

Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially **David Woodward**. 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, Linda Angers, Dorothy Keyes, Jackie Gablaski, Laurie Gablaski, Mary Hesner, Sandy Masiello, Timothy Lacroix, Kim Malpass, Steve Sieron, Mrs. Ripley, Tiffany Sonnier, Gert D' Olimpio, Edward Boyle, Liane Hatch, Amy Fritze, Caitlyn Nieves, Teresa Doray, Whitney Sticca, Christina Los, April Foster, Jim Devereux, Bailey Sullivan, Addison Bibinski, Lorraine Shepard, Fred O'Coin

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This weekend, Fr. Bill will offer a special blessing over the prayer shawls lovingly crafted by our Prayer Shawl Ministry. After Masses, these blessed shawls will be available for parishioners to take and share with someone in need.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry for their time, talent, and the beautiful work of their hands. Please consider bringing a shawl to someone who is sick, lonely, or in need of comfort. Each shawl is accompanied by a prayer.

Grades K-5 next classes
Next class December 14th and 21st !



Grades 6-10 & Confirmation Students
LaSalette Shrine Christmas Lights Trip, December 14th for Grades 6-11. Families and parishioners are invited to come as we will have room on the bus. Please reach out to Kelly Sullivan with questions about the trip! Bus will depart at 1:45pm promptly! Please bring your Permission Slip!

No Class on Dec. 21st for Grades 6-11- The District Attorney Office's presentation has been moved to January 25th.

Third Sunday of Advent Prayer
Lord, we light this pink candle, the candle of joy! As its light grows, help our hearts grow happy and hopeful for Jesus's birthday. Help us be ready to welcome Him! Amen.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 13 4:00 pm +Barbara McKeon by the Dymek Family
Sunday, December 14 3rd Sunday of Advent 8:00 am +Wilfred Sasseville (9th Anniv.) by The Family 10:15 am +Therese Flamand (Birthday Remembrance) by Erine & Family 12:00 pm <i>Baptism – Legge Family</i>
Monday, December 15 8:00 am +Jeannette & Randolph Bretton by The Bretton Family
Tuesday, December 16 8:00 am +Loretta C. Hoffman by Her Son Dr. Hoffman
Wednesday, December 17 8:00 am +Irene & Henry Carroll by The Bretton Family
Thursday, December 18 8:00 am +George H. Hoffman by His Son Dr. Hoffman
Friday, December 19 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph, N. Brookfield
Saturday, December 20 4:00 pm +Elaine A. Lamoureux by The Family
Sunday, December 21 4th Sunday of Advent 8:00 am +Deceased Members of the King Family by Teresa & Mark Doray 10:15 am +Joshua (Tom) Hicks by Ralph & Tina

STEWARDSHIP

December 6 & 7 \$ 8,003.00
Income YTD \$ 81,985.00
Budget YTD \$ 75,600.00
Over/(Under) \$ 6,385.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**First Saturday Mass & Adoration
January 3, 2026**



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



A second collection will be for the **Retirement Fund For Religious.**



This Christmas season, may we warmly welcome all who come to celebrate with us !

Christmas is a beautiful opportunity for us, as a parish family, to warmly welcome those who will be visiting our community. For some, it may have been some time since they last attended church or celebrated Mass. Let us help them experience the joy of our Christmas liturgies and make them feel truly at home, especially families with young children.

Christmas & Holy Day Masses

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 4pm & 8pm
Dec. 25 Christmas Day 9 am
Dec. 31 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass 4 pm
Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God 10 am



Attention Choir Members
New rehearsals have been added.
Sunday, Dec. 18 @ 6pm, Dec. 20 @ 9am and Dec. 21 @ 11:15am.

Christmas Faire thank you!



Thank you to Ken Carville for his leadership in coordinating our Christmas Faire, and to everyone who helped with planning, working with vendors, setup and cleanup, and supporting the event on the day itself. We are truly blessed with generous parishioners whose donations of Christmas décor, baked goods, candy, and handcrafted items added so much to our faire. Your contributions of gift cards, scratch tickets, monetary gifts, and themed baskets also made our raffles a great success. The Christmas Faire is a cherished tradition in our parish, and we are grateful for the wonderful turnout and the joy it brought to our community.

The Faire brought in a profit of \$5,120 this year!

Candle Intentions

Mary's Candles are burning- "For the Love of the Rosary and the Divine Mysteries" by Dr. Hoffman.

Please pray for this special intentions.

Giving Tree All gifts for this program are due back this weekend by 12 pm on Sunday, December 14th. Please be sure your gift tag is securely attached to the gift.
Thank you for your generous support of the Giving Tree program. Your kindness makes a meaningful difference and we truly appreciate your contribution.



FOOD PANTRY
Pantry Needs: Canned Vegetables, Dessert Mixes & Kid's Cereal
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
The Food Pantry will not hold a separate sign-up for Christmas baskets this year. Instead, Christmas assistance will be provided during our regular Thursday food distribution.