

**FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES**

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #616 in *Worship*  
 Order of the Mass: #202 in *Worship*  
 Liturgy of the Word: #1122 in *Worship*  
 Responsorial Psalm (4,8,10:30): #125 in *Gather*  
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #972 in *Worship*  
 Preparation Anthem (10:30): *How Can I Keep From Singing?*  
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #590 in *Gather*



*When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34*

**Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012**

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10  
 Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

**MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES**

Sat., 2/4 4:00 pm **Robert Malone**, by Violet Malone  
 Sun., 2/5 8:00 am **Joseph Petty**, by Henrietta Sullivan  
 10:30 am **Joseph Camarda**, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **William Johnson, III**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.,  
 by The Power Family  
 6:00 pm **Nancy Proffitt**, by her husband, Kenneth  
 Mon., 2/6 9:00 am **Audrey Murphy**, by Fran Pilski  
 Tue., 2/7 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Wed., 2/8 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Thu., 2/9 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Fri., 2/10 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**  
 Sat., 2/11 4:00 pm **William Walsh, Jr.**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **Richard White**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **Rita McCarthy**, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
 Sun., 2/12 8:00 am **Joseph Ouellet**, by his wife, Lorraine  
 (Remembrance) **Jean Dumas**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **Nicholas & Kayla Blanchard**, 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Anniv., by Mom, Dad & Cooper  
 (Remembrance) **Jim & Courtney Butcher**, by family  
 10:30 am **Leon Boulais**, 6<sup>th</sup> Aniv., by his wife, Theresa  
 6:00 pm **Anne Ranaghan**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv., by family  
 (Remembrance) **Eleanor** (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & **Francis**  
 (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) **Moran**, by family  
 (Remembrance) **For the comfort of Joyce Lovely & the Hill Family** by the Madsen Family

**REST IN PEACE**

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Sophie Swillo, Edward Hanlon Jr., Rita Early, Barbara Bourke, Dennis Leger* and all of our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

The second collection today is for your monthly offerings to the Maintenance Fund which is used for the upkeep of our buildings and property and for various repairs needed during the course of the year.

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$5,166.00**  
 (\$492.00 in loose offerings and \$4,674.00 in 242 envelopes)  
 -- **Children's Envelopes (23)**  
     **for Religious Education:** **\$ 48.00**  
 -- **January 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day:** **\$ 30.00**  
 -- **Family Center Campaign:** **\$1,100.00**  
 -- **Hymnal Donations:** **\$ 430.50**  
 -- **Maintenance Envelopes:** **\$ 121.00**  
 -- **Maintenance Memorial:** **\$ 25.00**  
 -- **Religious Education Fees:** **\$ 120.00**  
 -- **Free Press Subscriptions:** **\$ 69.00**  
 -- **Home Missions Collection:** **\$1,140.00**

Thank you to all who contributed in the collection or by mail. We also received online contributions as follows:

-- **Sunday Offerings:** **\$ 131.46**  
 -- **Children's Offerings:** **\$ 3.00**  
 -- **Family Center Campaign:** **\$ 29.14**  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 7.00**

**LITURGICAL MEMORIALS**

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of the *Deceased Members of the Camarda & Johnson Families*.

**CATHOLIC FREE PRESS**

February is renewal month for those who subscribe to our diocesan newspaper. The parish is assessed \$5,600 each year to help subsidize the publication of this communication vehicle. A \$23 subscription provides for home delivery of the newspaper and each subscription lessens the amount of general funds needed to pay the assessment.

**HYMNAL DONATIONS**

We have already received a number of memorial gifts to help defray the cost of the new *Worship* books. We will have the dedication plates available in a few weeks to be placed on the inside front cover of the book. Simply place your \$15 donation in a plain white envelope and be sure to print clearly how you would like the label to be worded. You may bring your donation to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket any weekend.

**ANNUAL FUEL COLLECTION**

While we are experiencing a milder winter, the cost of oil used to heat the convent and rectory has risen. Fortunately, the cost of natural gas, used to heat the church, has gone down a bit. Those who received contribution packets have a *Fuel* envelope in the current packet dated February 19<sup>th</sup>. A second collection will be taken that weekend for your donations. The cost of heating the three buildings last year was \$47,661.18 and we collected \$4,096.50 in donations.

**RITE OF RECOGNITION**

This weekend at the 10:30 am Mass, Fr. Monroe will present the children that have begun the preparation process for First Communion and the high school parishioners who are engaged in preparation for Confirmation. In a very simple rite, they will be asked to state their intention to fully participate in that process and the congregation will be asked to pledge their support for them in the coming weeks.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK OFF EVENT**

40 Days for Life will host a potluck dinner to kick off the spring campaign on **Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 5 -8:30 p.m.** at St. Mary Parish, 17 Waterville St., North Grafton.

The speaker will be Catherine Adair, former Planned Parenthood clinic worker, now pro-life advocate. All are invited to enjoy this evening of food and fellowship. The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign runs February 22-April 1.

**Please Note:**

Our assigned day to participate in the daily prayer vigils on Pleasant Street will be Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**BACH B MINOR MASS**

The Worcester Chorus and the College of Holy Cross Choir, together with the Arcadia Players of Worcester, are performing Bach B-Minor Mass in Mechanics Hall, **Saturday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m.** Tickets are \$34, \$37; students \$20; 10% discount for groups of 10 or more. Order on-line at [www.musicworcester.org](http://www.musicworcester.org) or call 508-754-3231. The \$2 processing fee per ticket is waived when ordering through a chorus member. If interested, call Susanne Blatt at 508-792-2823.

**12<sup>th</sup> MEN'S CONFERENCE**

All men of the diocese are invited to this annual event scheduled for the DCU Center on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Come hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders:

**George Weigel** (*The Achievement of Blessed John Paul II: A Retrospective*), **Fr. Larry Richards**, (*Confession*), convert **Fr. Dwight Longenecker** (*Listen My Son: St. Benedict for Fathers*), New Orleans Saints' QB Coach **Joe Lombardi**, Vince Lombardi's grandson (*Faith, Family & Football*) and lay evangelist **Mark Nehbras** (*power from on High: The Holy Spirit in our lives*). Bishop McManus will preside at the Conference Mass at the end of the day and priests of the diocese will be available for confessions. For a conference brochure, further information or registration, call 508-929-4345 or visit [www.firstmenconf.org](http://www.firstmenconf.org).

Some copies of the brochure are available in trays at the church entrances along with a poster mounted on the Bell Tower wall and at the doors in the Main Street vestibule.

Tickets are available for \$40 until March 9<sup>th</sup> (\$50 after that date) and \$30 for students.

**FAMILY CENTER FUNDRAISERS**

Plans are now finalized for an evening of interactive theater with a presentation of *Flanagan's Wake* on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Club on Mill Street.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in the school hall for families with children will be another event designed to augment what we are raising for the Capital Campaign. If you would like to help the committee brainstorm for future events, contact Karen Barrows at [kbarrowsola@aol.com](mailto:kbarrowsola@aol.com).

**FROM THE PASTOR**

I will be on vacation from early morning February 6<sup>th</sup> through the afternoon of February 20<sup>th</sup>.

As usual, Fr. Dougherty will preside at all scheduled liturgies and celebrate any funerals that might occur. He will also be generally available for emergencies that might arise.

Sue Allard, our office manager, will be available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm to assist you in any way she can – at other times call the rectory and leave a voicemail for her at extension 12.

Please note that if you leave voicemails for Fr. Monroe at extension 10, they will not be retrieved until Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**Sun., February 5 – Fifth Ordinal Sunday

**8:00 am** Lord's Day Mass  
**9:00 am** Grades K- 8 & Confirmation  
**10:30 am** Lord's Day Mass – Rite of Recognition  
**2:00 pm** Baptisms  
**6:00 pm** Lord's Day Mass

Mon., February 6 – St. Paul Miki & Other Japanese Martyrs

**9:00 am** Daily Mass  
**6:30 pm** R.C.I.A. Session

Tue., February 7

**9:00 am** Daily Mass

Wed., February 8 – Sts Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

**9:00 am** Daily Mass

Thu., February 9

**9:00 am** Daily Mass  
**7:00 pm** Choir Rehearsal

Fri., February 10 – St. Scholastica

**9:00 am** Daily Mass

Sat., February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

**9 am – 1 pm** Baseball/Softball Registrations  
**3:00 pm** Confessions  
**4:00 pm** Lord's Day Vigil Mass

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD COLLECTION**

We invite parishioners to bring items of non-perishable food with them to Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of each month to stock the shelves of our Food Pantry. This enables our Society members to respond to requests for assistance from people in need.

Items that are helpful include tuna fish, crackers, peanut butter, soups, juices and cereal.

**120 CLUB**

The winner of last week's drawing is *Jeanne Richard* #32.

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday, February 11	4:00 pm	Fr. Dougherty
Sunday, February 12	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Dougherty
	6:00 pm	Fr. Dougherty

**BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGN UP**

Ty-Cobb Little League and South Side Babe Ruth will be having Sign-ups Sat., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, Sun., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> and Sat., Feb. 25 from 9 am to 1pm at the OLA Convent Building. More information is available at [Chellecare1@aol.com](mailto:Chellecare1@aol.com).

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