

**FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES**

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #463 in *Worship*  
 Order of the Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*  
 Liturgy of the Word: #1027 in *Worship*  
 Responsorial Psalm (4,8,10:30): #54 in *Worship*  
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #138A in *Gather*  
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #475 in *Worship*  
 Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #365,366,367 in *Worship*  
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #598 in *Gather*



*Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!" -Mt. 4:8-10a*

**MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES**

Sat., 2/29 4:00 pm **Deceased Members from the Diocese of Worcester Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem**  
 Sun., 3/1 8:00 am **William Durkin**, by Pauline Sullivan  
 10:30 am **Charles & Julia Monroe**, by Fr. Monroe  
 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Mon., 3/2 9:00 am **Lawrence McCarthy**, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
 Tue., 3/3 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Wed., 3/4 9:00 am **David Gaudet**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by Fr. Monroe  
 Thu., 3/5 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Fri., 3/6 9:00 am **Francis Lacombe**, by family  
 (Remembrance) **Rev. Charles Armev**, by classmates  
 Sat., 3/7 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 4:00 pm **Joan Leary celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**, by family  
 (Remembrance) **Karen (Vassar) Courville**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **Jack Halloran**, Birthday, by family  
 Sun., 3/8 8:00 am **Robert** (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) & **Rita** (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) O'Leary, by family  
 10:30 am **Debra Bonner**, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:  
 -- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$5,777.00  
 (\$694.00 in loose offerings and \$5,083.00 in 188 envelopes)  
 -- **Liturgical Memorial:** \$ 25.00  
 -- **Catholic Free Press:** \$ 300.00  
 -- **Funeral Offerings:** \$ 300.00  
 -- **Fuel Envelopes:** \$ 666.00  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 193.00  
 -- **Puerto Rico Relief:** \$ 10.00  
 -- **Home Missions:** \$ 4.00  
 -- **Unrestricted Donation:** \$ 25.00

We also received the following online donations:  
 -- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$1,235.23  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 60.00  
 -- **Debt Reduction Donations:** \$ 87.74  
 -- **Charitable Ministry:** \$ 15.00  
 -- **Fuel Donations:** \$ 180.00  
 -- **Catholic Free Press:** \$ 30.00

**REST IN PEACE**

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Marie Donahue, Fr. Charles Armev* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11  
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48  
 Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
 2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS**

We ask those who wish to schedule a Mass intention to please call the rectory or email the office to do so. Often people hand an envelope to one of the priests after Mass or drop it in the collection basket. It is busy after Masses and too easy for the priest to forget about the request. When it is placed in the collection basket, during the money counting phase, it is often presumed that the intention has already been scheduled and the envelope just contains the suggested offering.

So, once again, to assure proper scheduling, please call the rectory or email the office director at [sallard@ourladyofangels.org](mailto:sallard@ourladyofangels.org).

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend is for your monthly offerings to the Maintenance Fund for the upkeep and repair of our buildings and property.

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday, March 7	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, March 8	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

**COLLECTION FOR LATIN AMERICA**

The annual collection to offer financial support to the Churches of Latin America and the Caribbean will be taken at all Masses next weekend. There is a letter from Bishop McManus inserted in the bulletin explaining the collection.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

This week, we begin our parish effort for the annual appeal to fund ministries of charity, education and other pastoral services offered by our diocese.

All those who contributed \$25 or more last year should be receiving a mailing from Bishop McManus with a pledge envelope for the 2020 appeal. We urge everyone to respond as soon as possible. You can drop your envelope in the collection basket, mail it to the rectory or directly to 49 Elm Street.

We ask you to complete your pledge form this week even if you do not have the money on hand now. Simply write in the amount you intend to give this year as a pledge and write \$0 as amount given now and the diocesan office will send you a reminder to pay when you can do so. This will enable us to complete the parish phase within the next few months as opposed to pleading every week through August.

**20<sup>th</sup> MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Men of all ages, including teens and college students, are invited to this 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference at Assumption College on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Visit the Conference website for information – [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org). You can purchase tickets at the website. Plan to attend and hear dynamic, outstanding Catholic speakers: Scott Hahn, Luis Soto, 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 11<sup>th</sup> and \$60 after that date. Student tickets are \$10 no matter when you register.

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL**

We recently celebrated Catholic Schools Week and held an Open House for prospective students and their families. If you would like to observe our facilities and what we have to offer your child, contact Doreen Albert, our principal at 508-752-5609 or email her at [doreen.albert@worcesterdiocesek12.org](mailto:doreen.albert@worcesterdiocesek12.org). You can also check out the school at [www.ourladyoftheangels.us](http://www.ourladyoftheangels.us). There are openings for all grades for next year and this year as well.

**LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

Daily Mass – Monday thru Saturday at 9:00 am  
Way of the Cross – Friday at 4:00 pm

**LITURGICAL MEMORIALS**

The tabernacle candles being used for the month of March have been donated in memory of *Catherine (Gearin) Phelan*, by her friend, Peter Maybay.

The altar candles have been donated in memory of *Jack Halloran* by his family.

**NOVENA OF GRACE**

The annual St. Francis Xavier Novena begins this Wednesday at St. John, 44 Temple Street. Masses and services are at 9:15 am, 12:15 pm on weekdays and at 4:15 pm and 7:15 pm on Saturdays and 8:00 am, 10:15 am, 12:15 pm and 7:15 pm on Sunday.

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**Sun., March 1 – First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass

9:00 am Grades K-1, 3-9 Religious Education Classes  
First Communion Session 2  
Confirmation Session 3

10:30 am Lord's Day Mass

6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., March 2 – Monday of 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

9:00 am Daily Mass

9 am – 1 pm 40 Days for Life Vigil on Pleasant Street

3 pm – 6 pm 40 Days for Life Vigil on Pleasant Street

Tue., March 3 – St. Katherine Drexel

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., March 4 – St. Casimir

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., March 5 - Thursday of 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., March 6 - Friday of 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

9:00 am Daily Mass

4:00 pm Way of the Cross

Sat., March 7 – Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

9:00 am Daily Mass

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

**120 CLUB**

The winner of last week's drawing is *Debra D'Agostino - #221*.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."* (Matthew 4:10) Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.



Just a reminder: Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead next Saturday since daylight savings time begins during the early hours of Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.