00 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week’s drawing is **Raoul Chalifoux - #55**. The new club cycle begins this week. If you have not paid your dues, please do so within the next two weeks to remain eligible for weekly drawings. New members are most welcome. Yellow fliers are available in trays at the church doors with information about the club and a registration form.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, October 26	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, October 27	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe