

*Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially for Irene Dymek. 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, Kim Malpass, Lorraine Shepard, John Brennan, Ann Loftus, Raphelle Masterson, Eric Korzep, Irene Korzep, Raymond Choquette, Gordon Prosser, Ann Smith, Mariana Munzert, Theresa Ethier, Mark Moon, Rich Braney, Julia K., Everett Blodgett, Dorothy Keyes, Mary Foley, Phyllis LaMontagne, Louise Ethier

Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday, September 9</b> 4:30 pm Robert D. Lamoureux by His Family
<b>Sunday, September 10</b> 8:00 am Roger & Doris Lacaire by The Family 11:00 am Hank Grenier by The Family ( <b>BBQ outdoor Mass</b> )
<b>Monday, September 11</b> 8:00 am Rachel & Al Gauthier by The Family
<b>Tuesday, September 12</b> 8:00 am People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday, September 13</b> 8:00 am Rita & Emile Lamoureux by Suzanne
<b>Thursday, September 14</b> 8:00 am George H. Hoffman by His Son, Dr. Hoffman
<b>Friday, September 15</b> 8:30 am Mass at St John The Baptist, East Brookfield
<b>Saturday, September 16</b> 4:30 pm James F. Hoey, Jr. by The Family
<b>Sunday, September 17</b> 8:00 am George Hoffman, Jr. by His Brother, Dr. Hoffman 10:15 am Rita Lamoureux by Paul & David

**Candle Intentions**

**Sacred Heart Candles**– “For an open Heart to Love”, by Dr. Hoffman

**Mary’s Candles are burning**– “For Peace in the World”, by Dr. Hoffman

*Please pray for these special intentions.*


*“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...” Ezekiel 33:7*

**Parish and Faith Formation Offices**

Office hours: 9am–4pm  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
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STEWARDSHIP	
New Fiscal Year	
Sept. 2 & 3	\$ 7,466.00
Income YTD	\$ 7,466.00
Budget YTD	\$ 5,538.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,928.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.	



**First Saturday Mass & Adoration**  
**October 7, 2023**  
8 am Mass followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**  
**October 22, 2023**  
**Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester.**


This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should **pre-register no later than October 13** so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at [worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass), or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request a copy of the registration form be mailed to you.

**Parish Chicken BBQ & Outdoor Mass**  
**Sunday, Sept. 10th**  
Spencer Fish & Game Club Pavilion  
155 Meehanic St. Spencer  
**Outdoor Mass at 11 am**  
Mass open to all ; **NO 10:15 am Mass at church**  
BBQ following Mass (tickets required for BBQ)  
*Limited tickets available at the door ! See Michele*

**A Wonderful Spiritual Experience**  
The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, a 30-week directed prayer experience will begin on **September 26, 2023, at St. Peter’s Church in Worcester, Ma.** More information and an application form are available at  
[www.ignatianspiritualexercisesworcester.com](http://www.ignatianspiritualexercisesworcester.com) or by sending an email to [worcsplex19@gmail.com](mailto:worcsplex19@gmail.com).  
**Applications are due by Sept 11th.** An informational video including a personal reflection can be found at:  
<https://www.ignatianspiritualexercisesworcester.com/home/worcester-area-30-week-retreat-in-daily-life/information-videos> Or call Dick Kirk at (508) 887-0107.



**MQR Choir needs more voices!**  
**Come and sing with us!**  
Contact Sandy Fritze at 508-414-7779 if you are interested in joining or would like more information. The choir will sing the first Sunday of each month at the 10:15am Mass and rehearsal is held after Mass that same Sunday. They also sing on special occasions and may have an extra practice.



**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**




**Oct.7 – Women's Catholic Conference, St. Joseph School, Webster**  
**Oct. 11 – Monthly Meal @ 5:30pm**

**Dec. 3 - Jr and Senior High School Faith Formation Trip to *The National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette Festival of Lights!***




**Remember to sign up for Faith Formation!!!!**  
**Sign up after the 8am Mass on Sunday September 10th in the parish hall or at the Chicken BBQ!**  
**Tuition Costs for 2023-2024**  
**\$75.00 per student, \$150 cap for 2 or more**  
**First Reconciliation/First Communion Fee is \$50.00 per student and Confirmation Fee is \$50.00 per student.**  
**(Sacrament fees are not included in the family cap.)**  
**Grades K-3 will meet Sunday mornings from 9:00am-10:00am**  
**Grades 4-6 will meet Sunday mornings from 11:30am-12:30pm**  
**Grades 7-10 and Confirmation will meet (scheduled) Sunday evenings starting with Mass at 5:00pm and class following until 7:15pm**  
**All classes begin on Sunday October 15, 2023**



**Pantry Needs:** Back to school snacks for lunch boxes such as fruit cups, crackers, granola bars & juice boxes.  
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**

**“Come for a Powerful Holy Hour To Pray for America”**

Mary promises if we do as she mandated, there will be miracles of the soul greater than those of Lourdes and Fatima. Join us for a very powerful holy hour to learn more about Our Lady of America's message and to pray a rosary.



**Come and bring your needs, your hopes, and your prayers to Our Lady. Seek her intercession for yourself, a loved one, your family, your church and our nation. She is longing to help and She loves you so much.**

St. Columba Church, 18 Richards Ave., Paxton  
Saturday September 23rd at 9:00 am