

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #836 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: #1121 in *Worship*
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #333 in *Worship*
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #585 in *Worship*
 Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #353, 356, 357, 384 in *Worship*
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #596 in *Gather*



Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:13a, 14

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 2/8 4:00 pm Violet Bourcier, 8th Anniv., by family
 Sun., 2/9 8:00 am John Gagliastro, by OLA Parish
 10:30 am Kevin Delmonico, 1st Anniv.,
 by the Ford family
 6:00 pm Fr. Joseph Pijanowski
 Mon., 2/10 9:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
 Tue., 2/11 9:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
 Wed., 2/12 9:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
 Thu., 2/13 9:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
 Fri., 2/14 9:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
 Sat., 2/15 4:00 pm Deacon Al Desautels, by his wife
 (Remembrance) Richie White, 10th Anniv., by family
 Sun., 2/16 8:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
 10:30 am John Gagliastro, by Claire Simpson
 (Remembrance) Thomas Hoey, 40th Anniv., by family
 6:00 pm Clement & Judith Anish and
 Paul & Alice Chase, by family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15
 Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22
 Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
 1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

FIRST COMMUNION NOTES

Parents of candidates for this year's First Communion have a session with Karen Barrows this Sunday at 9:00 am in the school. If you cannot attend, please contact Karen this week to schedule a time to meet. The first class for the children will be at 9:00 am Sunday, February 23rd for children in public and Catholic schools.

HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for your annual contributions to provide financial assistance to dioceses in our country and territories that struggle to meet their needs for ministry and maintaining facilities. As Bishop McManus told us in a letter published last weekend: "Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help." Basic pastoral services include Mass and the other sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the USA and its territories are considered home mission.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings: **\$5,205.00**
 (\$492.00 in loose offerings and \$4,173.00 in 172 envelopes)
 -- Charity Donations & Reimbursement: **\$ 275.00**
 -- Catholic Free Press: **\$ 180.00**
 -- Maintenance Fund: **\$1,697.00**
 -- Debt Reduction Donations: **\$ 13.00**
 -- Coffee Hour Donations: **\$ 13.00**
 -- Puerto Rico Earthquake Relief: **\$ 390.00**
 -- Memorial Donation: **\$ 50.00**
 -- Holy Day: **\$ 20.00**
 -- Christmas Envelope: **\$ 20.00**

We also received the following online donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings: **\$ 711.65**
 -- Maintenance Fund: **\$ 45.00**
 -- Charitable Ministries: **\$ 5.00**
 -- Puerto Rico Relief: **\$ 100.00**

One easy way of offering ongoing support to the parish is to set up online giving. This involves setting up a personal profile with our secure Vanco link by which money is automatically transferred from your bank account of choice or charged to a credit card you designate. Your donations can be scheduled on a certain day every month if you choose or done manually on a day you choose. You can schedule donations to the regular weekly collection, monthly Maintenance or any other parish fund or annual diocesan and national collections. As you can see in the list above this announcement, we list what we receive every week from online donations.

If you would like to begin using this method of donating, go to our website: www.ourladyofanegls.org and click on **Online Giving** at the top right of the homepage. Then scroll down to the bottom of the page and click **Give Now**. This will bring you to secure page that Vanco Corporation provides for us. Click on **Create Your Online Profile**. Then provide your email and confirm it. Then follow the prompts to provide your personal information and create a password for future login. You will then be directed to the next page to provide the banking or credit card information for your donations.

In the future you will simply sign in and then follow the prompts for which type and frequency of donations and you will find the list of all possible funds to which you might like to donate.

REST IN PEACE

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

CONFIRMATION

The first class for candidates (public and Catholic schools) is this Sunday at 9:00 am in the school. The remaining classes will be weekly on Sundays February 23rd thru March 29th. The retreat for candidates will take place on Saturday, February 29th at Assumption College from 10 am to 3 pm.

ANNUAL FUEL COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend will be for your annual offerings to help defray the cost of heating the church, Family center and rectory during the winter months. Last year we spent \$28,313.22 on these bills. Plan to offer what you can afford to help this year.

HELP FOR PUERTO RICO

We will still accept any personal donations you might like to make to be added to what we have collected to be forwarded through our diocesan office to catholic Charities USA “*Earthquake Relief for Puerto Rico*” envelopes 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 add 10% of our Sunday collections from the last two weekends to what parishioners contributed. The money will go to direct relief efforts according to Catholic Charities USA’s determination of where it will do the most good.

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. There are posters in the Bell Tower and Main Street Vestibule with information and some copies of brochures with registration form included in trays at the church doors.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

During Lent each year around the United States, people are asked to join in prayer and fasting to direct the hearts of people to the protection of all life and in a special way to pray that developing life in mothers’ wombs is protected and nurtured. Here in Worcester, people are invited to join in silent, prayerful vigil across the street from Planned Parenthood at 470 Pleasant Street. Members of our Respect Life Ministry will be doing so on Monday, March 2nd from 9 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 6 pm. They invite you to consider joining them for whatever length of time you might have available. For information or to volunteer, text Nancy Clark at 508-353-9262 or Carol Johnston at 508-667-6452.

FR. MONROE ON VACATION

The pastor remains on vacation through Tuesday, February 18th, returning late that night. Fr. Dougherty will be present at all weekday Masses and three of the Lord’s Day Masses. Fr. Thomas Egan, one of our retired priests will preside at one Mass on the weekend.

Sue Allard, the Office Director, will be available from 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Thursday and 8 am to 12 noon on Friday. At all other times, call the rectory and leave a message at extension 12 and she will return your call as soon as possible.

Fr. Paul Campbell, another of our retired priests will preside at any funeral that needs to be scheduled. Sr. Marie will meet with families to plan the funeral Mass and lead a wake service.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., February 9 – 5th Ordinal Sunday
8:00 am Lord’s Day Mass
9:00 am K-9 Religious Education Classes
Confirmation Class (Session 1)
10:30 am Lord’s Day Mass
6:00 pm Lord’s Day Mass
Mon., February 10 – St. Scholastica
9:00 am Daily Mass
Tue., February 11 – Our Lady of Fatima
9:00 am Daily Mass
Wed., February 12 – Wednesday of 5th Ordinal Week
9:00 am Daily Mass
Thu., February 13 – Thursday of 5th Ordinal Week
9:00 am Daily Mass
Fri., February 14 – Sts. Cyril & Methodius
9:00 am Daily Mass
Sat., February 15 – Saturday of 5th Ordinal Week
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week’s drawing is **Greg Buteau - #5.**

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, February 16	4:00 pm	Fr. Dougherty
Sunday, February 17	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Dougherty
	6:00 pm	Fr. Dougherty

CATHOLIC FREE PRESS MONTH

February is renewal time for subscribers for home delivery of our diocesan newspaper. The cost for 52 weeks of home delivery is \$30 – just 58 cents per week. The Catholic Free Press was established to inform Catholics of local, national and international events of the Catholic Church and provide educational and spiritual renewal articles to help us grow in understanding and practicing our Christianity.

Those who receive contribution packets in the mail have an envelope in the current packet for this purpose. There are also white envelopes in trays at the church doors for renewal or new subscriptions. You can place your donation envelope in the collection basket any weekend through March.

Our parish is assessed \$4,859 for Communication Ministries of the diocese that include the Free Press. Every subscription or donation we receive goes toward that assessment. Please consider subscribing or making a donation to help pay this assessment.