

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks, especially Anthony Pepe Jr. and Clorina Watters. 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:
Melissa Morin Bernard, Bernadette Pervier, Anne Trainor, Ann Gablaski, Pat Corson, Philippe Berthiaume, Laura Wyne, Jessica Farmer, Joseph Ledoux, Simon Tesfaye, Dot LaPorte, Joyce Hames, Mekenzie Middlebrooks, Darlene B, Lisa Marengo, Ernest Tremblay, Pauline Allen, Amanda Brigham Parker, Jacqui Gablaski, Whitney Fritze, Kathleen Bowen, Noreen Mina, Diane Cyr, Robert Boucher, Elaine Lamoureux, Joseph Nilis, Heather Josti-Harris

Weekly Collection for March 23 & 24 \$ 4,595.50
Income YTD \$ 171,824.15
Budget YTD \$ 178,500.00
Over/(Under) \$ (6,676)
Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

2019 Partners in Charity Appeal– Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Mary, Queen of the Rosary has received 51 gifts /pledges totaling \$15,365. We are 36% toward our Parish Goal of \$43,000.

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
APRIL 6 , 2019 8:30AM - 4:00 PM
Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00am; Confessions following Mass. Exposition starting at the end of Mass and continuing throughout the day until 4:00pm. Confessions 3:00pm –3:50pm, Benediction 4:00pm.
If you wish to participate, there is a signup sheet in the sacristy.

Candle Intentions
Sacred Heart of Jesus candles this week are sponsored by Marguerite Hayes, In loving memory of Paul Masiello. Please pray for Paul Masiello.
Mary's Candles this week are burning for Cameron and for all Children with Autism. Please pray for Cameron and children who have Autism.

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

The Christian Community Choir Presents
“The Borrowed Tomb”
An Easter experience in song and narration
2019 Performance Schedule
Friday, April 12th @ 7pm Saint John the Baptist Church East Brookfield
Sunday, April 14th @ 4pm East Brookfield Baptist Church East Brookfield
Sunday, April 28th @ 3pm Masonic Chapel/Overlook Charlton

4th Sunday of Lent

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:
Classes will run as follows:
Sunday, 9:00-10:00 grades K-2
Sunday, 11:30-12:45 grades 3,5,7
Sunday, 5:30-8:30 grades 9-11 (on scheduled weeks)
Monday, 4:45-6:00 grades 2-6
Tuesday 7:00-8:15 grades 6-8

19th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference
Men (of all ages , including teens & college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for **Assumption College on Saturday, April 6.** Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for more information and to purchase tickets. Jim Pervier is our Parish Representative. He can be reached at 508-922-2395. **Adult tickets are \$60, Student tickets are \$30.** Conference brochures are at the doors of the church.

Diocese of Worcester—Schedule of Collections
A second collection for “Catholic Relief Services “will be taken on April 6 & 7. For more information about this collection, read the letter from Bishop McManus, which can be found at the doors of the church.

April 3rd, Wednesday Lenten Meal
5:30-6:30pm in the Parish Hall
This Lenten Meal is hosted by The Martha Mary Ministry. There menu will be a Meatloaf Dinner, Dessert and Beverage. The Bible Study, “No Greater Love”, will begin at 6:45pm in the hall.

Report Abuse- If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to (508) 929-4363. If the report is made by mail, please send it to: Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator, The Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609

March 31, 2019

Easter Donations are needed for our Food Pantry
Please contact the Parish Office (508-885-3111) and let us know if you will be making a donation to the Food Pantry to help our clients with Easter. Needs are Hams, Turkeys, Chickens and all the fixings that make a nice Easter dinner. Drop off for donations will be on Saturday, April 13th from 8-9am in the church parking lot. Thank you for your generosity and your support of our Food Pantry.

Food Pantry Request For This Week
Easter Treats /Anything for Easter Dinner

Memorial Day
Yard Sale and Vendor Market
Are you starting your Spring cleaning? Consider donating your unwanted household items to our indoor Flea Market! Donations will be accepted at the parish hall starting on Monday, May 13th. This event was very successful last year, but It cannot be done without the help our parish members. **We need a few people to organize and work at these various events: Lottery Tree, Basket Raffle, Set Up Crew, Money Counters, Publicity and Flea Market Workers.** If you are available to chair or help in any of these areas, please call the Parish Office at 508-885-3111 and talk to Judi or Michele.

Cradles to Crayons– Is collecting Items for children in need. The drive will run from March 25th-April 4th. Items that can be donated are gently used clothing, shoes gently used jackets, NEW socks, underwear & pajamas and new or gently used books.

March Calendar Raffle Winners
March 21 Bill Zukowski \$50.00
March 22 Lois Burlingame \$75.00
March 23 Diane Tasse \$ 100.00
March 24 Anne Jette \$50.00
March 25 Rosa Dionne \$50.00
March 26 Harriet Blau \$50.00
March 27 Howard & Mary Barrell \$100.00

Teens to Troops Update: With all the donations that we received we are able to send out 27 boxes to soldiers. Thank you to our Parish Family for your support with this service project !!!

CEMETERY NEWS
Winter cleanup will start as weather permits with the removal of all Fall & Winter decorations. Any unsightly or broken decorations will also be removed.
April 27th– Community Cleanup Day #1 9am-3pm. All are welcome to come help clean-up our cemetery. Needs are pickup trucks, leaf blowers, rakes & manpower. Lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity for students to meet School Community Service requirements.
May 11th– Community Cleanup Day #2
May 27th– Memorial Day Outdoor Mass 10:30 am (weather permitting)

4th Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule	
Saturday, March 30 4:30 pm Ronald Jette (7th Anniv) by the Family	
Sunday, March 31 8:00 am Anna Loverro by the Family 10:15 am Stephen Sweet (20th Anniv) by Michael & Mary Sweet	
Monday, April 1 8:00 am Elda Dupras (3rd Anniv) by the Family	
Tuesday, April 2 8:00 am Betsy Meloche by her husband Charlie	
Wednesday, April 3 8:00 am Pepere & Donald Gobi by the Family	
Thursday, April 4 8:00 am Rev. James F. Hoey (1st Anniv) by the Gobi's	
Friday, April 5 8:00 am No Mass today	
Saturday, April 6 4:30 pm Robert & Pauline Pecor by the Family	
Sunday, April 7 8:00 am Jennifer McLaughlin by the Family 10:15 am Dennis Hoffman by Dr. Timothy Hoffman	

Calendar of Events	
Sunday, March 31	Coffee Shop – OPEN
9:00 am-10:00 am 11:30 am-12:45 pm 5:30 pm-8:30 pm	FF grades K-2 FF grades 3,5,7 FF-No High School Classes
Monday, April 1	
4:45 pm- 6:00 pm 9:30 am	FF grades 2-6 Food Pantry-OPEN
Tuesday, April 2	
7:00 pm— 8:15 pm 6:30 pm— 7:45 pm 7:00 pm– 8:00 pm	FF – grades 6-8 Woman's Evening Bible Study Confessions
Wednesday , April 3	
9:00 am– 10:30 am 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:45 pm—8:00 pm	Morning Bible Study– Open to All Lenten Meal in Hall Bible Study—Open to All
Thursday, April 4	
9:30 am	Food Pantry-OPEN
Friday, April 5	
Saturday, April 6 8am-4pm	First Saturday Eucharistic Exposition
9:30am-11:00am 3:30 pm– 3:50 pm 6:00pm– 9:00pm	Men's Group Meets– Rectory Confessions Cub Scouts-Blue & Gold Banquet
Sunday, April 7	Coffee Shop—OPEN
9:00am-10am 11:30am-12:45am 2:00 pm –4:30pm 5:30pm-8:30pm	FF Grades K & 1 FF Grades 3,5,7 Grade 2 –1st Eucharist Retreat-Hall FF-Freshmen/Sophomores

Help organize a Retreat at our Parish... We are looking for a few people to form a team to organize retreats at the parish. Primarily “The Light of the World “ retreat. If you are interested in joining this team please call Judi at the parish office, 508-885-3111, extension 105.

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