

Please Pray for...


All who have died these past weeks especially Carole Roueche. We offer our prayers to their family and pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:
Pat Corson, Suzanne Lamoureux, Robert Boucher, LuAnn Trigo, Richard Roderick, Fr. Martin Donahue, Carole Caissie, Dorothy Choquette, Noreen Mina, Mary Madden, Michael Girardi, Robert Geoffrion, Bernadette Pervier, Elaine Lamoureux, Whitney Fritze, Diane Aoun, Peter Lacroix, Heather Josti - Harris, Simon Kibe, Lili MacDonald, Jean Wheeler, Melanie Paquette, Al Shedyak, Kathleen Bowen, Paul Masiello, Paul Provencher, Lucy Kelly, Diane Cyr, Theresa Cassavant, Laurie Gablaski, Ann Gablaski, Addison Lacaire, Pat Benoit, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Laura Wynn, Carey Dubois, Raymond Brodeur, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Siauris, Cheryl Branham, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison, Lynn Desforges, Trajan Imperator

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS April 14 & 15

Envelopes	\$ 4211.00
Loose	\$ 464.55
Total collection	\$ 4675.55
Number of envelopes	159

Thank you for your generous gifts this past weekend which enable us to continue to do God's work. May God bless you. Please consider weekly or monthly online giving.



FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
MAY 5, 2018 8:30AM - 4:00 PM

Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 8:00 am. Confessions following Mass. Exposition starting at the end of Mass and continuing throughout the day until 4:00pm. Confessions 3:00 – 3:50 pm. Benediction 4:00 pm.

If you wish to participate there is a signup sheet in the sacristy.

Sacred Heart of Jesus candles this week are sponsored by Dr. Timothy Hoffman, in remembrance of his Grandparents. Please pray for Dr. Hoffman's Grandparents.

Mary's Candles this week are sponsored by Dr. Timothy Hoffman, in remembrance of Willard Cohen. Please pray for Willard Cohen

Contact the parish office if you would like to sponsor candles in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

Men's Group: Next Meeting is Saturday, May 5th, 9:30-11:00 am in the Rectory. If you have any questions or would like to join, contact Fr. Bill at wschipper@mqrparish.org

Day of reflection in Charlton— Saint Joseph's Retreat Ministry is having a day of reflection on **May 19th from 8:30am to 2pm.** There will be Mass, several talks, lunch and discussion time. To register visit stjosephscharlton.com/retreat-ministry.

4th Sunday of Easter

Faith Formation News

Office hours: 10:00 – 5:00 (JUDI BRENNAN ONLY)
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, only, from 10:00-5:00
Contact Judi at **508-885-3111 x 105** jbrennan@mqrparish.org
General Office Hours Tue, Wed, Thur, 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday	9:00 – 10:00 am	Grades K - 5
Sunday	5:30 – 8:30 pm	Grades 9 - 11 *see calendar
Monday	4:45 – 6:00 pm	Grades 2 - 5
Tuesday	7:00 – 8:15 pm	Grades 6 - 8

Parish Office hours will change beginning April 30th, The parish office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am-5pm. Thursday and Friday the office will be closed.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK

TOILET PAPER

2018 Partners in Charity Appeal Update
Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal. Mary, Queen of the Rosary has received \$29,375 in gifts and pledges from 131 donors. We are 68% toward our goal of \$43, 000.

Cemetery News: Community Cleanup Day #2 is May 5th. All are welcome to come help cleanup our cemetery from 9am-3:30pm. We are looking for pickup trucks, leaf blowers, rakes and manpower. Fresh air, exercise and a free lunch are included. This a great opportunity for students filling their community service requirements.

PARISH INDOOR/OUTDOOR YARD SALE ...
To be held on Memorial Day weekend, May 26,27 & 28th in our parish hall and grounds. Please consider donating any unwanted household items, that still have value to others, to our Parish Yard Sale. Donations will be accepted in the church hall starting May 14th. **Please NO- TV's, computers, encyclopedias, clothing or large furniture pieces.** Help make this event successful by donating or helping in another capacity. **See bulletin insert for areas where we will need your help.**

Flocknote— designed for Catholic parishes to manage email and texts to parishioners with news and alerts. It's free to you as a parishioner and is being used by thousands of parishes around the country and provided by the diocese to the parishes as part of Communications Ministry. To take advantage of it, please **text the message MQR to 84576** then follow the prompts— or visit our website, **www.maryqueenoftherosary.org** and click on the little **SHEEP** on the top left of the page to go to **Flocknote!**

April 22 2018

A Note From Fr. Bill Fundraisers

A group of parishioners has come together to organize a **Yard Sale** that will be very similar to the Flea Market that took place during the Bazaar. This event will take place on Memorial Day weekend when other similar sales traditionally take place. Since this is going to be the first year we have had a **Yard Sale** separate from the Bazaar, we are not sure how it will turn out, but we are hopeful that everyone who is able will participate in some way, and it sounds like it will be fun. We will also have the **Big Money Raffle** again this year, in conjunction with the **Yard Sale**. This week, we mailed \$20.00 worth of **Big Money Raffle** tickets to 900 households. If by some miracle we could sell all those tickets, we would realize a greater return than we realized from last year's Bazaar. I have asked folks to return tickets if they are unable to sell or buy them, that way we can redistribute and hopefully sell as many tickets as possible without additional printing cost.

Why is this fundraiser so important to our parish?
We want to focus on our mission to bring the Good News to those in need around us. This fundraiser, like our other periodic calendar raffles and other fundraisers, is here to do just that. Help us reach out to people who feel alone, forgotten, or without hope, by sharing the love of Jesus through so many pastoral and charitable ministries. This is a great parish that has been a beacon of hope for so many people in the Spencer area, and we just need your help to keep moving forward.

Help Advertise: Please help us spread the word about our Parish Yard Sale by taking a flyer and put it up somewhere in town. Flyers are at the doors of the church. We are also selling vendor space outside on our grounds. Anyone interested in renting a vendor table should contact the parish office for pricing and details. Tell your family & friends. Help make this a successful event for our parish !

Frank & Kathryn Bartimo Memorial Scholarship applications are available to High School Seniors who have been **active in our Parish**. Applications can be found at the doors of the church or at the parish office. Applications should be returned to the parish office no later than May 31st.

2nd Annual International Dinner & Variety Show— Saturday April 28th at 5:30pm, St John the Baptist Parish, East Brookfield & St. Joseph Parish, North Brookfield will be holding a dinner and variety show at the North Brookfield Elementary School, Oakham Rd, North Brookfield. **Ticket are: \$10.00 adults & children \$5.00.** For tickets, contact their parish offices at 508-867-3738 or 508-867-6811 or email, stjohnseb01515@verizon.net or saintjosephrectory@verizon.net . Come and enjoy the fun!

4th Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 21 4:30 pm	Robert & Pauline Pecor by The Family
Sunday, April 22 8:00 am	For all Benefactors of the Parish
10:15 am	Tom, Regina, & Jim Brennan by John & Judi Brennan
Monday, April 23 8:00 am	Norma & Norman Ledoux by Diane
Tuesday, April 24 8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday, April 25 8:00 am	Richard Lamoureux by Leona Lacroix
Thursday, April 26 8:00	Bill Keyes by Louise & Theresa Ethier
Friday, April 27 8:00 am	No Mass Today
Saturday, April 28 4:30 pm	Rev. James Hoey by Joy & Michael White and Family
Sunday, April 29 8:00 am	Rick & Dick Daoust by Barbara & Family (29th anniv) & (19th Anniv)
10:15 am	Marianna, Andy & Jerry Fortin by The Family
10:15 am	FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Calendar of Events	
Sunday, April 22	Coffee Shop Closed
12:00pm	Ferrara Baptism Family Celebration In Church Hall
Monday, April 23	
9:30 am	Food Pantry - CLOSED
Tuesday, April 24	
Wednesday, April 25	
Thursday, April 26	
9:30 am	Food Pantry –CLOSED
Friday, April 27	
6:30pm-8:00pm	First Communion Rehearsal
Saturday, April 28	
3:30 pm-4:00 pm	Confessions
Sunday, April 29	Coffee Shop OPEN
10:15 am Mass	First Communion Celebration

Will you help support our Lottery Tree Raffle ?
We would like to have two “Lottery Ticket Trees” to raffle off at the Parish Yard Sale. Donations of unscratched lottery tickets of any denomination are needed to help make this possible. Next week after mass we will have donation boxes at the church entrances for scratch ticket donations from anyone that would like to help. Monetary donations are also appreciated if you are unable to purchase a lottery ticket. Thank you for your help!

“ I am the good shepherd...and lay down my life for the sheep... and they will heed my voice.” (John 10: 14-16)

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