

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: #1033 in *Worship*
 Responsorial Psalm (4,8,10:30): #82 in *Gather*
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #138 A in *Gather*
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #288 in *Gather*
 Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #365, 366, 367 in *Worship*
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #618 in *Gather*



The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:9a, 10

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 3/14 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
 (Remembrance) **Julie Olson**, Birthday, by her husband, Derek & son, Chase
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
Mon., 3/16 9:00 am **Mary Mooney**, by parishioners
 (Remembrance) **Tommy Desautels**, Birthday, by his mother
 (Remembrance) **Mary & Arthur Cousineau**, by family
 (Remembrance) **Lillian Mae Ballotte**, Birthday, by Peggy O'Malley
Tue., 3/17 9:00 am **Vincent Mulcahy**, 33rd Anniv., by family
 (Remembrance) **John Reilly**, by Fr. Monroe
Wed., 3/18 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
Thu., 3/19 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
Fri., 3/20 9:00 am **Mary Cousineau**, 38th Anniv., by family
Sat., 3/21 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
4:00 pm **Fred & Loretta Domey**, by family
 (Remembrance) **Fran Dumas**, 5th Anniv., by family
 (Remembrance) **Nicholas Blanchard**, 23rd Anniv., by Mon & Dad
 (Remembrance) **Thomas & Naomi Genduso**, by family
 (Remembrance) **Katherine Vail**, 19th Anniv., by family
Sun., 3/22 8:00 am **Helen Sauvageau**, 7th Anniv., by her daughter, Pauline Gallant
10:30 am **Josephine Fitch**, by Fr. Monroe
 (Remembrance) **Nadine Hoey**, 3rd Anniv., by family
6:00 pm **Rie Donahue**, by Kelly & the Carroll family

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:
 -- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$6,177.00
 (\$1,162.00 in loose offerings and \$5,015.00 in 184 envelopes)
 -- **Liturgical Memorials:** \$ 75.00
 -- **Charity Reimbursement:** \$ 200.00
 -- **Religious Ed. Fees:** \$ 245.00
 -- **Fuel Donations:** \$ 140.00
 -- **Rieger Hall Use Donation:** \$ 150.00
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 392.00
 -- **Latin America:** \$1,234.00
 -- **Memorial Gifts:** \$ 500.00

We also received the following online donations:
 -- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$ 976.25
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 155.00
 -- **Debt Reduction Donations:** \$ 75.00
 -- **Fuel Donation:** \$ 5.00
 -- **Unrestricted Gifts:** \$ 55.00
 -- **Latin America Collection:** \$ 5.00
 -- **Catholic Relief Collection:** \$ 5.00

Thank you to all who contributed.

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of **Thomas and Naomi Genduso** by their family.

REST IN PEACE

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17
 Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
 Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

BAPTISM

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Baptism of **Reece Prescott**. We congratulate his parents and pray that they and Reece's godparents will help him grow in understanding what was done for him.

OLA CHARITABLE MINISTRIES NOTE

Our parish Charitable Ministry (formerly St. Vincent de Paul Society) is seeking donations of gift cards/gift certificates for their spring raffle.
 Perhaps you received a gift card for Christmas that you don't plan to use. We would be grateful of the donation. Donations may be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. If you would like to be recognized as the donor or would like to make the donation in memory of another, please let us know. Thank you in advance for your donation.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

As this bulletin goes to press, we have raised \$11,315 from 25 donors which represents 20% of our parish goal of \$57,500. We thank our initial contributors and pray that others will now respond in the coming weeks.

All those who contributed \$25 or more for the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal should have received a mailing from the diocesan office with information about this year's appeal and a contribution envelope and form.

There are also envelopes available in racks at the church doors for those who have not contributed in the past but would like to join us in supporting the ministries of education and charity and other pastoral services funded by the annual appeal:

Clergy Retirement, Retired Priests Health Ministry, Catholic Charities, McAuley Nazareth Home for Boys, Pernet Family Health Services, Seminarian Health Insurance, St. John Diocesan Cemetery System, Diocesan Development, Stewardship, Catholic Campus Ministry, Catholic School Department, Office of Religious Education, Ongoing Priestly Formation, New Evangelization Worcester for Youth and Young Adults, Grant-in-Aid for Catholic Schools, Seminarian Education, Central Catholic School Subsidy, Advanced Studies for Clergy & Laity, African Ministry, Communications Office, Hispanic Ministry, Office of Marriage & Family, Minister to Priests, Office of the Diaconate, Respect Life Office, St. Paul's Cathedral, Vocations Office and the Office of Worship.

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, 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 \$60 and student tickets are \$10. There are still a few copies of fliers with registration form at the Bell Tower entrance.

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD RETREAT

The annual vocations retreat with Bishop McManus is **April 3-4**. This is a free retreat for men high schooled aged and up to listen to the Lord and learn more about the priesthood. It is hosted at Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT. This retreat is designed for men in every stage of discernment — from a curious interest in the daily life of a parish priest to the serious discernment of a vocation to the priesthood. For more information, contact Father Donato Infante at director@worcestervocations.com or at 508-630-4473.

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Fr. Monroe invites those who can do so to join him for daily Mass Monday thru Saturday at 9:00 am. Due to a wedding this Friday afternoon, there will be **NO WAY OF THE CROSS THIS WEEK** on Friday.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL

Our school is beginning the process of inviting the families of currently enrolled students to indicate their intent to reenroll for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

We have openings in every grade level. 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. You can also check out the school at www.ourladyoftheangels.us.

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. For information about this Lenten effort, text or call Nancy Clark at 508-353-9262 or Carol Johnston at 508-667-6452.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., March 15 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass

9:00 am Religious Education Classes K-1, 3-9

First Communion Class 4

Confirmation Class 5

10:30 am Lord's Day Mass

6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., March 16 – Monday of 3rd Week of Lent

9:00 am Daily Mass

Tue., March 17 – St. Patrick

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., March 19 – St. Joseph

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., March 20 – Friday of 3rd Week of Lent

9:00 am Daily Mass

4:00 pm Wedding

No Way of the Cross this week

Sat., March 21 – Saturday of 3rd Week of Lent

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is *Jane Bedford - #66*.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, March 21	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, March 22	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." (John 4:13) Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."