

*Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially Joe Lombardi. 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, Giuseppe Struppa, Michelle Shabo, Gary Woodbury, Kystyna Shabo, Jim Devereux, Laurie Gablaski, Tito Shabo, Mary Hesner, Andy Boylan, Gen Strakosz, Mary Williams

Mass Intentions	
<b>Saturday, March 2 <i>First Saturday</i></b>	
8:00 am	For the Unborn
4:30 pm	+William Gablaski, Sr. (25th Anniv.) by Ann & Family
<b>Sunday, March 3</b>	
8:00 am	+Jennifer McLaughlin (40th Birthday Remembrance) by Mom & Dad
10:15 am	+Christina Wilson (42nd Anniv.) by Mom & Dad
<b>Monday, March 4</b>	
8:00 am	+Rose & Henry Neu by Dr. Hoffman
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b>	
8:00 am	+Fr. Theophane, OCSO by Dr. Hoffman
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b>	
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
5:00 pm	+George Hoffman, Jr. by His Brother, Dr. Hoffman
<b>Thursday, March 7</b>	
8:00 am	+Paul Robb S.J. By Dr. Hoffman
<b>Friday, March 8</b>	
8:00 am	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
<b>Saturday, March 9</b>	
4:30 pm	+Peter & Carol Gaucher by Stephen & Chris Simakauskas
<b>Sunday, March 10</b>	
8:00 am	+Michele Potter (Birthday Remembrance) by Her Family
10:15 am	+Michele Potter by George & Brenda D'Astous
10:15 am	<i>Ferrara Baptism</i>
12:00 pm	<i>Doherty Baptism</i>

**Candle Intentions**

**Mary's Candles are burning-** "In Loving Memory of Bernadette Cournoyer" by Mark & Teresa Doray.

**Sacred Heart Candles are burning-** "In Loving Memory of William Cournoyer" by Mark & Teresa Doray.


*Please pray for these special intention.*

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Parish and Faith Formation Offices**


Office hours: 9am–4pm  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
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**Food Pantry:** 508-885-3111 Ext.110 or by email, foodpantry@mqrparish.org

STEWARDSHIP		
February 24 & 25	\$	4,381.00
Income YTD	\$	141,134.00
Budget YTD	\$	140,400.00
Over/(Under)	\$	<b>734.00</b>
Thank you for your continued generosity.		




**First Saturday  
Mass & Adoration  
April 6, 2024**

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



*Stations of the  
Cross each Friday  
at 8am.*

*Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Stations at 3pm*



**BIBLE STUDY-** Join us as we ponder Mary and see the roads she traveled and the places where these Biblical events took place.

Judi Brennan will lead this bible study. We will meet on Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the hall. Two evenings are left, March 6, & 13.

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." Exodus 20:4

**March 3, 2024**



Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life-giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity and respond with generous giving of our own.

With your support, faith in action is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. **Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) or on our parish website at [www.maryqueenoftherosary.org](http://www.maryqueenoftherosary.org).** If you have already made a gift to the 2024 appeal, we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our **parish goal of \$43,000.** You can also make your gift online at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). Thank you!

*Our in Pew Weekend is March 10th*



Each Wednesday evening during Lent we will have a 5pm Mass followed by a simple Lenten Meal in the hall. Please join us!

**This week our Lenten Meal is prepared by our Monthly Meal Ministry. The Menu will include Hot Dogs, Kielbasa & Baked Beans.**

Lenten Mass- Wednesday, March 6th @ 5pm

Lenten Meal following Mass in the parish hall

**Our Lenten Charity is Visitation House**

**Return your baby bottle to the church by March 24th, Palm Sunday.**

**Save the Date:**

Saturday, March 16th  
St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Tickets are \$15 per person or reserve a table for 8 people for \$100. Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office, parish website and at weekend Masses on March 2, 3, 9, 10.

**Volunteers Needed**

**Volunteers are needed to help prepare & cook food, make desserts, bake Irish soda bread and setup/decorate hall for this event. If you would like to help please call the Parish Office at 508-885-3111 X102 or speak with Sandy Fritze.**



**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Next Classes:**

**Sunday March 3rd**  
Grades K-3 9am-10am  
**No Classes March 3rd for Grades 4-6 ONLY**

**Sunday March 3rd is our Multi-Parish Confirmation Retreat: Gifted with the Holy Spirit from 12-5 in the parish hall.**

**No Faith Formation 3/10/2024**  
**Mrs. Sullivan is away 3/10/2024-3/16/2024!**

**Sunday March 17th & 24th**  
Grades K-1 9am-10am  
Grades 4-6 11:30-12:30pm

**Jr High and Sr High & Confirmation**  
Lenten Meal Service Project-Wednesday March 20th  
Macaroni and Cheese dinner for the parish!  
**Please let Mrs. Sullivan know if you will be attending and if you are brining a macaroni and cheese dish!**

**Save the Date: Totus Tuus Summer Bible Camp July 22-26th!**




**Calendar Raffle Winners**

March 1 **Nancy Woods** \$75.00  
March 2 **Stephen Kaufman** \$100.00  
March 3 **Peter Strand** \$100.00


**Congratulations to all Winners!**

**Weekend Mass Ministers**

*Printed copies of the March schedules, including Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, & Easter Sunday Masses, are available in the Sacristy.*



**The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, March 6th at 9:30am in the parish hall. New members are always welcome to join this ministry.**



**Pantry Needs: Hams & Easter Dinner Fixings**

**Donations for Easter can be brought to the hall on Thursdays between 9am -12pm.**

**Freezer space is available for Ham donations.**

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

**March 3, 2024**