

Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially Blaise Baker, Armand Lavallee, George Paradis and Margaret Collette. 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, Jackie Gablaski, Freya Holmes, Jane Kwiatkowski, Timothy Lacroix, Mike Luszey, Ann Austin, Sandy Masiello, Julia K., Whitney Sticca, Laura Wyne, Suzanne Brown, Dave Hardies, Chelsea Sweet, Kim Malpass, Lorraine Shepard, John Brennan, Ann Loftus, Raphelle Masterson, Irene Korzep, Mariana Munzert, Theresa Ethier, Everett Blodgett, Louise Ethier, Dorothy Keyes, Tina Guerin, Giuseppe Struppa, Michelle Shabo, Joanne Bergeron, Gary Woodbury, Kystyna Shabo, Marcy Ripley, Jim Devereux, Laurie Gablaski

Mass Intentions
Saturday, December 30 4:30 pm +Barbara McKeon by The Dymek Family
Sunday, December 31 8:00 am +Rose & Henry Neu by Dr. Hoffman 10:15 am +Paul Grandmont (18th Anniv.) by His Loving Daughters
Monday, January 1, 2024 Solemnity of Mary 9:00 am People of the Parish <i>Happy New Year</i>
Tuesday, January 2 8:00 am +Loretta Hoffman by Her Son, Dr. Hoffman
Wednesday, January 3 8:00 am +Joseph A. Bouley, Jr., Pamela & Kathryn by The Family
Thursday, January 4 8:00 am +James Hoffman by His Brother, Dr. Hoffman
Friday, January 5 8:30 am Mass at St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
Saturday, January 6 4:30 pm +Nathan A. Letendre (4th Anniv.) by MaryLou
Sunday, January 7 8:00 am + George Hofman by His Son, Dr. Hoffman 10:15 am +Eva & Eugene Campbell by Daughter Leanne (Anniv. Remembrance)


Candle Intentions
Mary’s Candles are burning–”For good health for Julian Santos” by Al & Mimi Shedyak.

Please pray for this special intention.

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” Colossians 3:13

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STEWARDSHIP	
December 23 & 24	\$ 6,301.00
Income YTD	\$ 96,018.00
Budget YTD	\$ 91,800.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 4,218.00
Christmas	\$ 4,492.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.	



First Saturday Mass & Adoration
January 6, 2024
8 am Mass followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Adoration with Benediction.
Please note, Benediction will be at 11am due to a Funeral Mass at 11:30 am this day.

Office of Healing & Prevention
As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester.
If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to a confidential line, 508-726-2880 or by email jaudette@woresterdiocese.org If the report is made by mail, please send it to: Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator, The Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609

A Message from Fr. Bill...


Happy New Year

I pray that 2024 will be a year filled with good health and God's blessing for you and your family!


I also thank all of you for your many cards and gifts during this Christmas Season. I deeply appreciate all the monetary gifts, gift cards, cookies, and candies. But above all I appreciate the many heartfelt sentiments written in your cards. I feel much love from you all and I feel so deeply blessed to be your pastor.

May your faith and God's love continue to grow in you and in our community. Fr. Bill





Catholic Men’s Conference Returns to DCU Center ‘You Shall Know the Lord’
Men of all ages, including teens and college students, are invited to this important conference, scheduled to take place at Worcester’s DCU Center on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Adult tickets are \$50 until March 4, 2024; afterward \$60. Student tickets are always \$30. Tickets will not be available at the door this year because of advance planning for the luncheon. Visit the conference website at www.catholicmenworc.com for information and to purchase tickets online. Come and hear dynamic talks from Catholic leaders: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, James Wahlberg, Michael Nicholson, Bishop Robert McManus and Msgr. Thomas Sullivan. Adoration available all day. Closing Mass at 4:00 pm. For more information you can email cathmenworc@gmail.com



Happy New Year from your Faith Formation team!

We invite all Faith Formation families to join us at the 10:15am Mass on January 7th for the feast of the Epiphany of our Lord. We will have breakfast following the Mass in the hall for all families.

The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or “to make known.”

Let us gather together on that day as a parish family and may our presence “make known” our commitment as a Catholic faith community!

January 7th Grades K-3 will meet at 9am for Class, but Grades 4-6 will not meet so they may join the breakfast. The Jr High & Sr High and Confirmation classes will attend Mass at 10:15 and attend the breakfast!

A second collection will be taken next weekend, January 6 & 7, for **Catholic University of America**. More information about this collection can be found in a letter from Bishop McManus at the doors of the church.

Weekend Mass Ministers
Printed copies of the January 2024 schedules are available in the sacristy.

The Word Among Us, January /February issue, is available at the church doors.

There are two books at the doors that are free for the taking, Beautiful Eucharist and The Rocking Chair Profit. These books are a gift to parishioners from Judi Brennan.



Pantry Needs: Canned Green Beans & Canned Peas

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