

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: #1030 in *Worship*
- Responsorial Psalm (4,8,10:30): #45 in *Worship – Refrain 1*
- Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #138A in *Gather*
- Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #880 in *Worship*
- Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #365, 366, 367 in *Worship*
- Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #598 in *Gather*



Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:4-5

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

- Sat., 3/7 4:00 pm **Joan Leary celebrating her 90th Birthday**, by family
(Remembrance) **Karen (Vassar) Courville**, 1st Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Jack Halloran**, Birthday, by family
- Sun., 3/8 8:00 am **Robert (2nd Anniv.) & Rita (1st Anniv.) O'Leary**, by family
- _____ 10:30 am **Debra Bonner**, 9th Anniv., by family
- _____ 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Mon., 3/9 9:00 am **James Hughes**, Month's Mind, by family
- Tue., 3/10 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Wed., 3/11 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Thu., 3/12 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Fri., 3/13 9:00 am **Catherine (Gearin) Phelan**, 6th Anniv., by her friend, Peter Maybay
- Sat., 3/14 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- _____ 4:00 pm **William Walsh, Jr.**, 9th Anniv., & Birthday, by family
(Remembrance) **Mary & Bob Giddings**, by family
(Remembrance) **Catherine (Gearin) Phelan**, 6th Anniv., by her friend, Peter Maybay
(Remembrance) **Patrick, Catherine & Michael Donohue**, by family
(Remembrance) **Deacon Al Desautels**, by his wife
(Remembrance) **Jim Butcher**, 17th Anniv., by family
- Sun., 3/15 8:00 am **Woodi Allaire**, by Shirley & Jerry Prachniak
- _____ 10:30 am **Catherine (Gearin) Phelan**, 6th Anniv., by her friend, Peter Maybay
(Remembrance) **Anne (Nancy) Flynn**, 9th Anniv., by family
- _____ 6:00 pm **Clement & Judith Anish and Paul & Alice Chase**, by family

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of **Jim Butcher** by his family. The candles being used at the altar and pulpit have been donated in memory of **Jim Butcher** by his family.

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for your annual offerings to assist the Churches in Latin America and the Caribbean.

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Fr. Monroe invites those who can do so to join him for daily Mass Monday thru Saturday at 9:00 am and the Way of the Cross on Friday afternoon at 4:00 pm.

For those looking for daily Mass opportunities: St. Joseph in Auburn has an 8:00 am Mass Monday – Wednesday and Friday and a 5:00 pm Mass on Thursday. Christ the King in Worcester has a 7:00 am Mass Monday – Friday and 8:00 am on Saturday and a 5:30 pm Mass Monday – Thursday. St. John on Temple Street in Worcester has a 6:15 pm Mass Monday – Friday.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$4,979.00**
(\$761.00 in loose offerings and \$4,2108.00 in 173 envelopes)
- **Liturgical Memorial:** **\$ 50.00**
- **Charitable Ministries:** **\$1,075.00**
- **Fuel Offerings:** **\$ 35.00**
- **Catholic Free Press:** **\$ 35.00**
- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$1,642.00**
- **Debt Reductions Donations:** **\$ 13.00**
- **Memorial Gifts:** **\$ 50.00**
- **Home Missions Envelopes:** **\$ 8.00**
- **Rice Bowl Donation:** **\$ 20.00**

We also received the following online donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$ 708.20**
- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 71.49**
- **Charitable Ministries:** **\$ 5.00**
- **Liturgical Memorial:** **\$ 25.00**

Thank you to all who contributed.

An excellent way to keep your financial support of the parish regular is to use online giving.

We have a secure link to do so at our website: www.ourladyofangels.org. Once you login, click on **Online Giving** at top of homepage and you will be directed to the secure site and set up your profile to make online donations.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Deacon John LeDoux, John Reilly** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

My fellow parishioners:

Envision a world of Justice, Charity and Dignity for all. The 2020 patron for our Partners in Charity Appeal sought such a world in his country. Archbishop Oscar Romero, the martyr of El Salvador, died for such a vision. Now a Saint, Oscar Romero stands as an example of a man who lived among his people and served them, fueled by the love of God and complete trust in Jesus Christ.

Every day, throughout the diocese, faith filled individuals go out into the community and “preach God’s love.” Some minister to those who are at risk of being homeless, others to those who are struggling with life’s burdens. Teachers and catechists nourish the minds and nurture the faith of our youth in schools and faith formation classes in parishes. Young men who are pursuing vocations to the priesthood and older men in the diaconate look forward to serving God’s people in our parishes. What an inspiration it is for all of us to know that when we support the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal, we generate joy in the lives of those served by our many agencies and ministries. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve.

Bishop McManus recently wrote to those who contributed \$25 or more last year regarding the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. His letter describes the need for this significant appeal. It is most fitting that our 2020 Appeal patron is Saint Oscar Romero. I join our bishop in inviting your generous response. This important appeal supports the work of twenty-five diocesan agencies, ministries and programs of charity, education and other pastoral services.

The theme of the appeal this year is “*Envision Faith in Action.*” It is based on our ongoing commitment to serve the needy throughout Central Massachusetts. Once a year we commit ourselves to this ongoing work with our Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. Our parish reflects on God’s great generosity and responds with generous giving of our own, guided by God’s grace.

Our parish goal is \$57,500. It is the same as it was for the last two years. We will need many generous donors to reach, and hopefully exceed our goal. I hope that all our parishioners will be very generous. Please pray for the success of our appeal at Our Lady of the Angels Parish and join me in supporting the Partners in Charity Appeal. I am making a pledge of \$1,100 to be paid over the next year. I challenge all of you to prayerfully consider what you might be able to offer. For those who have not received a mailing yet, envelopes are available at the church entrances.

Respectfully,
Fr. Charlie Monroe

20th MEN’S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, March 28th, men of all ages are invited to the Conference which will be held at Assumption College. Bishops and priests will be available for Confession during the lunch hour. Bishop McManus will preside at the Mass. Visit the website for information – www.firstmensconf.org. You can purchase tickets at the website. 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.

ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE

All are invited to join Bishop McManus for the annual Mass for Life on **Tuesday, March 24 at 10 a.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, High and Chatham Streets, Worcester. This year marks the 25th anniversary of St. John Paul II’s great encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life). Students from our Catholic Schools will be our special guests and the annual pro-life awards will be presented to individuals who have shown heroic witness to the intrinsic value of all human life. All are welcome to attend!

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., March 8 – 2nd Sunday of Lent
8:00 am Lord’s Day Mass
9:00 am Religious Education Classes
10:30 am Lord’s Day Mass
6:00 pm Lord’s Day Mass
Mon., March 9 – St. Frances of Rome
9:00 am Daily Mass
Tue., March 20 – Tuesday of 2nd Week of Lent
9:00 am Daily Mass
Wed., March 11 Wednesday of 2nd Week of Lent
9:00 am Daily Mass
Thu., March 12 – Thursday of 2nd Week of Lent
9:00 am Daily Mass
Fri., March 13 – Friday of 2nd Week of Lent
9:00 am Daily Mass
4:00 pm Way of the Cross
Sat., March 14 – Saturday of 2nd Week of Lent
9:00 am Daily Mass
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week’s drawing is **Joyce Pijus - #29**. The end of cycle dinner will be held on Saturday, April 4th after the 4:00 pm Mass. Current members will be receiving an invitation in the coming weeks. Paid members are offered a free meal and can bring a guest for \$10. The mailing will offer you the opportunity to renew your membership with the \$25 fee. New members are always welcome. An information sheet with registration form will be available next weekend at the church entrances.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, March 14	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, March 15	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” (Genesis 12:1) God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”