

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #451 in *Worship*
 Order of the Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*
 Glory to God (4,8,10:34): #320 in *Worship*
 Liturgy of the Word: #1024 in *Worship*
Gospel C at #1022 in *Worship*
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #329 in *Worship*
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #458 in *Worship*
 Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #353, 354, 355, 384 in *Worship*
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #600 in *Gather*



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 1/12 4:00 pm **Bernard Gilmartin**, by family
(Remembrance) **Deacon Al Desautels**, 5th Anniv., by family
Sun., 1/13 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
 10:30 am **Gloria Fenuccio** (22nd Anniv.) &
Joe Fenuccio (1st Anniv.), by family
 6:00 pm **Sandra Larson**, by family
Mon., 1/14 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
Tue., 1/15 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
Wed., 1/16 9:00 am **Ann Feeley**, Birthday, by family
(Remembrance) **Marguerite McShera**,
 19th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Carl D'Angelo**, Month's Mind,
 by the Ford family
Thu., 1/17 9:00 am **Charles & Julia Monroe**,
 71st Wedding Anniv.
(Remembrance) **Flo Carlson**, Birthday, by a friend
Fri., 1/18 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
Sat., 1/19 4:00 pm **Maryellen Standring**, by her husband
(Remembrance) **Teresa & Francis Wade, Sr.**, by family
(Remembrance) **Robert & Helen Bullock**, by family
Sun., 1/20 8:00 am **Parishioner's Intentions**
 10:30 am **Gladys Bello**, Month's Mind, by family
(Remembrance) **Christopher Roy**, by parishioners of OLA
 6:00 pm **Clement & Judith Anish and Paul & Alice Chase**, by family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1 Cor 12:4-11
 Jn 2:1-11

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for your annual offerings to the Catholic University of America.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$6,207.00**
 (\$604.00 in loose offerings and \$5,603.00 in 189 envelopes)
 -- **Children's Envelopes (1)**
for Religious Education: **\$ 15.00**
 -- **Coffee Hour Donations:** **\$ 24.00**
 -- **Outreach:** **\$ 75.00**
 -- **Funeral Offerings:** **\$ 900.00**
 -- **Holy Days:** **\$1,655.00**
 -- **Holy Day for Outreach:** **\$ 300.00**
 -- **Catholic Free Press:** **\$ 90.00**
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$1,962.00**
 -- **Family Center Donations:** **\$ 989.00**
 -- **Family Center Memorial Gift:** **\$ 25.00**

We also received the following online donations:

-- **Adult Ordinary:** **\$ 721.66**
 -- **Children's Offering:** **\$ 3.00**
 -- **Christmas:** **\$ 148.41**
 -- **Unrestricted Gift:** **\$ 275.00**
 -- **Holy Day:** **\$ 30.00**
 -- **Family Center Memorial:** **\$ 96.80**
 -- **Religious Retirement:** **\$ 48.39**

Thank you to all who contributed.

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The candles being used at the altar and pulpit have been donated in memory of **Ann Feeley** by her family.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **James Duffy, Bernadine Petty, Philip Britt, Gordon O'Rourke** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

2018 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

Statements of 2018 contributions will be prepared and mailed to all households who have regularly requested one. If you have not asked for one in the past but would like one this year for income tax purposes, please call the rectory or request one by emailing Susan at sallard@ourladyofangels.org

D.E.F. LOAN DEBT NOTES

As of January 31, 2019, our outstanding debt to the Diocesan Expansion Fund stood at \$41,651.87. Only \$4,651.87 of that, is the balance due on money borrowed to build the Family Center. The remaining amount consists of \$20,000 borrowed to complete masonry work on the front of the church three years ago, \$5,000 toward the cost of the new boiler in the rectory last winter and \$12,000 for our parish share of the new boiler in the convent building (the school paid the other half of that bill). Thank you to all who continue to contribute on a monthly basis to help us defray this debt. Thank you also to families who have requested donations to the Fund in obituary notices for their loved ones who died in recent years.

NOVENA FOR LIFE

9 Days for Life is a focused period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage set aside to mark the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion during all nine months of pregnancy. **The novena will take place nationwide from January 14 through 22, 2019.** During this time, all are invited to participate by joining together with thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for a new intention each of the nine days. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to learn more and to download a free app for your smartphone or to sign up for daily emails or text messages with each day's prayer intention. Your prayers matter! Your sacrifices make a difference!

MASS FOR LIFE

All are invited to attend the annual Mass for Life on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 19 Chatham St., Worcester. Please join us as we remember the 46th tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade and pray for an end to abortion and the conversion of our nation. We will also pray in a special way for all those who will be travelling to Washington, DC for the March for Life. All are welcome!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Did you know that in Dioceses throughout the United States, January 22 is designated as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Human Life? As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms, in a way similar to our Lenten practices. Learn more about how you can participate at <https://www.worcesterdiocese.org/jan-22-day-of-prayer>.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT -- THE RAILERS

Please join us on **Saturday, January 26** for Catholic Schools Night at the Worcester Railers as Bishop McManus and Superintendent Dr. Perda drop the puck at 7 PM and the following schools will be singing the pre-game songs for that night: Holy Name C.C. Jr. Sr. H.S. Chorus will sing the National Anthem; Holy Family Academy in Gardner will sing America the Beautiful; and Assumption School in Millbury will sing God Bless America. To purchase tickets www.railershc.com/catholicschools. Lower level tickets are \$20, and the first 1,000 tickets will receive a Catholic Schools Night/Worcester Railers T-shirt. Upper level tickets are \$15 including a t-shirt while available. After the T-shirts are gone, \$5 will be donated back to the schools. The top selling schools from each size category (small 100-150 Students), (medium 151-250 students), (large 251+ students), will get a Railers player appearance at their school and will also have each student invited down to the high five line before puck drop. If you have any questions regarding ticket information, please contact Connor Haynes at the Railers at 508-365-1752.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Fr. Monroe visits area hospitals each week to bring the support of the parish to those who are ill. When patients are admitted, the staff is supposed to ask if the person has a religious affiliation and would like the local parish to be notified of their admission. This does not seem to be happening at the UMass/Memorial system. It would be good if a family member called the rectory to notify us of a loved one's hospitalization, especially for serious illness.

MONTHLY DISMAS HOUSE MEAL

This Monday, January 14th a group of parishioners will be preparing, serving and sharing the meal with men living at the local facility that houses and assists people reintegrating in society after serving jail sentences.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., January 13 – The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
9:00 am K-10 Religious Education Classes
10:30 am Lord's Day Mass
6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass
7:00 pm Taize Prayer at Blessed Sacrament Church

Mon., January 14

9:00 am Daily Mass

Tue., January 15

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., January 16

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., January 17 – St. Anthony the Abbot

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., January 18

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., January 19

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is *Margaret Farrey - #6.*

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, January 19	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, January 20	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" (Luke 3:16) The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH

If you go to our website: www.ourladyofangels.org and click on ONLINE GIVING at the top of the homepage, you will be directed to the secure link managed for us by Vanco Services. You will be directed to set up a personal profile, if you have not yet done so. Once you have established your user name and password, you can login to make donations. This can be done as a onetime donation each time you log on or you can set up regularly scheduled donations on a weekly or monthly basis. There is a list of all parish funds as well as annual diocesan and national collections to which you can donate. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fr. Monroe.