**Please Pray for...** All who have died these past weeks especially Daniel Leahy, Reginald Girouard, Norma Cormier and Theresa Lee.

We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering... LuAnn Trigo, Sr. Helena Burns, Amy Fritze, Denis Cote, Jackie Gablaski, Harry Hodgerney Jr., Freya Holmes, Jane Kwiatkowski, Timothy Lacroix, Jeannette Boisvert, Charles Gablaski, William Gablaski Jr., Cooper Berry, Mike Luszey, Sandy Masiello, Vanessa Smith, Cindy Marshall, Whitney Sticca, Laura Wyne,

### **Weekly Collection**

March 26 & 27 \$ 4,131.00 Income YTD \$ 172,193.00 **Budget YTD** \$ 172,500.00 Over/(Under) (307.00)

Thank you for your continued generosity.

# First Saturday, Mass & Adoration May 1, 2022

8 am Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon.

### Candle Intentions

Mary's Candles are burning- "In Loving Memory of B. Patricia Guibord" by The Wheeler Family.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candles are burning-"For the Wheeler Grandchildren in the Military serving overseas and all who are serving in our Military" by The Wheeler Family.

# 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.



# Next meeting is April 6th, 9am in the parish hall.

Anyone wishing to join this Ministry can come to the next meeting or cal Linda Angers at 508-885-6557 for more information.

### **Parish and Faith Formation Offices**

Located at 46 Maple Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-4pm.

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### **Faith Formation News:**

Classes are as follows:

Sunday, April 3rd and April 10th – Grades K-3, 9-10 am, Grades 4-6, 11:20am-12:30pm

**Tuesday March 5th-** Grades 7 & 8, 6:30-7:45pm

Sunday, April 3rd- 5-7pm—Class and Reconciliation for Grades 9, 10 & Confirmation



A great bio than! A great big thank you to all the students and families of the 9th &

10th grade and Confirmation classes and to many of our parishioners who made or contributed Macaroni and Cheese dishes, bread and or desserts! Also thank you to our students who served the meal! We had a great turn out and the food was delicious!



# **Cemetery Cleanup** Community Service Cleanup Day

Join us **April 23rd** , **9-2 pm** to spruce up our cemetery for the Spring. Bring rakes, gloves and backpack leaf blowers. This is a

great way for students to get service hours. Come for just an hour or more. We appreciate the help! Lunch will be provided. Call the office if you plan to help so we can plan lunch accordingly.

We need volunteers to sort donations for the yard sale and workers in all areas. Speak with

Ken Choquette, Yard Sale Chair person, or call the parish office and add your name to our volunteer list. Save your unwanted treasures to donate in August to our indoor yard sale! We will accept gently used household goods.



## 2022 Partners in Charity Appeal

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 Partners in Charity Appeal. MQR Parish is 57% toward our parish goal of \$43,000.

To watch the 2022 Appeal Video or to make a gift online please visit www.partners-charity.net. Text giving is also available. Text the word "donate" to 84576 and Mary, Queen of the Rosary will get the credit.



# Wednesday, April 6th at **Leuten** 5:30pm in the Parish Hall

This simple Lenten Meal is hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The menu

will include an assortment of sub sandwiches, chips, dessert and beverages.



Stations of the Cross in the church at 12 pm Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent.

MQR Food Pantry Needs For Easter... The Food Pantry needs donations of Turkeys and Hams for our Easter Baskets.



The Worcester County Food Bank has provided Funds that have been used for Easter Baskets, but more Turkeys and Hams are needed. **If you are able** to help, donations of Turkeys &

Hams can be brought to the pantry on April 9th from 8-9am. This is the same day that Easter Food Baskets are distributed. Any other donations of non perishable foods can be dropped off during the week. Thank you for helping the MQR Pantry serve those in need.

### 2022 March Calendar Raffle Winners

March 28 Michele Chaffe \$50.00 March 29 Suzanne Morrison \$50.00 March 30 George Doll \$50.00 March 31 Robert Marment \$100.00 Congratulations to all winners!

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 2

4:30 pm Elda Dupras (6th Anniv.) by The Family

Sunday, April 3

8:00 am Ron Jette by The Family

10:15 am Alma & Arthur Tatro by Their Children

Monday, April 4

8:00 am Anthony & Yolanda Padavano by Their Family

Tuesday, April 5

8:00 am Denise Gadbois by Suzanne

Wednesday, April 6

8:00 am Rose & Henry Neu by Dr. timothy Hoffman

Thursday, April 7

8:00 am "Bud" Budnick by His Wife

Friday, April 8

8:30 am Mass at St. John's, East Brookfield

Saturday, April 9

4:30 pm Francis Hayes Sr. (Birthday Remembrance) by His Wife & Family

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am

10:15 am Pauline Secor by Ralph & Tina Hicks

A second collection will be taken this weekend. April 2 & 3 for Catholic Relief Services (CRS).



CRS is actively assisting in Ukraine as well as in neighboring areas of Moldova, Romania and Poland. In other parts of the world, your

donation to Catholic Relief Services will feed hungry families, provide health care and clean water in remote villages, help farmers to

grow better crops, protect orphans and vulnerable children, and respond quickly to emergencies. But they cannot do this life saving work without our help!



Thank you to our very generous parishioners! Together we raised \$2,438.00 to assist the people of Ukraine.

Pray for Peace and an end to War!

### Cradles to Crayon Clothing Drive March 28-April 8

Matthew McNicol, Faith Formation student & Altar Server, has been chosen to be this year's Project 351 Service Ambassador for Cradles to Crayons! Matthew is holding a clothing drive. Cradles to Crayons is specifically asking for gently used children's clothing, infant sizes thru youth size 12 and adult size small clothing only. No shoes please. Donations boxes are at the front entrance of the church and the ' Prospect Street entrance. A donation box is also located at Knox Trail Middle School in Spencer.

5th Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022 5th Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022