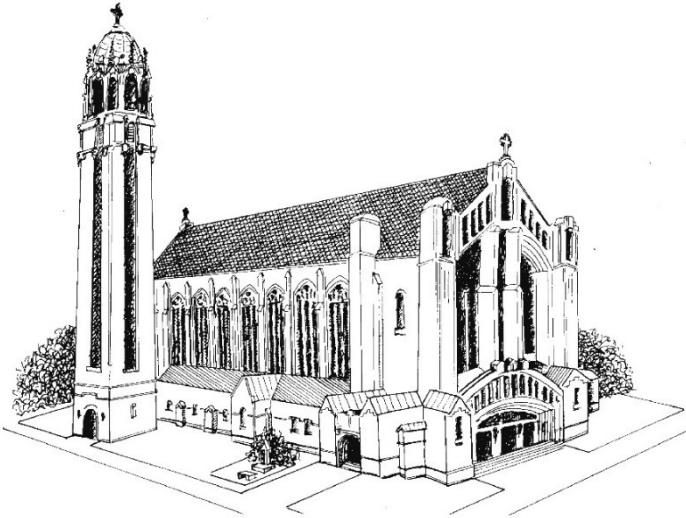


OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

1222 MAIN STREET • WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01603

We, the parish community of Our Lady of the Angels, as part of the universal Catholic Church, are answering the call to love and serve one another in this ever-changing world. Part of our call is to be a welcoming community of faith that is nourished and sustained through the mystery of the Holy Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit. Together, we are called and committed to be active witnesses of God's presence among us by serving others in our parish as well as in the community at large, especially the poor. By continual proclamation of the Gospel and celebration of the Sacraments, we are dedicated to growth in knowledge and faith which will enable us to build a strong foundation for all peoples to experience life to the fullest as Jesus intends.



Pastor

Rev. Charles F. Monroe(ext. 10)

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Rev. Terrence Dougherty, O.C.D.

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am

Holy Days: 4:00 pm Vigil, 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays, by appointment at present

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the rectory to arrange for Baptism Preparation and schedule the Baptism. We also have a process for adults. Contact the rectory.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the rectory as soon as you decide on a date to begin the preparation process.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

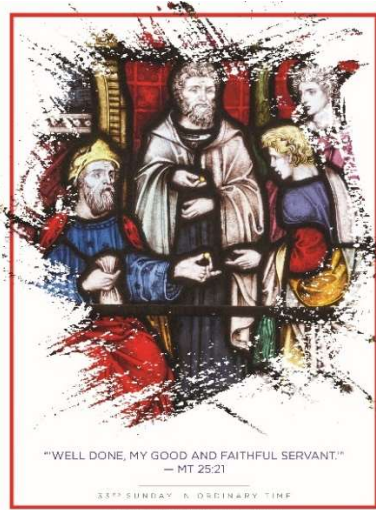
The pastor should be called whenever someone can benefit for the Sacrament of Healing.

Office for Healing and Prevention of Abuse

Judith Audette, 508-929-4364 or Confidential Line:

508-726-2880 – jaudette@worcesterdiocese.org

*All are welcome to join the parish community.
Please call or come to the rectory to register.*



God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy. ©LPi

BAPTISM

Jacob Snyder was baptized last weekend. We congratulate his parents and pray that they, and his godparents, will help Jacob grow in the practice of his faith.

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

- Sat., 11/14 4:00 pm **Arthur Smith**, 4th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Nancy Hines**, 19th Anniv., by family
Remembrance) **Thomas Keating**, Birthday, by family
- Sun., 11/15 8:00 am **William McMenemy**, 35th Anniv. &
Helen McMenemy, 18th Anniv., by family

- 10:30 am **All Souls**

- 6:00 pm **Clement & Judith Anish** and
Paul & Alice Chase, by family
(Remembrance) **Ryan Finnegan**, 1st Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Kristina Krull**, Birthday, by family
- Mon., 11/16 9:00 am **All Souls**
- Tue., 11/17 9:00 am **Jimmy McCarron**, by Paul & Patti Verderese
- Wed., 11/8 9:00 am **Michael Faucher**, by Roy Funeral Home
- Thu., 11/19 9:00 am **William Vail, Sr.**, 7th Anniv., by family
- Fri., 11/20 9:00 am **Michael Faucher**,
by Michael & Heidi Marchand
- Sat., 11/21 4:00 pm **Deacon Al Desautels**, by his wife
(Remembrance) **Susan Grady Hughes**, Birthday, by family
(Remembrance) **Germaine & Richard Berthiaume**,
Birthdays, by family
- Sun., 11/22 8:00 am **All Souls**

- 10:30 am **Albert, Genevieve & Robert Boza**,
by family
(Remembrance) **Deceased Members of the Corsac &
Wooldridge Families**, by family

- 6:00 pm **All Souls**

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

- Weekly Adult Offerings: **\$7,685.00**
- (\$134.00 in loose offerings and \$7551.00 in 128 envelopes)**
- Holy Day Envelopes: **\$ 145.00**
- Charitable Ministries: **\$ 555.00**
- Funeral Offerings: **\$ 320.00**
- All Souls for Maintenance: **\$ 185.00**
- Maintenance Fund: **\$ 486.00**
- Debt Reduction Donations: **\$ 10.00**
- Memorial Gifts: **\$ 75.00**
- Religious Ed. Fees: **\$ 150.00**

We also received the following online donations:

- Weekly Adult Offerings: **\$1,297.95**
- Charitable Ministries: **\$ 275.00**
- Maintenance Fund: **\$ 255.00**
- Holy Day: **\$ 25.00**
- Debt Reduction: **\$ 95.00**
- Fuel Donation: **\$ 5.00**
- Unrestricted Gifts: **\$ 255.00**
- World Mission Sunday: **\$ 10.00**
- Campaign for Human Development: **\$ 15.00**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has addressed poverty by attacking its root causes and funding community projects that promote independence as a means of finding a permanent end to poverty. It might surprise you to know that 38.1 million Americans, including one in six children, live below the poverty line. Many of these Americans are considered “working poor”—they work but do not make enough money to cover essentials like housing, health care, child care, and food. That’s why the CCHD theme is *“Help Those on the Margins.”*

This collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD’s anti-poverty grants and education programs. This year, seventy-five percent of the collection will stay here in our diocese. Although I could not meet this fall with our parish and community groups which received 19 local grants from the 2019 campaign, it is always inspiring to see how these small seeds grow into fruitful programs to support the dignity of people who find themselves most often on the margin. During this pandemic, the need has increased dramatically in food pantries and emergency assistance programs which apply for support from our local CCHD funds.

In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane in central and eastern Washington your generosity to the 2019 CCHD helped a group called “PREPARES en español” to minister to large and vibrant Hispanic communities. By training Spanish-speaking and bilingual volunteers and coordinators, and through developing Spanish-language materials, PREPARES en español offers support groups, family companions, and parent/child learning and play groups that not only assist vulnerable families, but do so in a context of respect for the unique cultural needs of Hispanic families.

Please help the efforts of CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. We are “working on the margins” in Central Massachusetts and across America. Support CCHD Collection on November 21 & 22 as a response to the Fourth World Day of the Poor on November 15 as called for by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. For more information about CCHD and the scope of poverty in America, please visit www.povertyusa.org.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
 Bishop of Worcester

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

St. Paul Diocesan Junior/Senior High School will hold a virtual Open House on Thursday, November 19th -- 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. An Entrance Exam will be held Saturday, December 5th. View www.SaintPaulKnights.org for more information and to register for both events. The school is located at 144 Granite St. in Worcester. The office can be reached at 508-852-5555.

CHARITABLE MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER

There will be an insert in next weekend’s bulletin about the annual fundraiser to provide funds for Christmas assistance by our Charitable Ministries Group (formerly St. Vincent de Paul).

THANKSGIVING ASSISTANCE

Anyone who would like that assistance should call the rectory to give their name and best phone number. They will be called on the Saturday before Thanksgiving to come to the Parish Hall to pick up their gift cards to purchase items for the Thanksgiving meal. Because of COVID restrictions, we cannot gather to put together food baskets as in the past.

CONTRIBUTIONS REQUESTED

Our Charitable Ministries Group is requesting financial assistance to respond to requests for Thanksgiving help. With the COVID shutdown and fewer people coming to Masses, they have not been able to do usual fundraising and now have limited means to help others. You can make financial donations in weekly collections, dropping them off at the rectory or online through our website. **We will also be happy to accept supermarket gift cards since we will be giving households that request help gift cards rather than attempting to make up food baskets. Thank you to several parishioners who have already donated a number of market gift cards and several monetary donations.**

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., November 15 – 33rd Ordinal Sunday
8:00 am Lord’s Day Mass
10:30 am Lord’s Day Mass
6:00 pm Lord’s Day Mass
Mon., November 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland
9:00 am Daily Mass
Tue., November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary
9:00 am Daily Mass
Wed., November 18 - Dedication of Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul in Rome & St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
9:00 am Daily Mass
Thu., November 19 – Thursday of 33rd Ordinal Week
9:00 am Daily Mass
Fri., November 20 – Friday of 33rd Ordinal Week
9:00 am Daily Mass
Sat., November 21 – Presentation of The Virgin Mary
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

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

Weekday Mass is now being aired on WCCA TV - the People’s Channel on Ch 194 in Worcester.

Stations will be added as testing is completed. Check worcesterdiocese.org to get updates and find out if your cable access station will carry the Daily Mass.

Weekday Mass, Sunday Mass, Family Rosary all continue to stream at worcesterdiocese.org & Sunday 10 am Mass from the Cathedral is available at the website.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Doreen Setaro* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors, especially those whose names rest beneath the altar this month.