

Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially Timothy Shipman and Mark Brown. 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, Freya Holmes, Jane Kwiatkowski, Timothy Lacroix, Mike Luszey, Ann Austin, Sandy Masiello, Whitney Sticca, Laura Wyne, Suzanne Brown, Dave Hardies, Chelsea Sweet, Theresa Miller, Roger Lamontagne, Kim Malpass, Lorraine Shepard, John Brennan, Ann Loftus, Raphelle Masterson, Eric Korzep, Irene Korzep, Raymond Choquette, Gordon Prosser, Ann Smith, Mariana Munzert, Bryan Benicaso, Theresa Ethier

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, August 5	First Saturday
8:00 am	For the Unborn
4:30 pm	Emile Lamoureux by Paul & David
Sunday, August 6	
8:00 am	Lester & Lorraine Forgit by The Family
10:15 am	Dick Pelletier by His Wife, Mimi & Family
Monday, August 7	
8:00 am	Theresa Braney by the MQR Staff
Tuesday, August 8	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
Wednesday, August 9	
8:00 am	Etienne Lamoureux by Suzanne
Thursday, August 10	
8:00 am	George H. Hoffman by His Son, Dr. Hoffman
Friday, August 11	
8:30 am	Mass at St John The Baptist, East Brookfield
Saturday, August 12	
4:30 pm	John O'Brien, Sr. by Suzanne
Sunday, August 13	
8:00 am	Susan Lacaire by The Family
10:15 am	Lisa Frelick by Her Dad & Family

Candle Intentions

Sacred Heart Candles- “For Those who have lost Faith” by Dr. Timothy Hoffman

Mary’s Candles are burning– “For the Homeless of the World” by Dr. Hoffman.


Please pray for these special intentions.

...then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’” Matthew 17:5

Parish and Faith Formation Offices


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STEWARDSHIP	
July 29 & 30	\$ 4,101.00
Income YTD	\$ 267,266.00
Budget YTD	\$ 265,824.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,442.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.	



**First Saturday
Mass & Adoration
September 2, 2023**

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



A second collection will be taken on August 12 & 13 for **Aid for Church in East/Central Europe**. More information about this collection can be found in a letter from Bishop McManus located at the church doors.

SAVE THE DATE

Aug. 20 – Scratch Ticket Extravaganza drawing.

Sept.10 – Parish Chicken BBQ @ Fish & Game Club tickets on sale August 19th

Oct.7 – Women's Catholic Conference, St. Joseph School, Webster

Funeral Servers Needed

We are in need of a few more parishioners that are willing to serve funerals held in our church. As a server you may be called once a month or less to serve a funeral. You do not need to be a Eucharistic Minister to serve a funeral. Training will be provided and you would serve with someone until you are comfortable serving on your own. If you are interested and would like to learn more about what is required to serve at a funeral, please speak with Fr. Bill or contact the Parish Office for more information.

**The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in
Everyday Life Information Night**

Are you interested in deepening your prayer experience or finding a clearer sense of God’s presence in your life? You may want to consider “The Retreat in Daily Life”.

An Information Night, explaining the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, will be held on **Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 pm.**at St. Peter Church, 929 Main St., Worcester

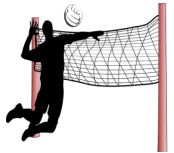
A 30-week directed prayer experience, in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, is being offered by a team of Jesuit trained people experienced in Ignatian prayer and the Spiritual Exercises. Beginning on September 26, 2023, each weekly session will be approximately ninety minutes and will include group sharing of weekly prayer, reflection/explanation on the upcoming week and meeting with your prayer companion. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at St. Peter Church in Worcester, adjacent to Clark University. **More information and an application form are available at inatianspiritualexercisesworchester.com or contact the team by email at worcspex19@gmail.com.**



Learn more about your Faith or Become a Catholic
Whether you've been coming to Mass for years and are finally ready, or just interested in learning more about Catholicism, we're glad you're here and we are ready to help. Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process that the Catholic Church uses to foster the spiritual journey of adults wishing to become Catholic. RCIA is also the process that helps baptized Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion and Confirmation complete their sacraments of initiation. **Contact the Parish Office to learn more about RCIA classes. 508-885-3111 x104**

Come support our MQR Youth Volleyball Team!

Last regular game is on Monday August 7th, 6:15 pm: St Joseph's in Charlton!



Tournament is Sunday August 13th! (times for MQR TBA)


August is here already and you know what that means!! Wal Mart and Target have all your back to school needs already out in abundance. So, while you are prepping for back to school, and working on enrolling the kiddos in all those other extracurricular activities, don't forget about religious education.

Faith Formation Registration for the 2023-2024 school year will be starting soon, watch your emails!



St. John’s Parish, 131 Blaine Ave. East Brookfield is having a Chicken BBQ, Aug. 26th @ 5:15 pm

Eat at church hall or take out.
Call their parish office for tickets.
508-867-6469.
Adult tickets - \$15.00
Children under 12 - \$8.00





**Scratch Ticket
Extravaganza Raffle**

The drawing for this raffle is August 20th !

Chances are \$20 per ticket or six tickets for \$100. Return your entries to the Parish Office in the mail, the collection basket or the mail slot at the office door. **Need more tickets, check the doors of the church or stop by the office!**



Pantry Needs: Laundry Detergent & Dish Washing Liquid

The Food Pantry is open on Thursday each week and is serving clients living in Spencer & East Brookfield from 10am –12pm. Please remain in your vehicle as clients are served outside. To contact the food pantry please call **508-885-3111 X110** or by email at foodpantry@mqrparish.org