

Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially **Anne Snow**. We pray that they will rest in the Lord’s peace.

**Prayers are needed for those who are sick, in the hospital and recovering-**

Andy Boylan, Heather Harris, Ann Austin, Tito Shabo, Dorothy Keyes, Jackie Gablaski, Laurie Gablaski, Mary Hesner, Sandy Masiello, Timothy Lacroix, Kim Malpass, Steve Sieron, Mrs. Ripley, Amy Fritze, Tiffany Sonnier, Gert D’Olimpio, Pauline Leveille, Edward Boyle, Liane Hatch, Caitlyn Nieves, Teresa Doray, Diane Fritze, Jill Cote

Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday, May 17</b> 4:30 pm +Marilyn Pontbriand by Her Husband & Family
<b>Sunday, May 18</b> 8:00 am +Dolores King (Birthday Remembrance) by Teresa & Mark Doray 10:15 am +Kaitlyn Langlois (20th Anniv.) by Mom, Dad, Mike, Jackie, Matthew & Madison
<b>Monday, May 19</b> 8:00 am +Marcella T. Longobardi (Month’s Mind) by Ralph & Tina
<b>Tuesday, May 20</b> 8:00 am +George H. Hoffman by His Son Dr. Hoffman
<b>Wednesday, May 21</b> 8:00 am +George Hoffman, Jr. by His Brother Dr. Hoffman
<b>Thursday, May 22</b> 8:00 am +Jeannette & Randolph Bretton (Wedding Anniv. Remembrance) by The Family
<b>Friday, May 23</b> 8:30 am Mass at St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
<b>Saturday, May 24</b> 4:30 pm +Kevin R. Hoey by The Family
<b>Sunday, May 25</b> 8:00 am +Gordon & Yvette Prosser by Susan Terkanian 10:15 am +Jean Wheeler by The Hat Ladies 12:00 pm <b>Baptism Mercado/Tice Family</b>

**Candle Intentions**

**Mary’s Candles are burning** – “For all who serve in the Military. Grant them courage, protection, and peace.”

**Sacred Heart Candles are burning** – “For our First Communion students, as they receive the Body of Christ for the first time, may they grow in love for God and remain close to Him all their lives.”

*Please pray for these special intentions*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Parish and Faith Formation Offices**  
**The office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day**

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

**Parish Secretary:** Michele Bouvier  
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**Food Pantry:** 508-885-3111 Ext.110 or by email, foodpantry@mqrparish.org


STEWARDSHIP		
May 10 & 11	\$	5,236.00
Income YTD	\$	191,141.00
Budget YTD	\$	189,000.00
Over/( <b>Under</b> )	\$	2,141.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.		



**First Saturday Mass & Adoration**  
**June 7, 2025**  
8 am Mass followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon.

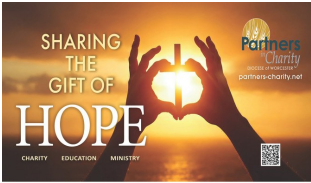


**Yard Sale Planning meeting on**  
**Sunday, May 18th at 9am.**  
**This meeting is in the Sacristy.**



**Memorial Day Outdoor Mass**  
**Monday, May 26th at 10:30am at the outdoor Cemetery Chapel.** If the weather is inclement, Mass will be held in our church. Following the Mass, please join the Knights of Columbus, Spencer Council 118, in our parish hall for Coffee & Donuts. **NO 8:00 am Mass this day.**

**May 18, 2025**



**Partners In Charity**  
**2025 Appeal**

A heartfelt thank you to all who have generously contributed to the 2025 Partners in Charity Appeal. We are pleased to share that we have reached 70% of our parish goal of \$43,000!

[Help Us Reach Our Goal by the End of June](#)

We are grateful for the generosity that so many have already shown. We are now in the final stretch of reaching our Annual Partners in Charity goal. If you have not yet had the chance to make a donation, we kindly ask you to consider giving at this time.

Every contribution, no matter the amount, helps to continue the charity, education and ministry of our diocese. Let us come together in faith and compassion to meet our goal and share God’s love in action.

**Make your gift to the**  
**Partners in Charity Appeal today!**

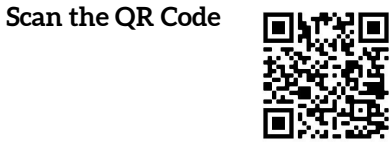
**In your parish**– put your appeal envelope in the collection basket and we will send it in for you.

**Direct Mail**– Partners in Charity, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, Ma 01609.

**Online**– Partners-Charity.net

**Call in a Pledge or Gift**– 508-929-4366

**Text your donation**– Text the word **donate** to **84576** to access the online giving page.



**Thank you for your continued support!**



**May 27-** Baccalaureate Service 5pm  
**July 28–Aug 1** Totus Tuus Summer Bible Camp  
**August 23–** Parish Indoor Yard Sale  
**Sept. 7–** Parish Chicken BBQ– MQR parish hall

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Faith Formation**

Another year of Faith Formation has come to a close, and we are filled with gratitude. We extend our deepest thanks to our dedicated teachers who generously give their time and hearts to pass on the Faith to our children and youth. Your work is not easy, but it is deeply meaningful, incredibly rewarding, and vital to the life of our parish. We are truly blessed to have you. Thank you!

**Sunday, May 18th**  
**First Holy Communion Retreat**  
**9:00am-12:00pm in parish hall**



**Baccalaureate Service**

All graduating Seniors of Spencer & East Brookfield and their families are invited to attend a **Baccalaureate Service, Tuesday, May 27th @ 5pm.** This special event is organized by the Spencer Churches and will be **held at Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish** this year. Graduates are asked to wear their cap & gown to this service and meet in the church hall by 4:45pm. *Please join us for light refreshment in the parish hall following the Baccalaureate service.*

**Ecumenical Scholarship**

It has been a custom for the Spencer Ecumenical Association to offer small scholarships of \$100.00 as part of the Baccalaureate Service. To obtain one of these scholarships, submit a short essay entitled “*What My Faith Means to Me.*” Some students may be asked to read their essay as part of the service. Students must be present at the Baccalaureate Service to receive this scholarship. **The deadline for submitting the essay is Monday, May 26th** and can be dropped off at MQR Parish Office at 46 Maple St. or emailed to Fr. Bill at [wschipper@mqrparish.org](mailto:wschipper@mqrparish.org)

**Parish Scholarships**

Applications are available at the doors of the church for graduating seniors who are continuing their education after high school. There are two different scholarships offered by the parish, The Frank and Kathryn Bartimo Memorial Scholarship and the Patricia Corson Memorial Scholarship. Each scholarship will have two recipients. **Scholarship applications must be returned to the parish office by Tuesday, May 20th.**



**Food Pantry needs– canned vegetables**

**Open on Thursday each week, 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 call 508-885-3111 X110 or by email at [foodpantry@mqrparish.org](mailto:foodpantry@mqrparish.org)

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