

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30):	#665 in <i>Worship</i>
Order of the Mass:	Front Page or #202 in <i>Worship</i>
Glory to God (4,8,10:340):	#320 in <i>Worship</i>
Liturgy of the Word:	#1200 in <i>Worship</i>
Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30):	#333 in <i>Worship</i>
Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30):	#783 in <i>Worship</i>
Acclamations (4,8,10:30):	#353, 356, 357, 384 in <i>Worship</i>
Communion Litany (4,8,10:30):	#596 in <i>Gather</i>



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 11/3 4:00 pm	Tommy Desautels, by his mother
Sun., 11/4 8:00 am	All Souls
10:30 am	Parishioners who died this past year
6:00 pm	Ruth Budney, by June Dumas
Mon., 11/5 9:00 am	All Souls
Tue., 11/6 9:00 am	Mae Cicilio, 10 th Anniv., by family
Wed., 11/7 9:00 am	Adam Lizotte, 3 rd Anniv., by family
Thu., 11/8 9:00 am	Richard Kupstas, by classmates
Fri., 11/9 9:00 am	Richard Brosnihan, by the Faron family
Sat., 11/10 4:00 pm	Deacon Al Desautels, by family
(Remembrance)	Nancy Hines, 16 th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance)	Richard Kasprzak, by family
Sun., 11/11 8:00 am	Ruth Budney, by June Dumas
10:30 am	Margaret Rieger, by grateful parishioners
(Remembrance)	David Wamback,
	by Claudette & Bill Morse
(Remembrance)	Mary Grimaldi, Month's Mind, by family
6:00 pm	Msgr. John Martin (5 th pastor), 20 th Anniv.

BAPTISMS

Last Sunday, we welcomed the following children into the Church through the waters of Baptism: **Richard Agbey & James Keefe**. We congratulate their families and pray that parents and godparents will help the children grow in practicing their faith and worshipping regularly.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30, 30, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44

REMEMBERING THE DEAD

At the 10:30 am Mass this weekend, we will be memorializing all those whose funerals were celebrated since the first weekend of November in 2017. Also, at all Masses during November, we remember those whose names are printed on envelopes that will be placed beneath the altar with a votive candle. Envelopes are still available in racks at the church doors if you would like to list the names of deceased family and friends. Any donations you might choose to make are deposited in the Maintenance Fund for the upkeep and repair of our property and buildings.

THANKSGIVING ASSISTANCE

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society members will be gathering at the rectory on Saturday, November 17th to prepare meal baskets for households in need. If you or anyone you know can use help providing a traditional Thanksgiving meal for your family, please call the rectory to provide name, address and phone number for us to contact you on Saturday morning the 17th when the basket is ready for pickup. **The Society members will gratefully accept donations of supermarket gift cards for families to use to purchase a turkey.**

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$4,217.00
(\$7006.00 in loose offerings and \$3,517.00 in 164 envelopes)	
-- Children's Envelopes (1)	
for Religious Education:	\$ 15.00
-- Liturgical Memorial:	\$ 25.00
-- Outreach Reimbursement:	\$ 200.00
-- All Souls Donations:	\$ 784.00
-- Flower Donations:	\$ 100.00
-- Coffee Hour Donations:	\$ 7.00
-- Rieger Hall Use Donation:	\$ 200.00
-- Baptisms:	\$ 180.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 35.00
-- Family Center Donations:	\$ 185.00
-- Family Center Memorial Gifts:	\$ 100.00
-- 120 Club Dues:	\$ 100.00
-- Catholic School Appeal:	\$ 10.00
-- Hurricane Relief Donations:	\$ 125.00

We also received the following online donations:

-- Adult Ordinary:	\$1,098.79
-- Children's Offering:	\$ 3.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 96.12
-- Family Center Campaign:	\$ 158.39
-- 120 Club Dues:	\$ 75.00
-- World Missions:	\$ 45.00
-- Hurricane Relief Donations:	\$ 20.00

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at Masses this week was donated in memory of **Courtney Baldino** by the Baldino Family. The tabernacle candles being used for the month of November have been donated in memory of **George Frazer** by his loving wife, Jacqueline.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Monsignor Gilles Roy, Ernest Boucher** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

FROM A PARISHIONER

"I am looking for a room to rent or a small apartment in the area. If anybody is interested in speaking with me or knows someone who is looking to rent a room or small apartment, please let me know by contacting Fr. Monroe who will give me your contact information.

AN EVENING OF SONG

The dynamic and critically-acclaimed duo, soprano Jane Shivick and pianist, Olga Rogach, will take center stage with an assist from celebrated operatic soprano, Sarah Callinan, for an evening of the duo's most "favorite things" on Thursday, November 8th at Mechanics Hall at 7:30 pm. The evening will consist of everything from classical to Broadway repertoire culminating in a concert of vocal fireworks and popular soprano repertoire resonating throughout the Great Hall. Tickets are \$15 to \$30 and can be purchased at www.ticketfly.com.

ORGAN CONCERT

The Worcester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present a young artists recital here at OLA on Friday, November 16th at 7:30 pm. Jonathan Bezdegian, Lorraine Mihaliak, and Wesley Hall will perform works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Verne and Langlais on our magnificent J. W. Walker organ. Admission to the concert is free and a reception will follow the concert in the Rieger Hall.

TAIZE IN WORCESTER

The Taize group that had been singing at Assumption College for six years has moved to Blessed Sacrament, 551 Pleasant St., Worcester. The next service is **Nov. 11 at 7 pm**. The Taize tradition is a style of sacred music and prayer developed in France after World War II by Catholic and Protestants to come together in song and prayer for peace in the world and unity in the Christian faith. Folks who come are given songbooks to sing along if they wish to. For those who wish to sing with the choir, please contact Will Raymond at 508-775-3847 or will@rbusinessservices.com.

RELIGIOUS SCOUTING PATCH

All Catholic scouts are invited to strengthen their faith by participating in a Scouting Religious Patch Program to be held **Saturday, Nov. 17 from 10 am to Noon** at the Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies, 51 Illinois St., Worcester.

The program will focus on Saints Kateri Tekakwitha and Isaac Jogues. Please bring \$3 CASH to pay to cover the cost of the patches. Go to stanthonydudleyreled@gmail.com to RSVP to Linda Brink.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33) Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

HALO 18 SUPPORT GROUP

HALO 18 stands for **Healing After Loss (from) Overdose 2018**. On the first Monday of each month this support group meets to help family members cope with the loss of a loved one from drugs or alcohol. They meet at 7:00 pm in the Rieger Hall of our church. The next session will take place this Monday, November 5th. For more information or to ask questions, contact Aileen Lovejoy at 508-755-5041 or Deb Dowd-Foley at 508-348-5622.

MONTHLY DISMAS HOUSE MEAL

On the second Monday of each month – November 12th this month -- a group of parishioners prepares, serves and shares the meal with men living at the local facility that houses and assists people reintegrating in society after serving jail sentences. If you would like to discuss this ministry or volunteer to help, contact the rectory and we will connect you with the ministry coordinators.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., November 4 – 31st Ordinal Sunday – Daylight Savings Ends

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
9:00 am Grades K-1, 3-10 Religious Education Classes
First Penance Session 4

10:30 am Lord's Day Mass -- Annual Memorial Mass

12:00 noon Baptism

6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., November 5 -- Monday of 31st Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Tue., November 6 -- Tuesday of 31st Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

6:00 pm Adolescent R.C.I.A. Session (rectory)

Wed., November 7 – Wednesday of the 31st Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., November 8 -- Thursday of 31st Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., November 10 – St. Leo the Great

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is **Janet Leroux - #63**.

It's not too late to renew your membership. We keep your numbers eligible for the weekly drawing for two weeks only before removing them. New members are most welcome. There are blue colored fliers in trays at the church entrances with information about the Club and a registration form if you would like to join.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, November 10	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, November 11	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

ANNUAL PARISH REPORT

The Finance Committee has mailed the annual summary of fiscal year 2017 -2018 to all households. The report along with those of the two previous years are posted at the FINANCE link on the homepage of our website.