



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls. We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace. ©LPi

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Joseph Lefrancois, John Mias, Doris Nowokunski, Gary Blanchard, Timothy Scavone** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary – a holy day in the Church's calendar. When the feast falls on a Saturday there is no obligation to participate in Mass. Fr. Monroe will celebrate a Mass at 9:00 am that day for those who might like to observe the feast by participating in Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

- Sat., 8/8 4:00 pm **Robert McShera**, Birthday, by family
(Remembrance) **Julie Olson**, 6th Anniv.,
by her husband, Derek and son, Chase
- (Remembrance) **Alexandria Xenos**, 6th Anniv., by family
- Sun., 8/9 8:00 am **Michael Moran**, 4th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Ann Pearson**, 6th Anniv., by family
- 10:30 am **Jack McKenna**, by Fr. Monroe
(Remembrance) **John Ballantine**, 22nd Anniv., by family
- 6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Mon., 8/10 9:00 am **John Cardinal Wright**, 41st Anniv.,
1st Bishop of Worcester
(Remembrance) **In Honor of St. Philomena**
- Tue., 8/11 9:00 am **David Gaudet**, Birthday, by family
- Wed., 8/12 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Thu., 8/13 9:00 am **Virginia Coogan**, 14th Anniv., by family
- Fri., 8/14 9:00 am **Tom & Bev Boza**, 55th Wedding Anniv.
- Sat., 8/15 4:00 pm **Deacon Al Desautels**, by his wife
(Remembrance) **The Deceased of the Grady, Flynn & Mahoney Families**
- Sun., 8/16 8:00 am **John O'Gara**, 3rd Anniv., by family
 10:30 am **Mary Hoey**, 11th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Nadine Hoey**, 3rd Anniv., by family
- 6:00 pm **Emmanuel Okrah**, 2 mo. Anniv.,
by Fr. Monroe

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

- Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:
- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$5,933.00**
(\$232.00 in loose offerings and \$5,701.00 in 111 envelopes)
 - **Baptism Donation:** **\$ 100.00**
 - **Maintenance Fund:** **\$1,094.00**
 - **Debt Reduction Donations:** **\$ 58.00**
 - **Memorial Gift:** **\$ 100.00**
 - **Charitable Donations:** **\$ 75.00**
- We also received the following online donations:
- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$ 962.63**
 - **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 45.00**
 - **Debt Reduction Donations:** **\$ 10.00**
 - **Charitable Ministries:** **\$ 10.00**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
- Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21 -19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 /Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL

Our school will be opening, hopefully at the end of the month for the 2020 – 2021 academic year with all appropriate protocols in place for in person instruction. We also are fully prepared to revert to virtual teaching should it become necessary again.

We have openings for Grades 1,3,4,5 & 7. There is still a small amount of financial assistance available.

If you would like to explore what we can safely offer your child(ren), contact the principal as listed under the next heading.

TEACHER NEEDED:

Our school is in need of a teacher for our Fourth Grade. If you or anyone you would be interested in discussing the position, email our principal at doreen.albert@worcesterdiocesek12.org or call the school at 508-752-5609.

**ANNUAL COLLECTION
CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Restore the Church – Build the Future” is the theme for the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** (CCEE) which will be taken up in our diocese on the weekend of August 9. Your donation supports strengthening Catholic education, seminary formation and development of new lay leaders in 28 countries.

Around the world, women who face unplanned pregnancies or who have experienced abortion or miscarriage suffer psychological stress. They need material and emotional support to help them to heal. This reality is especially true in Eastern Europe, where for decades, the Soviet system proposed abortion as a method of birth control. Today in this developing region of the world, many pregnant women face difficult financial situations, are abandoned by partners and family members, and confront other hardships that compound their circumstances. In the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius, however, women who previously would have been alone and vulnerable in such times now have access to assistance and support when they face challenging pregnancies or losses.

Since 2014, Crisis Pregnancy Center has provided a wide range of long-term help to hundreds of women: psychological counseling, job search assistance, training in infant care, life skills such as budget management, and group therapy for women who have experienced miscarriages and lost babies. Where few government resources are available to support these kinds of services, local organizations — with the help of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE) — are accompanying the most vulnerable women and helping them to choose life, even in their time of greatest need.

For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccee. I ask that you keep these programs in your prayers and that we join our fellow Catholics in the United States in contributing generously to this collection. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

With every prayerful best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Bishop of Worcester

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The 2020 appeal will officially draw to a close on August 31st, the last day of the current fiscal year.

Our parish has raised \$41,535 from Fr. Monroe and 166 other households. This represents 72.2% of our goal of \$57,500 for this year’s effort.

There are still more than 100 households who contributed last year who have not yet done so this year. Fr. Monroe urges everyone to consider making a gift no matter how small it might be to help us enable the diocese to level fund vital services and ministries listed here that benefit people throughout Worcester County:

Retirement, Retired Priests Health Ministry, Catholic Charities, Haitian Apostolate, 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. Envelopes are available on the table in the Atrium as you enter church, or we can mail one to you.

LITURGICAL MEMORIAL

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of *Michael Moran* by his family.

BAPTISM

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Baptism of *Jameson Hayes*. We congratulate his parents and pray that they and his godparents will help him grow to understand what was done for him and learn to practice his faith.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., August 9 – 19th Ordinal Sunday

8:00 am Lord’s Day Mass

10:30 am Lord’s Day Mass

6:00 pm Lord’s Day Mass

Mon., August 10 – St. Lawrence

9:00 am Daily Mass

Tue., August 11 – St. Claire of Assisi

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., August 12 – St. Jane Frances de Chantal

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., August 13 – Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., August 14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., August 15 – Assumption of Mary

9:00 am Holy Day Mass

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week’s drawing is *Rev. Michael Roy - #11.*

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, August 15	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, August 16	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

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