

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.
Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering Margaret Konkol, David Cameron, LuAnn Trigo, Mary Sadusky, Sr. Helena Burns, Matt Thorng, John Brennan , Kathleen Bowen, Bill McComas, Laura Wyne, Donna Parent, Mike Luszey, Brenda Dragon, Jackie Gablaski, Diane Cyr, Donna Harvey, Whitney Fritze

Weekly Collection	
January 16 & 17	\$ 5,380.00
Income YTD	\$ 110,586.00
Budget YTD	\$ 116,000.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (5,414.00)
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity.</i>	
<i>If you are mailing your offering, our mailing address is</i>	
<i>46 Maple Street</i>	

First Saturday Mass Eucharistic Exposition
Suspended until further notice due to social distancing restrictions currently in place.

Candle Intentions
Sacred Heart of Jesus are burning - "That We may place our trust in the power of goodness to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred."
Mary's Candles are burning - "For a Successful Healthcare Plan and Treatment for LuAnn Trigo" by Her Family.
Please pray for these special intention
Contact the parish office if you would like to sponsor candles in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

Pro-Life Corner - Word of Life
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"
"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing ? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace."

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish and Faith Formation Offices
Located at 46 Maple Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-4pm.
Contact Information:
Parish Office: Michele Bouvier 508-885-3111 Ext.103
Parish Email: maryqueen@mqrparish.org
Faith Formation Office: Kelly Sullivan, Director of Religious Education 508-885-3111 Ext.105
Faith Formation Email: ksullivan@mqrparish.org
Please be advised the Parish Office is closed to the public until further notice. All phone messages and emails left for the office will be returned. For the bulletin visit our parish website at www.maryqueenoftherosary.org

Faith Formation News:
We have a contest for all Faith Formation Families!
We are looking for words of inspiration for Lent. (it is coming quick- Ash Wednesday is February 17th this year)
Your family can submit a saying to be put up on our MQR sign in front of the rectory during Lent!
 We will randomly pick one saying each week to be on display.
Watch your emails for entry forms.
Have a blessed week!

Please wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth while attending Mass.
Enter the church through the front entrance on Church St. or use the elevator if needed.
Follow instructions posted for seating, receiving communion and exiting the church.
Please maintain a 6 foot distance from others.
Baskets are located at the exits of the church for offering envelopes & donations. The church and the bathrooms are cleaned after each Mass.
With Safety precautions in place during Mass, we are in need of help!
Ushers- greet people at door, help with seating and hand sanitize at Communion.
Cleaners-no more than 15 minutes after Mass to help sanitize surfaces.
HELP STOP THE SPREAD !
Volunteer to help! Please see Ken.
Please, NO social gatherings in the church after Masses.

January 24, 2021

Great News- Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual" !
To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call or visit them at <http://www.mema.org/> .
Bring your marriage to its fullest on the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage encounter experience on Feb. 12-14, 2021 and Feb. 22-Mar.15, 2021

OPEN HOUSE- St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary School, 865 Main Street, Worcester will host an **Open House on Sunday, January 31st from 1:00pm-3:00pm by appointment only.** Please respect COVID protocol. For an appointment please contact Meg Kursonis at meg.kursonis@stpetercc.com or by phone at 508-791-6496. St. Peter's has openings in Grades Pre-K-8. For more information visit our website www.stpetercentralcatholic.com.

Mass Intentions
The 2022 Mass book is here. Call the Parish Office (508-885-3111 x102) if you would like to make a Mass or Candle Intention for 2022. The suggested stipend for a Mass/Candle intention is \$10 each.

2020 Contribution Statements are available upon request. Please call the Parish Office at 508-885-3111 x102 and let us know if you will need one mailed to you.

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Mark 1:17

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Mass Intentions	
Saturday, January 23	4:30 pm Francis Moreau, Sr. by Daughter Louise
Sunday, January 24	8:00 am For those who are sick with Covid 19
	10:15 am George & Marie White by Their Family
Monday, January 25	8:00 am Rev. Patrick Brown, O.C.S.O.
Tuesday, January 26	8:00 am Catherine Rene Hoffman, by Her Brother Dr. Timothy Hoffman
Wednesday, January 27	8:00 am For the People of the Parish
Thursday, January 28	8:00 am Elsie Ethier (30th Anniv.) by Daughter Theresa
Friday, January 29	8:30am Mass, St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
Saturday, January 30	4:30 pm Jerry Musiak (16th Anniv.) by The Family
Sunday, January 31	8:00 am For all who are suffering from Covid 19
	10:15 am Robert Boucher (1st Anniv.) by the Family

Collection for Priests' Retirement
On Ash Wednesday, February 17, the parishes will take up a collection to support the retired priest of our diocese. We currently have 53 retired priests. An additional 42 priests will reach the retirement age of 75 within the next nine years. Over the last two fiscal years, the cost of priest retirement, including housing, health insurance and monthly stipends have ranged from \$2.2- 2.6 million leading to significant annual shortfalls. Your support of the Ash Wednesday collection will help us meet our obligation to those priests who have faithfully served us and our families through the decades. Thank you for your support.

JANUARY 21-29, 2021
9 Days For Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a sort reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com.

MQR Food Pantry-
Our Food Pantry is open on Thursday each week from 10:30am -12:30 pm and is serving anyone who needs help with food. Please follow the instructions from our pantry volunteers. Please be patient as many people are being served.



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