## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15
5:00 PM ~ **Teresa & Paul Kaliszewski** by The Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16
7:00 AM ~ **Esther M. Grzyb** by The Staff at Scanlon Funeral Service
10:30 AM ~ **The Grych Family**
12:30 PM ~ **Misa en Español**

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17
7:00 AM ~ **Paula Ali** by The Family
**6:30 PM ~ Fall Novena 2**

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18
7:00 AM ~ **Anita Walker**

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19 NO MASS

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20
7:00 AM ~ **Catherine Guyette** by Bob, Jeffrey & Kristin

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21
7:00 AM ~ **Paul "Lefty" Lonergan** by John Lewandowski

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22
5:00 PM ~ **Ernest & Jennie Claprood** by The Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23
7:00 AM ~ **Edward Ciesluk (6th Anniv.)** by The Family
10:30 AM ~ **Bill & Sheila Cacciapouti** by The Family
12:30 PM ~ **Misa en Español**

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL NOTES

These hours are in need of dedicated adorers:

**Sunday:** 3-4am, 4-5am, 5-6am, 2-3pm
**Monday:** 10-11pm
**Tuesday:** 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm
**Wednesday:** 2-3pm, 11pm-12am
**Thursday:** 10-11am, 12-1pm, 4-5pm
**Friday:** 1-2pm, 11pm-12am

Please contact Kendall or Jane Sprague (508) 943-8955, Barbara Avery (508) 943-1489, or Jeanne Guerin (508) 208-9064. Thank you!

### ~Parish Support ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **$7,000** in ordinary support. Thank you.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Ed. Office Tel. # (508) 943-0817**

Parents, remember, if your child is attending or wishes to attend Religious Education here at St. Louis, you need to be a registered member of the parish. Please see Fr. Sanders to fill out the paperwork or call the Rectory at 508-943-0240 to become a member. Thanks!

**Jr./Sr. High School (Grades 7-10) Activities Meeting** for parent & student. **Choose 1** to attend.

**Sunday, Sept. 16th, at 6:30 PM** in the Church Hall
or
**Monday, Sept. 17th, at 6:30 PM** in the Church Hall

**Sunday Religious Education Classes** will start **September 23rd, 2018** at **9:15 AM** in the SCHOOL GYM for grades K-8. Parents, please come with your students for the first day.

If your child is in public school, they should be attending religious education classes. The program is for children in grades K-10.

The Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist is for those students in our parish in Grade 2 (Catholic school or public school), and the Sacrament of Confirmation is for students in Grade 11.

### The United Church MINISTRY of Webster is in need of...

***Clean:*** Blankets, Men's Ties, and Yarn.

Donations may be dropped off at the **St. Louis Rectory Office**, 9am-3pm Monday- Friday, **or** at the **United Church of Christ** at 4 Church St., Webster, Tuesday -Friday from 9am-1pm, or call their office at **508-943-0061** or **508-832-0392**. Thank you!

The **2019 Mass Book** is now available.
Office hours are **9am-3pm Mon. –Fri.**

### This Week September 16 – September 22, 2018

***Sanctuary Lamp I*** will be lit
In memory of *Earl & Bernice Falke*
by Their Daughters

***Sanctuary Lamp II*** will be lit
In memory of *Richard Smith*
by Bob & Kathy Gatzke

***Sanctuary Lamp III*** will be lit
In memory of *Patricia Holewa*
by Her Husband Richard

***The Divine Mercy Lamp*** will be lit
In memory of *Catherine Guyette*
by Bob, Jeffrey & Kristin

### The Fall Miraculous Medal "Novena"

The nine-week Novena will be held on **Monday nights at 6:30 pm,** continuing through **November 5th.**
The Rosary is prayed at 6:00 pm, prior to the Novena.

### Intercessions for Life

For all people of goodwill: May God transform our respect for human life into action for its protection;
*We pray to the Lord:*

### St. Thomas More Law School Scholarship

Each year, the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than $3,000 to a law student attending an accredited law school. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, **www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society**, by mailing requests to: **St. Thomas More Society, Chancery office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA, 01609** or by calling **Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345**. ***Applications are due by September 21, 2018***.

**NOTE:** The Ink Cartridge Recycle bin in the St. Louis Church entrance has been removed. Since Companies no longer accept Ink Cartridges as they previously did in the past, the **School will not be accepting** them. Thank you kindly for your past support.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

**Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!**

### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."*** *(MARK 8:34)* When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

### ALPHA Course ~ Adult Program

- St. Louis will once again offer ***The Alpha Course*** (Daytime). We will meet in the Church Hall beginning **Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 2018**, from **11:30-1:00PM.** Come join us!

(See bulletin insert for more information.)

New this year, ***Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*** will be presented as an Adult Session on **Thursday evenings at 6:30PM** in the Church Hall. This is an 8-week course, beginning **October 4th, 2018**. It will also begin with a light meal, followed by a video presentation and small group discussions.

More information will follow!

Each Friday, **Aug. 3rd - Sept.28th**, the U.S. bishops urge us to participate in a nationwide ***Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life.*** Pray that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at **www.usccb.org/pray!**

**It's okay to jump in even after it's started!**

**Notre Dame Academy's Open House** ***for prospective students*** will be held on **Sunday, October 21st, from 2-4 pm**. Students currently in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is encouraged. If you are interested in attending the Open House or spending an academic day at NDA, please contact their **Office of Admissions** at **508-757-6200, ext. 229** or email **admissions@nda-worc.org**. NDA is the only Catholic private and independent college preparatory school for young girls in grades 7-12 in Central Massachusetts. Please visit their website **www.nda-worc.org** to learn more about the NDA experience.

### Wedding Anniversary Mass

**Save The Date!** Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, October 21st, at 3 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than Oct. 12th so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass, or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request a copy by mail.

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