

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks.
We offer our prayers to their families and pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.
Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:
Elizabeth McNicol, Paula Thibault, Emma Berrios, Nadine Day, Carol and Fran Gilman, Carl Kwiatkowski, Melissa Morin Bernard, Bernadette Pervier, Anne Trainor, Ann Gablaski, Pat Corson, Philippe Berthiaume, Laura Wyne, Jessica Farmer, Joseph Ledoux, Simon Tesfaye, Joyce Hames, Mckenzie Middlebrooks, Darlene B., Lisa Marengo, Ernest Tremblay, 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 Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 \$ 7,271.90
Income YTD \$ 302,227.80
Budget YTD \$ 315,350.00 *end of fiscal year*
Over/(Under) \$ (13,122.00)
Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

First Saturday Eucharistic Exposition October 5, 2019
8:30 am - 12:00 noon
Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:00am; Confessions will follow Mass. Exposition starts at the end of Mass and continues until noon. There will be Benediction at the close of adoration.

Candle Intentions
Sacred Heart of Jesus Candles this week are sponsored by Dr. Timothy Hoffman in memory of Flannery O'Connor.
Mary's Candles this week are sponsored by the Austin Family in loving memory of my four sisters Pearl, Lydia, Rita & Emma.
Please pray for these special intentions.

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

Food Pantry Request For This Week
Kleenex

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."
Luke 14:33

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Hours:
The Parish Office and Faith Formation Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-5pm.

Contact information:
Parish Office 508-885-3111 Ext.113
Parish Email maryqueen@mqrparish.org
Faith Formation: Kelly Sullivan 508-885-3111 Ext.105
Faith Formation Email ksullivan@mqrparish.org

Faith Formation News:
Classes will begin September 22nd...Students attending the Faith Formation Program must be registered for classes. **If you have not registered, please contact the Faith Formation Office ASAP.** It is important to register prior to the start of classes so that we know how many children will be in our program.
Classes will run as follows...

Sunday, 9am-10am grades K,1,2
Sunday, 11:30am-12:45pm grades 3,4,5
Sunday, 5:30pm-8:30pm grades 9,10,11 (HIGH SCHOOL ON SCHEDULED WEEKS ONLY)
Tuesday, 7pm-8:15pm grades 6,7,8

All Faith Formation Classes are held in the church hall.
Additional teachers are needed on Sunday evening for grades 9-11. If you would like to teach, please contact the Faith Formation Office .
Please contact Kelly Sullivan at the Parish office to register or with any questions regarding the Faith Formation Program. Kelly can be reached at 508-885-3111 X 105 or email her at ksullivan@mqrparish.org

Cemetery News: Saturday, October 26th is Community Cleanup Day (9am) at the MQR Cemetery. All are welcome to help with the cleanup. We are looking for pickup trucks, gas leaf blowers, rakes, and manpower. Lunch is provided. This is a great opportunity to meet Community Service Hours for High School Students. We are asking for your help with this process by removing old decorations, dead flowers and mementoes from graves please.

September 8, 2019

A message from Fr. Bill... I would like to establish a Respect for Life Ministry in our parish, therefor I am looking for a few parishioners who would be interested in joining this ministry. Information will be shared about the vision and mission of this ministry and training programs will be offered to parish volunteers this fall. If you are interested please contact the parish office and let us know.

FALL CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Sept. 1-Sue & Moe Wilson \$100.00
Sept. 2-John Vasalofsky \$50.00
Sept. 3-Marjorie Lapierre \$75.00
Sept. 4-Kathy Daley \$50.00

Congratulations !
Prize checks are mailed to winners.

How Can I Serve My Church ?
Have you been thinking about becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Altar Server? Training is available for all three ministries. If you want to know more, please sign the "Tell Me More About Church Ministries" form on the clipboard at the door. You will be contacted with some information and told about the availability of training. If you have served as a minister in the past, you are welcome and encouraged to rejoin!

REMINDER: The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life
An Ignatian directed prayer experience beginning October 1, 2019 is in the final period for accepting applications. This is a wonderful and enriching program. If you are looking for a way to deepen your relationship with God, this may be just what you've been searching for. Information and an application form are available on the website: IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com
You can contact the team by email at worcspx19@gmail.com or call Dick Kirk at 508-885-4462. The 90 minute sessions will be held on Tuesday evening at St. Peter's Church hall in Worcester adjacent to Clark University. If interested, please send in an application ASAP.

The Pray Shawl Ministry will hold their next meeting on September 11th @ 7pm.
New members are always welcome!

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule	
Saturday, September 7	4:30 pm Al & Rachel Gauthier by The Family
Sunday, September 8	8:00 am Henry Shepard by The Family 11:00 am Hank Grenier by Bob & Cheryl Benoit Outdoor Mass at Fish & Game Club (no Mass at 10:15 am)
Monday, September 9	8:00 am Wally Casavant (10th Anniv.) By His Wife & Family
Tuesday, September 10	8:00 am In Thanksgiving by A Parishioner
Wednesday, September 11	8:00 am Raymond Ethier (Birthday Remembrance) By His wife Louise
Thursday, September 12	8:00 am Viola Pizon (Birthday Remembrance) by Her daughter Pat
Friday, September 13	8:00 am No Mass
Saturday, September 14	4:30 pm Robert Lamoureux (29th Anniv.) by Elaine & Family
Sunday, September 15	8:00 am Roger & Doris Lacaire by the Family 10:15 am Alan Monfette (23rd Anniv.) by Patty & Family

Copies of the September issue of the Word Among Us are available at the church doors.

Calendar of Events	
Sunday, September 8	Coffee Shop – CLOSED
Outdoor Mass 11am	12pm Chicken BBQ
Monday, September 9	
10:00—11:00 am 4:30—6:00 pm	Food Pantry: HHCA Pickup Food Pantry: Working Clients
Tuesday, September 10	
6:00-9:00 pm	K of C: Benton Room
Wednesday, September 11	
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting
Thursday, September 12	
9:30 am	Food Pantry—OPEN
Friday, September 13	
Saturday, September 14	
3:30 pm—4:00 pm	Confessions
Sunday, September 15	Coffee Shop—OPEN

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

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