


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...
LuAnn Trigo, Sr. Helena Burns, Jane Shabo,
Jackie Gablaski, Harry Hodgerney Jr., Freya Holmes,
Jane Kwiatkowski, Timothy Lacroix, Mike Luszey,
Ann Austin, Sandy Masiello, Whitney Sticca,
Laura Wyne, Suzanne Brown, Dave Hardies,
Chelsea Sweet, Jeannette Gebo, James Gebo, Theresa
Miller, Marcia Sites, Ann Smith, Fran Milonias,
Ann Loftus, Lorraine Shepard, Cindy Marshall,
Raymond Lyons, Leanne Chaboir


Weekly Collection	
March 25 & 26	\$ 3,855.00
Income YTD	\$ 171,186.00
Budget YTD	\$ 166,140.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 5,046.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.	



May 6, 2023

First Saturday, Mass & Adoration

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



Servers & Lectors are needed...
We are in need of Youth & Adult
Altar Servers, Readers and Eucharist
Ministers to serve at Masses.
Training, guidance and support will
be provided.

Youth Altar Servers must have made their First Communion. Lectors can be any age. Eucharistic Ministers must be Confirmed Catholics and be 18+ years of age. If you would like to serve or would like more information please contact the parish office at 508-885-3111 x103 or x105.



Pantry Needs: Cereal Bars, Pop-Tarts, Snacks & Juice Drinks for Kids.

Donated Hams can be dropped off on Thursday, March 30th from 8am-12pm or on Saturday, April 1st between 8am-9am. Easter Basket distribution is April 1st from 10am-12pm.

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32

Parish and Faith Formation Offices
Office hours: 9am-4pm Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
The Office will be closed April 10th, Easter Monday

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Faith Formation

Next Classes:


Sunday, April 2 & 16 for Grades K-3, 9-10am and Tuesday, April 4 & 11 for Grades 4-6, 11:30am-12:30pm

Holy Week is upon us! This is our most important week together as a church family and each Mass or service is unique and meaningful. This is a wonderful opportunity to enter the final week of Jesus' life and be powerfully reminded of and changed by Jesus' death and resurrection.

Reminder: Confirmation students will attend Mass on **Holy Thursday, April 6th at 7pm.** Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16th) Confirmation students will arrive at church by 3pm for adoration and class after. All high school students and families are welcome to join.

Bible Study: Gospel of Mathew
Bible study meets in the parish hall from 7-8:15 pm on Wednesday evenings. All are welcome ! Bring your Bible.






Cemetery Cleanup
Spring cleanup begins on April 1st in our cemetery. Please help start the cleaning process by removing any winter decorations that have been placed at family graves. Any winter décor left after April 15th will be disposed of by our cleanup crew.

Community Service Cleanup Day
Join us **April 15th , 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. If you can't help on this day but can help on another day, contact the parish office at 508-885-3111 x103.

Dear Parishioners, my name is James McNicol. I am in the 11th grade at David Prouty High School and have been a Boy Scout in Troop 201, here at our church, for the past 6 years. I am also an Altar Server, a Confirmation Student and a third-generation parishioner of Mary, Queen of the Rosary. My Eagle Scout Project will be for the benefit of our parish. I will remove the two overgrown bushes at the main entrance of the church and replace them with taller, easier to care for trees. I will also remove the weed filled mulch, replace it with gravel, and plant perennial flowers. I am hoping this project will enhance the beauty of our Church. To carry out this project, I need to raise approximately \$1300. I am asking for monetary donations from my fellow parishioners. I appreciate any amount you would be willing to give. I will make a short presentation at the Masses on Sunday, April 16th and Saturday, April 22nd. I will be collecting donations at the church door after these Masses. Thank you for your consideration in helping to support my journey to Eagle Scout—Scouting's greatest achievement while also benefitting our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, James McNicol

Last Lenten Meal -Wednesday, April 5th at 5:30pm.
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting this meal. The menu will be an assortment of Sub Sandwiches.

Next Monthly Meal- April 12th at 5:30pm Join us for homemade Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches.



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2023 Partners in Charity Appeal.** Mary, Queen of the Rosary is 61% towards our goal of \$43,000.

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pew. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 26 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you for your support!

March Calendar Raffle Winners


March 27	Rich Steiger	\$50.00
March 28	Donna Dean	\$50.00
March 29	John Howard	\$75.00
March 30	Claudia Morris	\$50.00
March 31	Doug Paul	\$100.00

Thank you to all who participated ! Congratulations Winners!

The Word Among Us Easter issue is available at the doors of the church this weekend.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, April 1 <i>First Saturday</i>	4:30 pm Fr. William G. O'Brien by Adam Cormier
Sunday, April 2 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8:00 am Ronald Jette by The Family 10:15 am Fr. James F. Hoey by Adam Cormier
Monday, April 3	8:00 am For the Intentions of the Gawlik Family
Tuesday, April 4	8:00 am Elizabeth & Ana Mancuso by Dr. Hoffman
Wednesday, April 5	8:00 am Ann Langan by Jim Devereux
Thursday, April 6	7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper
Friday, April 7	3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Passion of the Lord
Saturday, April 8	7:30 pm Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 9	8:00 am Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 10:15 am




Opportunity for Lenten Confession
Tuesday, April 4th from 6:30pm—7:30pm



Good Friday
April 7th
3pm

Special Collection
Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land


This collection will be taken at the **Good Friday Service on April 7th @ 7pm.** For more information about this collection, see the letter from Bishop McManus found at the church doors.



Please return your Visitation House Baby Bottles to the church this weekend, April 2nd, Palm Sunday. Thank you to everyone that participated in this Lenten Offering.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet...BELIEVE

An Easter Musical presented by The Christian Community Choir



Sunday, April 2nd @ 3pm
East Brookfield Baptist Church
262 East Main St., East Brookfield

Sunday, April 16th @ 3pm
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
131 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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