

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY APRIL 30
5:00 PM ~ **Theresa & Lionel Gagnon** by Her Daughter

SUNDAY MAY 1
7:00 AM ~ **William Annese** by His Family
10:30 AM ~ **Veronica Drozek** by The Family
12:30 PM ~ **Misa en Espanol**

MONDAY MAY 2 NO MASS
6:30 PM ~ **Novena #3**

TUESDAY MAY 3
7:00 AM ~ **Linda Mary Gravell**

9:00 AM ~ **All Saints Academy School Mass**


WEDNESDAY MAY 4
7:00 AM ~ **Jeffrey Begreen** by Robert & Jennifer Gatzke

THURSDAY MAY 5
7:00 AM ~ **Raymond Kokernak** by Bob & Kathy Gatzke

FRIDAY MAY 6
7:00 AM ~ **Armand McCarthy** by The Family

SATURDAY MAY 7
5:00 PM ~ **Paul Adams** by Linda, Brendan & Colin

SUNDAY MAY 8 *Mother's Day*
7:00 AM ~ **Jack Kelly, Jr.** by Mom, Cathy, Jeff, Brenden & Kelly
10:30 AM ~ **Alberta Santerre** by Irene
12:30 PM ~ **Misa en Espanol**



Knights of Columbus Council #228

All members are welcome to the Knights of Columbus meeting on **Wednesday, May 11th**, at **7:30pm** in the Fr. Marcotte Church Hall. All meetings are held on the **second Wednesday** of every month.

St. Louis Church On-line Giving Option

If you are interested in sending your contributions to St. Louis Church **electronically**, please see the link on our Website page: www.stlouischurchwebster.org

~ *Parish Support* ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **\$6,569.00** in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving) = **\$387.00**

Thank You for your generous support!

St. Louis Religious Education

(508)943-0817

Parents, if your child wishes to attend Religious Education here at St. Louis, please see Fr. Javier or call the St. Louis Rectory Office. Thank you!


Gr. K-8: Sunday, May 1, 2022 9:15 – 10:15 AM
1st Eucharist Students Only

1st Communion Rehearsal: **Tuesday, May 3, 2022**
at 6:30PM in the Church Hall

Confirmation Rehearsal: **Sunday, May 1, 2022**
at 7:15PM at Sacred Heart

Confirmation Celebration: **Thursday, May 5, 2022** at **7:00PM** at Sacred Heart Parish.
Students and sponsors should be there for 6:00PM.

1st Communion Celebration: **Saturday, May 7, 2022** at **11:00AM**. Students to arrive by 10:00AM



The **Spring Miraculous Medal Novena** will continue on **Mondays** at **6:30 PM** through **June 13th**. The Rosary is prayed at 6:00 PM, prior to the Novena.

Gift to St. Louis Church

In memory of: **Ray Kokernak**
From: Susan R. Schade.

Weekly Intercession for Vocations

For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Food and Emergency Assistance! **508-943-3140** Ext. 3


This Week May 1 – May 7, 2022

Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit
In memory of **Van Constantine**

Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit
In memory of **Bernard & Genevieve McNamara** by Their Son Kevin & Granddaughter Kelsie

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit
In memory of **Roland Lavallee** by The Family

The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit
In memory of **Armand McCarthy** by The Family






Partners in Charity 2022 – Be the face of CHRIST

Thank you to all who have already sent in their gift!
So far, we have collected **\$46,118.00** (138 Gifts)!

If you have not yet sent in your Gift, it can be returned at any Mass (extra envelopes available after Masses) or your Gift can be sent in directly to the Diocese of Worcester.

We ask for your support to help us reach our goal of **\$60,200.00**. *Thank you for your generosity!*




Mother's Day "Novena" Cards

This weekend, April 30th/May 1st, and next weekend, May 7th/8th, **Mother's Day Novena Cards** will be available after all Masses.

As a spiritual gift, the names listed will be remembered in a Novena of Masses beginning on Mother's Day, May 8th.

Donations are welcome to help support the **Visitation House** in Worcester, a home for pregnant women in crisis, so that they can welcome and nurture their children and learn about the graces of motherhood. *Thank You!*



Gifts to The Saint Louis Endowment Fund, Inc.

In memory of: **John "Jack" Kelly, Sr.**
From: Jay & Naomi Kunkel; C. Richard Piasecki.
From: Mr. & Mrs. Alan Jezierski. Neil & Linda Dixon.

Homebound Parishioners:

If you are homebound and would like to receive communion, please call the Rectory at 508-943-0240.

Rice Bowls


If you haven't already returned your **Rice Bowl**, please return them at any Mass. If you prefer, one check can be written for the amount, and it can be placed in an envelope marked 'Rice Bowl'. **Thank you!**

Called to Holiness

~ *Silent Retreat & Spiritual Direction* ~
June 17-19, 2022

The **Immaculate Conception Center** in Putnam, CT is pleased to offer a retreat for Catholics seeking to renew and deepen their faith. The "Called to Holiness" silent retreat weekend provides participants with an opportunity to encounter the Lord's presence in an atmosphere of contemplation and prayer. Reflections and Scriptural meditations will be offered by a team of lay and religious retreat guides. Spiritual direction will be available throughout the weekend for those who desire it.

The cost is \$160 per person (\$80 for commuters). Space is limited, call **860-928-7955** or visit immaculateconceptioncenter.org to secure your reservation.



Crowning of Mary

~ St. Louis Church ~
Wednesday, May 4th, 2022 at 6 PM

The St. Louis League of Catholic Women will meet at the entrance of the Church for *Mass* and the *Crowning of the Blessed Mother Mary*. Please bring your rosary.

Dinner will follow downstairs in the Church Hall.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Pastoral Council, 3-year term, starting August 2022 and ending June 2025.

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If you are interested in being a candidate to serve on The Parish Pastoral Council, please submit your name by returning the Nomination Form below **by May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. **Nomination slip can be placed in the collection basket at any time or can be sent to the rectory.**

**Responsibilities of The Parish Pastoral Council**

*The responsibilities of the Parish Pastoral Council include providing a channel of mutual communication between the pastor and the parishioners, serving as an advisory body to the pastor, developing a Parish Pastoral Plan and providing concrete direction to live out the parish mission:*

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**2022-2025 St. Louis Pastoral Council Nomination Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Background (something to share with fellow parishioners)** \_\_\_\_\_

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In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples, in their struggle, finally recognize Jesus and proclaim, "It is the Lord!"

**Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

**ST. LOUIS 50/50 CLUB WINNER**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

The *St. Louis 50/50 Club* 2022 winner this week is

**Jayne Polletta**

Week # 4      Ticket # 313



## **Say NO to Physician Assisted Suicide in Massachusetts**

### **LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD NOW!**

The Massachusetts State Legislature is considering passing into law two deeply troubling bills this session which would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide. The bills, House 2381 and Senate 1384, are identical in text and titled "*An Act relative to end of life options*".

*"The Catholic Bishops of Massachusetts stand united in our strong opposition to Physician Assisted Suicide. It is an affront to life and a dangerous precedent for determining end of life issues. Physicians are trained to care for the ill, not to hasten death."*<sup>1</sup>

Here are some troubling facts to consider before you act:

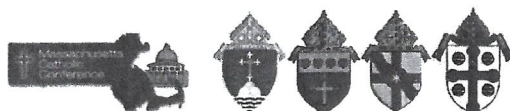
- 1) The bills would allow a physician to provide a deadly drug mixture to an individual diagnosed with less than 6 months to live that, when consumed, would cause death.  
**NOTE-** The diagnosis could be wrong. Countless individuals have outlived that 6-month diagnosis and enjoyed many more precious months and years with family and friends.
- 2) No Real Safeguards - A vulnerable individual who is physically disabled, depressed, or fears being a "burden" may be subject to undue influence by others to take the drug mixture, especially if there is a financial benefit as an incentive.
- 3) The primary focus of elected officials should be dedicated to legislation providing quality health care, mental health care and palliative care to the sick and dying – particularly in the underserved, poor and minority communities that suffer the most at the time of need.

### **How can your voice be heard?**

Call or email your legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO to Physician Assisted Suicide! Log on to [www.macatholic.org](http://www.macatholic.org) and follow the links to find contact information for:

- Members of the legislative Joint Committee on Health Care Finance who will be considering these bills.
- Your individual State Senator and Representative via address and zip code link.

**For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.**



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<sup>1</sup> Boston Pilot - Statement of the four Roman Catholic Bishops of Boston, Fall River, Springfield, and Worcester (December 8, 2017)



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