Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks especially Roland Lavallee. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering Sr. Helena Burns, Roger Fullam, Charles Gablaski, Jacqui Gablaski, Norma Cormier, Phyllis Lamontagne, Paula Thibault, Emma Berrios, Carol & Fran Gilman, Anne Trainor, Ann Gablaski, Pat Corson, Laura Wyne, Jessica Farmer, Joseph Ledoux, Diane Cyr, Simon Tesfaye, Joyce Hames, Darlene B., Lisa Marengo, Joseph Nisil Ernest Tremblay, Amanda Brigham Parker, Whitney Fritze, Kathleen Bowen, Noreen Mina, Robert Boucher, Elaine Lamoureux, Heather Josti-Harris, Mekenzie Middlebrooks, Bernadette Pervier Nancy McComas

Weekly Collection for Dec. 21 & 22 \$ 4,439.00

Income YTD \$ 87,221.00

Budget YTD \$ 93,400.00

Over/(Under) (6,179)

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

First Saturday Eucharistic Exposition January 4, 2020 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 closing at noon with Benediction.

Candle Intentions

Mary's Candles are burning In Loving Memory of John Mitchell by his Wife & Family.

Please pray for this special intention.

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

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Pro-life Corner Word of Life USCCB Secretarial of Pro-Life Activities

"Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance."

March for Life 2020 - January 24, 2020 Washington, D.C

Cost: \$80 per person by December 31, 2019 (\$95 after Dec. 31st) For complete details, trip itinerary, and registration forms visit the website **www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life** or call Respect Life Office– Diocese of Worcester 508-929-4311

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Parish Office Hours:

The Parish Office and Faith Formation Office are open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-5pm. The Parish office has been moved to the Rectory at 46 Maple St.

Contact information:

Parish Office: Michele Bouvier **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:

For questions regarding the Faith Formation Program, please contact Kelly Sullivan, Faith Formation Director at 508-885-3111 X 105 or reach her by email at ksullivan@mqrparish.org

Faith Formation Classes for grades k-5 resume on Sunday, January 5th and grades 6-8 on Tuesday, January 7th.

High School Classes resume on January 12th.

2020 Diocese of Worcester Schedule of Collections

A second collection will be taken next weekend at all Masses for the Catholic University of America. An envelope can be found in your packet for this special collection.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST BEEF STEW

Legacy of Hope

Campaign update is from December 27, 2019

PARISH TARGET: \$409,753

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$281,450

TOTAL GIFTS: 122

PERCENTAGE OF TARGET: 69%

"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything ...Fathers, do not provoke your children..." Colossians 3:18-21

: A message from Fr. Bíll....

A special Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who have expressed their condolences, sent cards, or had Masses offered for my father. I feel an outpouring of love and support from you all, and I am so thankfully blessed.

As we turn the page on another year!

To me, it sure seems 2019 has flown by in record time. Although there have probably been a few bumps for many of us, my overall feeling is one of happiness and support. I can truly say "It has been a good year!"

As we move ever forward, I pray that 2020 will be a blessed and happy year for all of you and your families. I pray every day that you will feel God's love and that He will watch over all the families of Mary, Queen of the Rosary and the residents of Spencer.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY THIS

NEW YEAR!!!

The Christian Community Choir Presents

Heaven Rejoices

A Christmas Musical

By Ken Parker and Bob Krogslad

2019 Performance Schedule

Sun. Jan. 5 St. John the Baptist Church East Brookfield, 2pm

Next Monthly Meal - Wednesday, January 8th at 5:30pm in the church hall. The menu will include homemade Beef Stew, bread, dessert and a beverage. Come join the fellowship & enjoy some delicious food. *A free will donation is appreciated and helps to support this Ministry.*

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.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 28

4:30 pm Barbara McKeon & Terry Fava by the Dymek Family

Sunday, December 29

8:00 am Paul Grandmont (14th Anniv.) by His Loving Daughters

10:15 am Ken Wheeler by Jean Wheeler & Family

Monday, December 30

8:00 am Carmen Lamoureux by Suzanne

Tuesday, December 31

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

4:00 pm Vigil Mass: Lorraine Forgit by The Family

Wednesday, January 1 The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God 10:15 am Louis B. Schipper, Jr. by Susan Terkanian

Thursday, January 2

8:00 am "In Thanksgiving" by Bob & Sue Hanson

Friday, January 3 8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, January 4

4:30 pm Marie & Steve Natale by The Family

Sunday, January 5

8:00 am Fr. Louis J. Gould

10:15 am Lucille Gilman (6th Anniv.) by The Family



Calendar of Events Sunday, December 29 Coffee Shop -OPEN 9:00 am—10:00 am NO FF Grades K.1.2 11:30 am—12:45 pm NO FF Grades 3,4,5 6:00 pm—8:00 pm NO FF High School Monday, December 30 8:30 am Food Pantry -CLOSED Tuesday, December 31 6:30 pm NO Drop in Center 7:00 pm- 8:15 pm NO FF Grades 6.7.8 Wednesday, January 1, 2020 Happy New Year! Thursday, January 2 8:30 am | Food Pantry—CLOSED 6:30 pm- 8:30 pm **Boy Scouts** Friday, January 3 Saturday, January 4 First Saturday **Eucharistic Exposition** 8:30am—Noon Confessions 3:30 pm—4:00 pm Coffee Shop—OPEN Sunday, January 5 9:00 am—10:00 am FF Grades K,1,2 11:30am -12:45pm FF Grades 3,4,5 6:00 pm— 8:00 pm NO FF High School

December 29, 2019