Please Pray for… ***All who have died these past weeks. 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:
Marjorie Devereux, Amander Brigham Parker, Beverly Gearin Nelson, Pat Corson, Suzanne Lamoureux, Robert Boucher, LuAnn Trigo, Fr. Martin Donahue, Dorothy Choquette, Noreen Mina, Mary Madden, Robert Geoffrion, Bernadette Pervier, Elaine Lamoureux, Whitney Fritze, Diane Aoun, Peter Lacroix, Heather Josti - Harris, Simon Kibe, Lili MacDonald, Jean Wheeler, Al Shedyak, Kathleen Bowen, Paul Masiello, Paul Provencher, 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, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Siauris, Cheryl Branham, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison

Our weekly offerings July 14 & 15

Envelopes	$ 4,142.00
Loose	$ 474.70
Total collection	$ 4,617.70
Number of envelopes 165	

Thank you for your generous gifts this past weekend.

First Saturday Eucharistic Exposition
August 4, 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 4:00 pm
Confessions 3:00 pm –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 *are sponsored by Dr. Timothy Hoffman for addicts, longing for love and their families. Please pray for all people battling addiction.*

Mary's Candles *this week are sponsored by Dr. Timothy Hoffman for the world leaders, that they pursue peace. Please pray for peace in our world.*

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: your next meeting is Saturday, **August 4, 9:30-11:00 am** in the Rectory. If you have any questions or would like to join the Men's Group, please contact Fr. Bill at wschipper@mqrparish.org

Food Pantry Request For This Week
Salad Dressing

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, Sept.16th for a Chicken BBQ…
more info to come!

Parish Office Hours:

The Parish office and Faith Formation office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am-5pm.
Thursday and Friday the office will be closed.
Contact information:
Parish Office 508-885-3111 Ext.113
Faith Formation Office 508-885-3111 Ext.105
Parish Email **maryqueen@mqrparish.org**

Faith Formation News:

If you have not registered your child for Fall Faith Formation classes, please do so ASAP.
Stop into the parish office to register and update your contact information. Registration Fee: $50 per child

Classes will run as follows:
Sunday, 9:00-10:00 grades K-2
Sunday, 11:30-12:45 grades 3-5
Sunday, 5:30-8:30 grades 9-11
(on scheduled weeks)
Monday, 4:45-6:00 grades 3-6
Tuesday 7:00-8:15 grades 6-8
Teachers needed for FF in the following grades.
5th grade Sunday afternoon, grades 6–8 Monday pm, grades 6–8 Tuesday pm and grades 9–10 Sunday pm (on scheduled weeks).
Teaching requires an hour or 2 of prep for class & class time. Training and mentoring is available. You will need to have a CORI & take Safe Environment training, which can be done at parish office.

2018 Partners in Charity Appeal Update

Mary, Queen of the Rosary has received $39,650 in gifts and pledges from 184 donors. We are 92.2% toward our goal of $43,000 with $3,350 to go. Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal.

In an effort to meet our Parish goal, we will have a second collection on July 28 & 29 and August 4 & 5.

August 10th, Catholic Youth Day at Six Flags New England, Agawam, MA

- MQR Parish is offering a discounted day of fun for the youth of the parish. All Altar Servers go for FREE and all other youth of MQR Parish Ages 10+ can attend for $15. This includes all day admission to Six Flags Park & Water Park, all you can eat lunch buffet from 12:30-1:30pm, bus ride, parking and Mass in the River's Edge Picnic Grove at 9:30am with Bishop Rozanski of Springfield, MA.
The bus will depart from the MQR parking lot at 7:30am and will leave Six flags at 7:30pm that evening to arrive back to MQR around 9pm.

YOU MUST REGISTER/PAY BY JULY 31ST

Call the office 508-885-3111 ext 105 or email Judi Brennan at jbrennan@mqrparish.org

A message from Fr. Bill…
As many of you are aware, we continue to make adjustments to our budget so that we can minimize the negative effects of our shrinking income. Over the past five years, ordinary income has decreased by about $30,000.00 per year, and it is unknown when this downward trend will stabilize. Nonetheless, I feel very positive about the years ahead and have been working with the Finance Committee to address a variety of things we can do to decrease cost. The first step we can take is to move the parish office to the Rectory (46 Maple Street) and then breakeven or realize some income from the 60 Maple Street building. Moving the office from 60 Maple will start within the next few months after renovations have been made to accommodate the offices in 46 Maple. One part of which is building a ramp for access to the front entrance of the building. The engineer has just finished drawings, so plans can now be finalized. The project will be funded by the anonymous gift of $35,000.00 we received earlier this year. In consultation with the Finance Committee, I am exploring several options for the 60 Maple Street property: 1) Sell the property; 2) Renovate for studio apartments; 3) Renovate for Commercial rental on the first floor and an apartment on second floor; 4) Renovate for a Sober Home to accommodate up to 14 residents. If you have any questions or thoughts about any of these changes, please address them directly to me or a member of the Finance Committee. Monica LaPrad, Mark Paguin, Leanne Batih, Don Morin, Ralph Natale

The Frank and Kathryn Bartimo Memorial Scholarship

It is with great pleasure that I announce this year's recipients of the Bartimo Scholarship:

Mikayla Halloran
Magdalen Paul
Zachary Simons

Giving Tree Volunteer– We are looking for a parishioner who would be willing to coordinate the "Giving Tree " for this year. Duties would include making up the tags for the trees and organizing the distribution of the gifts. This program starts mid October, tags go on the tree the weekend after Thanksgiving and gifts are distributed the second week of December. Anyone wishing to volunteer for this Program, please contact Michele in the parish office at 508-885-3111. Training and support will be provided by Heather Lech who has ran this Program for the past 20 years.

Parish part-time job opportunity…

Help is wanted for light custodial duties, yard maintenance and snow removal for this fall starting in September. This is a great opportunity for a student, 16-18 year old, to work after school and on Saturday. This part-time position is 15-20 hours a week.
Anyone interested should contact the parish office to arrange for an interview. 508-885-3111

Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 21
4:30 pm Christopher Laveillee(1st Anniv) by Mom, Dad & Brothers

Sunday, July 22
8:00 am For the People of the Parish
10:15 am Dennis Gilman (4th Anniv) by the family

Monday, July 23
8:00 am Viola Pizon (6th Anniv) by Pat Corson

Tuesday, July 24
8:00 am Ken Wheeler (2nd Anniv) by his wife Jean

Wednesday, July 25
8:00 am Dennis J. Hoffman by Dr. Timothy Hoffman

Thursday, July 26
8:00 am For the youth of our Parish

Friday, July 27
8:00 am No Mass Today

Saturday, July 28
4:30 pm Doris Moon & Bob Moon by the family (15th Anniv)

Sunday, July 29
8:00 am Jason Bercume & Zachary Fahey by Nonna (26th Anniv) (3rd Anniv)
10:15 am For the People of the Parish

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 22	**Coffee Shop OPEN**
Monday, July 23	
9:30 am	**Food Pantry - CLOSED**
Tuesday, July 24	
Wednesday, 25	
Thursday, July 26	
9:30 am	**Food Pantry– OPEN**
Friday, July 27	
Saturday, July 28	
3:30 pm- 4:00 pm	**Confessions**
Sunday, July 29	**Coffee Shop OPEN**

MQR Volleyball Team– for students entering into grades 8-12. The team practices on Tuesday & Friday evenings at Luther Hill Park from 6-8pm. Check out the team Facebook page, Mary Queen of the Rosary Volleyball Team, and message coach Jeff Fazio for more information.

Next games are… July 23rd at 6:15 pm against St Brigid's, Millbury, game held at Greenbriar Recreation Park, Main St, Oxford and July 30th at 7 pm against Christ the King, Worcester, game held at Greenbriar Recreation Park, Oxford.

Currently our team is tied for first place!

***MAKE UP GAME – July 26th at 7pm in Oxford, this game is on a Thursday evening.**