

**FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES**

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #772 in *Worship*  
 Order of the Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*  
 Glory to God (4,8,10:340): #320 in *Worship*  
 Liturgy of the Word: #1181 in *Worship*  
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #239 in *Worship*  
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #499 in *Gather*  
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #590 in *Gather*



*"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'" - Mt 20:1, 8*

**MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES**

Sat., 9/23 4:00 pm **Joseph Coggans**, Birthday, by his wife  
 (Remembrance) **Sally Boulay**, by the Hines family  
 (Remembrance) **Jack Lynch**, by his sister, Pat & Jack & family

Sun., 9/24 8:00 am **Matthew Butler**, by the Allen family  
10:30 am **Edgar & Paul Lambert**, by family  
 (Remembrance) **Ann Coleman**, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **Doris & Thomas Flynn**, by family  
 (Remembrance) **Cecil Barrows**, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**

Mon., 9/25 9:00 am **Lester & Rita Rice**, by family  
 (Remembrance) **Karen Wood**, by family  
 (Remembrance) **Ethel McGinn**, by Mary Murphy

Tue., 9/26 9:00 am **Kathy Donahue**, by the McGlynn family  
Wed., 9/27 9:00 am **Carol Cantwell**, by Roy Funeral Home  
Thu., 9/28 9:00 am **Robert Kilinski, Helen & John Kilinski**, by Elaine  
 (Remembrance) **Joseph Ouellet**, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by his wife Lorraine

Fri., 9/29 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
Sat., 9/30 4:00 pm **Lorenzo Beaudin**, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **Theodore George, Sr.**, by his wife  
 (Remembrance) **Richard Agbey, Sr.**, by the Rodrique family  
 Remembrance) **John Mason**, by the Chakwas family

Sun., 10/1 8:00 am **Judith Soucy**, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
10:30 am **Charles** (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & **Ellen** (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
**Thibeault**, by family  
6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**

**HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF**

Once again, fellow citizens have been devastated by another hurricane. Irma left many parts of Florida without electricity and homes severely damaged. Bishop McManus has asked all parishes to take up a collection for Catholic Charities to provide direct aid in Florida. Most parishes will be doing it on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> but we will have our monthly Maintenance Collection that weekend so will ask for donations for Hurricane Irma on October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are available in racks at the church doors.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL APPEAL**

The second collection is for your annual offerings to the 2017 Catholic School Appeal. All money collected here in our parish will go directly to our school to fund various activities that the tuition does not cover. Your generosity will be deeply appreciated.

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$4,737.00**  
 (\$607.00 in loose offerings and \$4,130.00 in 176 envelopes)  
 -- **Funeral Offerings:** **\$ 310.00**  
 -- **Liturgical Memorials:** **\$ 50.00**  
 -- **Outreach:** **\$ 100.00**  
 -- **Unrestricted Gifts:** **\$ 150.00**  
 -- **Maintenance Collection:** **\$ 213.00**  
 -- **Family Center Donations:** **\$ 297.00**  
 -- **Family Center Memorial:** **\$ 25.00**  
 -- **Rel. Ed. Fees:** **\$ 610.00**  
 -- **Hurricane Relief:** **\$ 35.00**

We also received the following online donations:

-- **Adult Ordinary:** **\$ 553.14**  
 -- **Children's Offering:** **\$ 3.00**  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 95.00**  
 -- **Family Center Campaign:** **\$ 82.00**  
 -- **Unrestricted Gifts:** **\$ 250.00**  
 -- **Disaster Relief:** **\$ 100.00**

**LITURGICAL MEMORIALS**

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of *Lorenzo Beaudin* by his family. The candles being used at the altar and pulpit have been donated in memory of *Edgar and Paul Lambert* by their family.

**REST IN PEACE**

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

**BAPTISMS**

Last weekend we baptized *Autumn Birkbeck*. May she grow to practice her faith with the support of her parents and godparents.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a  
 Mt 20:1-16a  
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45  
 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11  
 Mt 21:28-32

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

**ADULT RETREAT**

*“Walking with Jesus”* is a retreat for adults to be held on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish in Spencer at 60 Maple Street.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES**

**Safe Environment Sessions for Parents:**

On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:15 am to 10:00 am there will be a meeting for parents of children in the Religious Education Programs to familiarize them with the Bishops’ mandate for safe environment education and present them with the diocesan material that will be used to teach the children at each grade level.

**First Penance Meeting:**

Parents of students who will be candidates for First Communion this year are reminded that we prepare children for an initial celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before they celebrate their First Communion.

We do this during the first semester of the school year with a Retreat Morning and First Penance Service on the first Saturday of December.

There will be a meeting for at least one parent of each child on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Rieger Hall. If you have a schedule conflict, please contact Darleen before the meeting date.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

We encourage parents to remain after Religious Education classes and attend the 10:30 am Mass. After the Opening Prayer, Fr. Monroe will call the children who are present to come forward and meet an adult catechist who will escort them into the Music Room to listen to the Scripture readings of the day from the Children’s Bible and discuss them in an age appropriate manner. After the Prayers of the Faithful, the children will return to join their parents and other family members for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This is an excellent way for the children to become familiar with Mass attendance which is part of what parents agreed to do when they asked to have their child baptized.

*If there are any adults who would like to volunteer as catechists for this process, contact Darleen Farland.*

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2018**

Father Dennis O’Brien will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on May 6-16, 2018. The cost is \$2899. which includes: air fare, hotels, breakfast and supper each day, and an excellent tour guide. We visit Galilee, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and much more. This is the opportunity of a lifetime. Please contact Father Dennis ([djpaulinus@aol.com](mailto:djpaulinus@aol.com)) as soon as possible if you would like more information. He will then send you detailed information on the trip. Don’t miss out, act now. You won’t be disappointed.

**ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE**

In response to the countless attempts to scam or defraud our seniors in Worcester County, RSVP – Worcester Area Volunteers is launching its Senior Fraud HelpLine on **Oct. 2**. Senior citizens or their families should call 800-297-9760 (the HelpLine) if they have questions or concerns about a phone call, email, letter, advertisement or in-person contact. Their call will be answered by a trained volunteer who will listen with compassion, while providing intake and referral if a scam or fraud is suspected. The HelpLine is sponsored by Harvard-Pilgrim Health Care.

**A CHURCH FOR “NEW WORCESTER”**

On Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 am Mass (12 noon) in the Rieger Hal, we will host James M. O’Toole, an American Catholic History scholar to address us and involve us in a discussion of our past and future responsibilities as Catholics in America.

The presentation will be offered as centennial reflections of Our Lady of the Angels Parish, outlining the general history of Catholicism in Worcester and offering some focus on Our Lady of the Angels Parish in particular and our role in the overall development of the Church here in Worcester. Refreshments will be served and we encourage you to join us as we bring our centennial year to a close.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Labor leaders gathered on September 4<sup>th</sup> for their annual Central Massachusetts AFL-CIO Labor Day breakfast. During the meal, they recognize and honor various individuals. One of the honorees was Edward Pietrewicz of our parish, a retired Worcester firefighter, who received the Pope Leo XIII Award in recognition of his faith-inspired commitment to alleviating the causes of injustice in the community.

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Sun., September 24 – 25<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Sunday

- 8:00 am Lord’s Day Mass**
- 9:00 am Grades K-10 Religious Education**
- 10:00 am Youth Choir Rehearsal**
- 10:30 am Lord’s Day Mass**
- 6:00 pm Lord’s Day Mass**

Mon., September 25

- 9:00 am Daily Mass**

Tue., September 26 – Sts. Cosmas & Damian

- 9:00 am Daily Mass**

Wed., September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul

- 9:00 am Daily Mass**

Thu., September 28 – Sts. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz & Others

- 9:00 am Daily Mass**

Fri., September 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

- 9:00 am Daily Mass**
- 6:00 pm RCIA Inquiry Session**

Sat., September 30 – St. Jerome

- 3:00 pm Confessions**
- 4:00 pm Lord’s Day Vigil Mass**

**FALL CLOTHING COLLECTION**

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 noon is the date and time for this annual event. Good new or used clothing, towels, sheets and small non-electrical household items are accepted for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store on Park Avenue. The St. Vincent de Paul van will be parked near the main entrance of the school to receive your donations.

**120 CLUB**

The winner of last week’s drawing is *Nora Ruchala - #110*.

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

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| Saturday, September 30 | 4:00 pm  | Fr. Monroe    |
| Sunday, October 1      | 8:00 am  | Fr. Dougherty |
|                        | 10:30 am | Fr. Monroe    |
|                        | 6:00 pm  | Fr. Monroe    |