

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

- Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #585 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: #1115 in *Worship*
- Responsorial Psalm: (4,8,10:30): #42 in *Worship*
- Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #333 in *Worship*
- Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #594 in *Worship*
- Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #353, 356, 357, 384 in *Worship*
- Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #590 in *Gather*



As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:18-19

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

- Sat., 1/25 4:00 pm **Thomas Leary**, by family
(Remembrance) **John Blanchard**, 4th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Kayla & Nicholas Blanchard**,
23rd Birthdays, by Dad & Mom
(Remembrance) **Msgr. Patrick Doherty**,
1st Anniv., by family
- Sun., 1/26 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
10:30 am **Ke Nguyen & Nho Nguyen**, by family
(Remembrance) **John Gagliastro**, by Al & Rose Rodrigue
6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Mon., 1/27 9:00 am **Tom Mahoney**, by Joan Leary
- Tue., 1/28 9:00 am **Bishop Bernard Flanagan**,
2nd Bishop of Worcester, 22nd Anniv.
- Wed., 1/29 9:00 am **Special Intentions**, by a parishioner
- Thu., 1/30 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Fri., 1/31 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Sat., 2/1 4:00 pm **William & Mildred Monroe**,
Birthdays, by family
(Remembrance) **Kayla Blanchard**, 23rd Anniv.,
by Dad & Mom
(Remembrance) **Bob Blanchard**, 1st Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Jean Dumas**, 13th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Richard Xenos**, 7th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Tommy Desautels**, by his mother
- Sun., 2/2 8:00 am **Norman Hutchins**, 1st Anniv., by family
- 10:30 am **Marjorie Snyder**, by Tom Boza
- 6:00 pm **William & Mildred Monroe**,
Birthdays, by Fr. Monroe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

HELP FOR PUERTO RICO

The devastating earthquakes have once again wreaked havoc on the people of Puerto Rico. Bishop McManus has asked all parishes to take up a special collection. However, we already have second collections scheduled for the next three weekends. In discussion with our Finance Committee, I have decided that we will tithe 10% of the ordinary weekly collections for the next three weekends to be forwarded to chancery along with any personal donations you might like to make using **"Earthquake Relief for Puerto Rico" envelopes that can be found in the trays at church doors.** If you pay by check, make the check payable to Our Lady of the Angels with "Puerto Rico" written on the note line. We will then forward our tithe plus your contributions to the diocesan office who in turn will forward donations from parishes throughout the diocese to Catholic Charities USA to be sent where they know the need is greatest and will be put to direct relief.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

- Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:
- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$2,956.00**
(\$538.00 in loose offerings and \$2,418.00 in 116 envelopes)
 - **Holy Day:** **\$ 35.00**
 - **Charitable Ministry Reimbursement:** **\$ 55.00**
 - **Funeral Offerings:** **\$ 600.00**
 - **Free Press Subscription:** **\$ 30.00**
 - **Catholic University:** **\$ 5.00**
 - **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 40.00**
 - **Debt Reductions Donations:** **\$ 20.00**
 - **Memorial Gifts:** **\$ 200.00**
- We also received the following online donations:
- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$ 875.23**
 - **Unrestricted Gift:** **\$ 50.00**
 - **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 105.00**
 - **Debt Reduction Donations:** **\$ 25.00**
 - **Charitable Ministries:** **\$ 15.00**
 - **Catholic University:** **\$ 50.00**

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Estelle Halsdorff, Sheila Burroughs, Debra Saunders, George Rob Campbell, Jaime Buritika Londono, Earlene Lapierre* and all our benefactors.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

Classes for all Grades resume this Sunday at 9:00 am.

CONFIRMATION NOTES

Attention Candidates and Sponsors:

Those who will sponsor candidates for the May 3rd Confirmation are reminded of the important session for them this Sunday at 11:45 in the Rieger Hall. Any candidate whose sponsor cannot attend should contact Karee Barrows to discuss how to have your sponsor ready for his/her role at Confirmation.

Preparation Classes:

The first of seven sessions for the candidates (public and Catholic school students) will take place **in the school at 9:00 am on Sunday, February 9th.**

Retreat:

The retreat experience for all candidates will take place at **Assumption College from 10:am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, February 29th.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES (Continued)

First Communion Parents:

The first of two sessions for parents of children who are candidates for First Communion on April 19th will take place **in the school on Sunday, February 9th at 9:00 am.** Any parent who cannot attend this session should contact Karen Barrows to make arrangements to meet with her before the first day of classes listed below.

Student Sessions:

The first of seven classes for the children (public and Catholic schools) will take place on **Sunday, February 23rd in the school.**

BAPTISM

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Baptism of *Mark LaRiviere*. We pray he will grow in understanding what was done for him and learn to practice faith with the support of his family.

20th MEN’S CONFERENCE

Men of all ages, including teens and college students, are invited to this 20th Anniversary Conference at Assumption College on Saturday, March 28th. Visit the Conference website for information – www.firstmensconf.org. You can purchase tickets at the website. Plan to attend and hear dynamic, outstanding Catholic speakers: Scott Hahn (offering two different presentations), Luis Soto (offering his presentation in English and at another time in Spanish) and Bishop Robert Reed, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, speaking about the need and value of confession. Bishops and priests will be available for Confession during the lunch hour. Bishop McManus will preside at the Mass. Call Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345 for a conference brochure, further information or to register by phone. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 11th and \$60 after that date. Student tickets are \$10 no matter when you register.

MONTHLY RESPECT LIFE PROJECT

Next weekend, we invite you to bring with you to Mass items that would be useful in assisting Visitation House to help expectant and young mothers in need. Items can be placed at the Holy Family Shrine. Recommended items include diapers of all sizes, wet wipes, baby photo albums and toiletries of all kinds, powder, baby blankets or anything else you think would help expectant or new mothers care for themselves and their child.

HALO SUPPORT GROUP

HALO stands for **Healing After Loss (from) Overdose.** On the first Monday of each month this support group meets 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 Monday, February 3rd. For more information or to ask questions, contact Aileen Lovejoy at 508-755-5041 or Deb Dowd-Foley at 508-248-5622.

MONTHLY DISMAS HOUSE MEAL

On the second Monday of each month – February 10th next 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

This week is being observed as a time to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our Catholic Schools. On Monday, January 27th, the students and faculty of our school will participate in the 9:00 am Mass. Students will read and serve at the Mass. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the service of our principal and faculty and hundreds of volunteers who provide the students entrusted to our care with a stellar education in academics and life lessons. May God continue to bless their efforts.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

<u>Sun., January 26 – 3rd Ordinal Sunday</u>	
8:00 am	Lord’s Day Mass
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes Grades K-10
10:30 am	Lord’s Day Mass
11:45 am	Confirmation Sponsors Session – Rieger Hall
1:00 pm	Baptism
6:00 pm	Lord’s Day Mass
<u>Mon., January 27 – St. Angela Merici</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass – Catholic School Week Mass
<u>Tue., January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
<u>Wed., January 29 – Wednesday of 3rd Ordinal Week</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
<u>Thu., January 30 – Thursday of 3rd Ordinal Week</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
<u>Fri., January 31 – St John Bosco</u>	
9:00 am	Daily Mass
<u>Sat., February 1 – Saturday of 3rd Ordinal Week</u>	
3:00 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week’s drawing is *Jeffrey M. Cyr - #61.*

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, February 1	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, February 2	8:00 am	Fr. Monroe
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

HOSPITAL AND HOME VISITS

Fr. Monroe visits area hospitals each week to bring the prayerful support of our parish community to those who are patients. St. Vincent Hospital is very good about asking for Religious Affiliation and parish connection so that we can know who we ought to visit. The UMass/Memorial hospitals are not consistent about asking for and providing that information to churches. If you or a loved one is admitted to either of those two facilities, it is helpful if you would call the rectory to let Fr. Monroe know of the admittance, especially in cases of serious illness. Fr. Monroe, Sr. Marie and several of our Communion Ministers make monthly visits to homes of parishioners unable to get to church and to area assisted living, nursing homes and rehabilitation facilities. If you know of someone who should be on our lists, please call the rectory and provide us with names, addresses and phone numbers. For those who are homebound, the visitor usually calls to set up a good time for a visit.

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