

**FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES**

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #452 in *Worship*  
 Order of the Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*  
 Liturgy of the Word: #1004 in *Worship*  
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #328 in *Worship*  
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #458 in *Worship*  
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #600 in *Gather*



*After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:16-17*

**MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES**

Sat., 1/11 4:00 pm **Robert Dulmaine**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Deacon Al Desautels**, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Robert Malone**, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **James Cozza**, 21<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Amalia Diaz**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by family

Sun., 1/12 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 10:30 am **Joe & Gloria Fenuccio**, by family  
*(Remembrance)* **John O'Gara**, Birthday, by family  
 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**

Mon., 1/13 9:00 am **Thanksgiving for favors received**,  
 by a parishioner

Tue., 1/14 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
Wed., 1/15 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
Thu., 1/16 9:00 am **Ann Feeley**, Birthday, by family, by family  
Fri., 1/17 9:00 am **Charles & Julia Monroe**, 72<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.,  
 by family

Sat., 1/18 4:00 pm **Gerard Jimenez**,  
 by Elizabeth & Eleanor Gemmell

Sun., 1/19 8:00 am **Mary Ellen Standring**, by her husband  
 10:30 am **Phuoc An Le & Dam Thi Le**, by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Kevin & Beverly McNamara**, by family  
 6:00 pm **Clement & Judith Anish**,  
**Paul & Alice Chase**, by family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38  
 Mt 3:13-17  
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: 1Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Ps 40:2,5,7-8a,8b-9,10/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17  
 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3  
 Jn 1:29-34

**120 CLUB**

The winner of last week's drawing is **Florence Richard - #53**.

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday, January 18 4:00 pm Fr. Monroe  
 Sunday, January 19 8:00 am Fr. Dougherty  
 10:30 am Fr. Monroe  
 6:00 pm Fr. Monroe

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT – 12/28 & 29**

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$4,931.00  
 (\$689.00 in loose offerings and \$4,242.00 in 177 envelopes)  
 -- **Fuel Donation:** \$ 5.00  
 -- **Charitable Ministries:** \$ 100.00  
 -- **Funeral Offerings:** \$ 300.00  
 -- **Christmas Envelopes:** \$ 140.00  
 -- **Church Use by W.S.U.:** \$ 400.00  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 425.00  
 -- **Debt Reductions Donations:** \$ 315.00  
 -- **Flower Donations:** \$ 76.00  
 -- **Baptism Donation:** \$ 50.00  
 -- **Religious Retirement:** \$ 43.00

We also received the following online donations:

-- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$ 684.96  
 -- **Christmas Collection:** \$ 250.00  
 -- **Unrestricted Gift:** \$ 500.00  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 71.49  
 -- **Charitable Ministries:** \$ 5.00  
 -- **Religious Retirement (From 12/6 & 28):** \$ 129.00

Thank you to all who contributed.

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT – 1/5 & 6**

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$6,499.00  
 (\$775.00 in loose offerings and \$5,724.00 in 180 envelopes)  
 -- **Christmas Envelopes:** \$ 150.00  
 -- **Charitable Ministries:** \$ 125.00  
 -- **Flower Donations:** \$ 135.00  
 -- **Fuel Donation:** \$ 50.00  
 -- **January 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day:** \$ 225.00  
 -- **Liturgical Memorial:** \$ 25.00  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** \$1,687.00  
 -- **Debt Reductions Donations:** \$ 284.00  
 -- **Religious Retirement:** \$ 35.00  
 -- **Catholic University:** \$ 311.00  
 -- **Home Missions:** \$ 25.00

We also received the following online donations:

-- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$ 789.08  
 -- **Unrestricted Gift:** \$ 30.00  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 5.00  
 -- **Flower Donations:** \$ 25.00  
 -- **Fuel Donation:** \$ 5.00  
 -- **January 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day:** \$ 10.00  
 -- **Charitable Ministries:** \$ 25.00  
 -- **Memorial Donation:** \$1,200.00  
 -- **Religious Retirement:** \$ 48.47  
 -- **Legacy of Hope Pledge Payments:** \$ 116.50

Thank you to all who contributed.

**LITURGICAL MEMORIALS**

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week were donated in memory of **John O'Gara** as a birthday remembrance by his family.

The altar candles have been donated in memory of **Ann Feeley** as a birthday remembrance by her family.

**REST IN PEACE**

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Jack Gagliastro, Gerry Fredette and Michael Rockwood**.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

Classes resumed last Sunday for all grade levels.

### **Confirmation Preparation:**

Classes for the immediate preparation of this year's sophomores will begin on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am (public and Catholic school students). Other classes will be 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 & 3/29. **Sponsors for this year's candidates are asked to attend a session on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> in Rieger Hall after the 10:30 am Mass at 11:45 am.**

### **First Communion Preparation:**

Class sessions for the children (public and Catholic school students) will begin on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am. Other classes will be 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 & 4/5.

**At least one parent or guardian must attend a session on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> in the school.**

## DEBT REDUCTION

Beginning this month, we have eliminated the goldenrod colored "Debt Reduction" envelope from contribution packets since we will use a portion of pledge payments from Legacy of Hope for that purpose.

However, we will keep some of the "Debt Reduction" envelopes available in trays at the church doors for those who have not made pledges or onetime gifts to Legacy of Hope. We would ask those people to consider offering something for debt reduction until we pay off the remaining \$24,000 of past debt for boiler replacements and the gas conversion at the convent building.

We also invite parishioners to suggest memorial contributions to the parish in the obituaries of loved ones. All such donations will go to debt reduction.

## 2019 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

Sue Allard will be preparing and mailing summary statements of 2019 contributions for parishioners who have regularly requested such statements. If you registered with the parish during 2019 or have not requested a statement before but would like one this year, call the rectory or email Sue at [sallard@ourladyofangels.org](mailto:sallard@ourladyofangels.org) to request one this year.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)*

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you a baptized, catechized Roman Catholic adult (18 or older) who has never been confirmed? The Diocese of Worcester will celebrate a diocesan-wide adult Confirmation on Sunday, Feb. 9 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. A retreat to prepare for Confirmation will be offered on Sunday, January 26 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 555 Pleasant Street in Worcester. If interested, please contact Fr. Monroe at the rectory or email him at [cmunroe@ourladyofangels.org](mailto:cmunroe@ourladyofangels.org) for more information.



While we have concluded our active effort on behalf of the diocesan/parish capital appeal, we continue to receive pledges and onetime gifts. We have raised \$443,713.94 in pledges and onetime gifts from Fr. Monroe and 215 other households plus a matching gift from one donor's employer.

We thank all donors for their incredible generosity to enhance diocesan subsidies for priest's retirement needs, parish based charitable and evangelization ministries as well as a small subsidy to repair a series of issues at the Cathedral.

Forty percent of the \$417,987 that was our target will be coming back to us over four years (\$167,194.80) and, at the present, 60% of \$25,726.94 that we raised over our target will come back to us (\$15,436.16 -- for a total of \$182,630.96).

The diocesan-wide effort is still far short of the overall goal of \$32,000,000 so we continue to invite those who haven't contributed to consider making a gift or pledge. Envelopes remain in trays at the church doors. You can also make direct donations at the diocesan website: [www.legacyofhope.worcesterdiocese.org](http://www.legacyofhope.worcesterdiocese.org).

### **Legacy of Hope Pledge Payments:**

Those who have made pledges will receive reminders from the diocesan office. You can make pledge payments online at [www.legacyofhope.worcesterdiocese.org](http://www.legacyofhope.worcesterdiocese.org). Click on donate now and you will be directed to set up your recurring donation amount and bank account information for the transfer. You can mail your payment to Legacy of Hope, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609. You can also pay by check and use the Legacy of Hope envelope included in your bimonthly packet of envelopes and drop it in the collection basket and we will turn in whatever we receive each weekend. (Save yourself postage this way).

If you do not receive contribution packets in the mail, copies of the Legacy of Hope envelopes will be in the trays at the church doors for the next 4 years. If you use the envelopes we provide, be sure to check off "pledge payment" and write in the date.

If you have not made a pledge but want to offer something from time to time, use the envelopes provided and check off "other contribution".

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., January 12 – Baptism of the Lord

**8:00 am Lord's Day Mass**  
**9:00 am Religious Education Classes**  
**10:30 am Lord's Day Mass**  
**12:00 noon Baptism**  
**6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass**

Mon., January 13 – St. Hilary

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Tue., January 14 – Tuesday of 1<sup>st</sup> Ordinal Week

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Wed., January 15 – Wednesday of 1<sup>st</sup> Ordinal Week

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Thu., January 16 – Thursday of 1<sup>st</sup> Ordinal Week

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Fri., January 17 – St. Anthony the Abbot

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Sat., January 18 – First Day of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**3:00 pm Confessions**

**4:00 pm Vigil Mass**