

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks especially Janet Lucchesi. 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, Amanda 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 August 11 & 12
Envelopes \$ 4,233.00
Loose \$ 388.00
Total collection \$ 4,621.00
Number of envelopes 145
Thank you for your generous gifts this past weekend.

**FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
SEPTEMBER 1, 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.

Candle Intentions

Sacred Heart of Jesus candles are sponsored by Laurie Zukowski, for the deceased members of the Zukowski & Moon Families. Please pray for the deceased members of the Zukowski & Moon Families.

Mary's Candles this week are sponsored by Dr. Timothy Hoffman, that mothers everywhere will protect their children. Please pray that all mothers will protect their children.

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

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
A second collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend August 18 & 19 to help support Grants that fund pastoral projects, scholarships and Catholic organizations helping the Catholic Churches in Central and Eastern Europe.

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:
Seventy nine families still need to register. Registration forms have been mailed to families who have not yet registered. They can also be found on line, at the church doors, the parish office or call Judi at 508-885-3111 ext. 105.
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

Faith Formation needs your help to teach our children about the Catholic Faith. Teachers are needed in the following grades. 1 teacher for 5th grade on Sunday afternoon, 3 teachers for Tuesday pm for grades 6, 7 or 8 and 2 teachers for Sunday pm for grades 9 or 10 (on scheduled weeks). Training and mentoring is available. Please consider volunteering to help.
Contact Judi at 508-885-3111 ext. 105.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK
SALAD DRESSING

Men's Group: your next meeting is Saturday, **October 6th , 9:30-11:00 am** in the Rectory. The Men's group will not meet in September. If you have any questions or would like to join the Men's Group, please contact Fr. Bill at wschiper@mqrparish.org

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." EPHASIAN 5:15

From the Holy Land
Olive wood carved religious items for sale, August 18 & 19th - Please welcome Maysoon Khair to our church this weekend. She brings with her, hand crafted religious items. All of these items are hand carved from olive wood from the Holy Land by artisans, including students of the Al-Farah School for Special Education and over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved religious articles.

MQR Chicken

Sunday, Sept. 16th

Spencer Fish & Game Club
Outdoor Mass at 11am & BBQ at Noon

Adults \$15 & Child's Portion \$8 (10 and under)

Children under 2 FREE

Tickets are on sale after all masses this weekend and at the Parish office! As in the past years we hope we can depend on parishioners to bake some delicious desserts for our BBQ. Please call the parish office to let Michele know you will help.



Chicken BBQ & Family Fair St. Joseph, N. Brookfield
The 36th Annual Chicken BBQ and Family Fair will be held on Saturday Sept. 8th, 4-8pm & Sunday Sept. 9th, 11am-4pm at St Joseph Parish Rectory Grounds: 28 Mt. Pleasant St. North Brookfield. \$12 Adults \$6 children (12 & under). Come join in the fun, flea market, games, baked goods, crafts, basket raffles, and of course delicious food. It all starts with an outdoor mass under the tent on Saturday at 4pm. For chicken dinner tickets or more info, please call the rectory for tickets at 508-867-6811.

Flea Market & Vendor Fair in Oxford... St. Roch Parish will host a Flea Market and vendor sale on Saturday Aug. 25th and 26th from 7am-4pm in the St. Roch church lot next to the Oxford Common, 342 Main street, Rt 12, Oxford. Lots of shopping! Vendors still welcome. Call 508-820-6878.

Parish Fair in Leicester to be held at St Joseph-St. Pius X Parish The Fair will take place on the grounds of St. Joseph Church , 759 Main street on Sept. 22, beginning at 10am (with a 4pm outdoor mass) followed by a Chicken BBQ. If you are interested in a vendor table, contact their parish office at 508-859-8083.

Mass Schedule	
Saturday, August 18	2:00pm Wedding, Samantha LePrad & PJ Blau 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish
Sunday, August 19	8:00 am Christine Hansen (15 Anniv) by Mom & Family 10:15 am Rena (L'Heureux) Wroblewski by Her brother David
Monday, August 20	8:00 am
Tuesday, August 21	8:00 am
Wednesday, August 22	8:00 am Leona Benoit by Diane
Thursday, August 23	8:00 am
Friday, August 24	8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, August 25	4:30 pm Lillian St. Onge (26th Anniv) by Sylvia Little & Family
Sunday, August 26	8:00 am Carl Chojnacki (24th Anniv) by the Family 10:15 am Francis McCaffrey (8th Anniv) by the Family

Calendar of Events	
Sunday, August 19	Coffee Shop OPEN
Monday, August 20	
9:30 am	Food Pantry - CLOSED
Tuesday, August 21	
Wednesday, August 22	
Thursday, August 23	
9:30 am 7:00 pm	Food Pantry—OPEN Bernie Dube pre-travel meeting
Friday, August 24	
Saturday, August 25	
3:30 pm– 3:50 pm	Confessions
Sunday, August 26	Coffee Shop OPEN

MQR Volley Ball Team made the Playoffs!
In the first round, played Aug 6th, the team beat Christ the King and has moved onto the 2nd round of playoffs. On Monday Aug. 13th @ 6:45pm, the game against St. Mary's, Shrewsbury was rained out and will be played Aug 15th. If this game was won the team will move to the Championship games.
Great Job MQR Volley Team, we wish you luck!