

Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially Ray Dubois. 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 Luszy, 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, Ann Smith, Mariana Munzert, Theresa Ethier, Julia K., Everett Blodgett, Louise Ethier, Dorothy Keyes, Phyllis LaMontagne, Tina Guerin, Susan Wilhelmy, Giuseppe Struppa, Jean Josti, Ralph Natale, Michelle Shabo, Jim Gordon, Joanne Bergeron

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, September 30 4:30 pm	+Terry Fava by The Dymek Family
Sunday, October 1 8:00 am 10:15 am 1:00 pm	+Patricia Corson +Richard "Dick" Cloutier by The Cloutier Family (Birthday Remembrance) Blessing of the Animals (outside upper grass)
Monday, October 2 8:00 am	+Marie Parker by Diane
Tuesday, October 3 8:00 am	+Kevin Hayes (2nd Anniv.) by Debbie, Sandy & Karen
Wednesday, October 4 8:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday, October 5 8:00 am	+Dr. & Mrs. James M. Stewart by The Family
Friday, October 6 8:30 am	Mass at St John The Baptist, East Brookfield
Saturday, October 7 4:30 pm	+Abraham & Naomi St. John and Diane Cyr by The Family
Sunday, October 8 8:00 am 10:15 am	+Alyssa Haden (11th Anniv.) by The Family +Lisa Burke (18th Anniv.) by Mom & Family

Candle Intentions

Sacred Heart Candles– “For the Brokenhearted” by Dr. timothy Hoffman.

Mary’s Candles are burning- “For the Homeless Children of the world” by Dr. Timothy Hoffman.

Please pray for these special intentions.

*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...”
Philippians 2:3*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish and Faith Formation Offices

The Parish Office is Closed on Columbus Day

Office hours: 9am–4pm Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

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STEWARDSHIP		
Sept. 23 & 24	\$	3,133.00
Income YTD	\$	21,227.00
Budget YTD	\$	22,152.00
Over/(Under)	\$	(925.00)
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.



The weekend of October 7 & 8 we will celebrate our Patronal Feast at all Masses. We will pray the Rosary together before each Mass and celebrate with Marian hymns. Please join us in this joyous celebration.


The October 2023 edition of The Word Among Us is available at the church doors.

October 1, 2023


A Message from Fr. Bill...

Earlier this summer, we had a parish meeting to discuss the possible sale of part of the cemetery property. Seventy people attended that meeting. We took a straw vote on whether to continue exploring the sale or not; the results were split 50/50. At that time it was agreed that we should have two acres of that land appraised. The cost for that came in higher than I expected. As of September 1st, the diocese will tax any property sale at 15%. Considering that the desire to move forward with a sale was not overwhelming, the higher than expected appraisal, and the 15% tax, it is not advantageous to move forward with a sale at this time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Fr. Bill




Watch you mailbox ! The November Calendar Raffle is in the mail.
Proceeds from this raffle will cover the replacement of the hot water heater in the parish hall. All entries should be returned to the parish office by October 31st. Good Luck to all who enter!



For those who have signed up for RCIA instruction, we will meet on Tuesday evenings in the rectory @ 6:30pm on the following dates.
October 3,10,17,24,31
November– 7,14,21,28
December-5,12




Oct. 1 Blessing of the Animals @ 1pm
Oct.7 Women's Catholic Conference, St. Joseph School, Webster
Oct. 11 Monthly Meal @ 5:30pm
Oct. 11 Christmas Faire Meeting in the hall following the monthly meal
Dec. 2 Parish Christmas Faire
Dec. 3 Jr. / Senior HS Faith Formation Trip National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette Festival of Lights Open to all families and parishioners.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the parish hall on October 4th @9:30am. New Members are welcome to join us!


26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Faith Formation begins October 15, 2023 for all grades!
October 1, 2023 at 9:00AM K-6 Teacher Meeting
Registration in the parish hall after the 10:15 Mass on 10/1/2023!
We are asking all families to please have your children/youth signed up by October 1st so we can be prepared with adequate materials for the start of classes on the 15th!
October 22, 2023 at 9:00AM Parent Meeting for children making their First Holy Communion this year.
Tuition Costs for 2023-2024
\$75.00 per student, \$150 cap for 2 or more
Sacramental Preparation Fees for Grade 2 & 11 are as follows; \$50.00 per student .
(Sacramental prep 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
Forms and information are available on our parish website or you can contact Kelly Sullivan by email at ksullivan@mqrparish.org or 508-885-3111 ext. 105



There will be a Christmas Faire meeting on Oct. 11, 2023 immediately following the monthly meal. Starting approximately 6:30pm.
We are looking for new people and new ideas that can be added to our Faire. If you would like to help with the planning, please attend this meeting. If you cannot attend this meeting but still want to help contact Ken at choquette9ken@hotmail.com.
Our Hidden Treasures Shop of new & used Christmas Ornaments & Décor will be returning. Items for this Shop will be collected until Nov. 26th.



Pantry Needs: non-perishable foods for holiday meals - cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, stuffing mix, crackers, dessert mixes, hot chocolate, cream of mushroom soup, french fried onions. **These items can be dropped off in the hall anytime.**
The Food Pantry is open on Thursday each week and is serving clients living in Spencer & East Brookfield **from 10am – 12pm.** To contact the food pantry please call **508-885-3111 X110** or by email at foodpantry@mqrparish.org

October 1, 2023