



18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there. ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

<u>Sat., 8/1</u>	<u>4:00 pm</u>	<b>Tommy Desautels</b> , by his mother
<u>Sun., 8/2</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<b>Carole &amp; Tony Peluso</b> , by family
	<u>10:30 am</u>	<b>John Gilmartin</b> , by Elizabeth & Alberto Simonelli
	<u>6:00 pm</u>	<b>Parishioners' Intentions</b>
<u>Mon., 8/3</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<b>Fr. Michael O'Connell</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> Pastor, 82 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv., by parishioners
<u>Tue., 8/4</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<b>Parishioners' Intentions</b>
<u>Wed., 8/5</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<b>Parishioners' Intentions</b>
<u>Thu., 8/6</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<b>St. Paul VI</b> , 42 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv., by Fr. Monroe
	<i>(also)</i>	<b>Robert McShera</b> , Birthday, by family
<u>Fri., 8/7</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<b>Edward Barry</b> , Birthday, by his sister
<u>Sat., 8/8</u>	<u>4:00 pm</u>	<b>Robert McShera</b> , Birthday, by family
<u>Sun., 8/9</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<b>Parishioners' Intentions</b>
	<u>10:30 am</u>	<b>John McKenna</b> , by Fr. Monroe
	<u>6:00 pm</u>	<b>Parishioners' Intentions</b>

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:  
 -- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$3,059.00**  
**(\$130.00 in loose offerings and \$2,929.00 in 75 envelopes)**  
 -- **Funeral:** **\$ 300.00**  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 135.00**

We also received the following online donations:  
 -- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$1,335.13**  
 -- **Fuel Donation:** **\$ 62.74**  
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 741.49**  
 -- **Debt Reduction Donations:** **\$ 62.74**

Thank you to all who contributed. If you would like to set up for online giving, go to our website: [www.ourladyofangels.org](http://www.ourladyofangels.org) and click on the ONLINE GIVING link at the top of the homepage. You will be directed to the secure link sponsored by VANCO Services.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39  
 Mt 14:13-21  
 Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36  
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23  
 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19  
 Mt 17:1-9  
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41  
 Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: Hb 1:12 - 2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20  
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14  
 Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, August 8	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, August 9	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Vincent Leahy, Sheila Monfetti Fr. Charles Borowski* and all our deceased benefactors.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

We are continuing our effort to help fund the following ministries and agencies: *Clergy Retirement, Retired Priests Health Ministry, Catholic Charities, Haitian Apostolate, McAuley Nazareth Home for Boys, Pernet Family Health Services, Seminarian Health Insurance, St. John Diocesan Cemetery System, Diocesan Development, Stewardship, Catholic Campus Ministry, Catholic School Department, Office of Religious Education, Ongoing Priestly Formation, New Evangelization Worcester for Youth and Young Adults, Grant-in-Aid for Catholic Schools, Seminarian Education, Central Catholic School Subsidy, Advanced Studies for Clergy & Laity, African Ministry, Communications Office, Hispanic Ministry, Office of Marriage & Family, Minister to Priests, Office of the Diaconate, Respect Life Office, St. Paul's Cathedral, Vocations Office and the Office of Worship.*

We have raised \$41,050 – 72% of our \$57,500 goal. Material was mailed to households who gave last year but have not contributed this year. We ask **everyone** to offer something to this important effort. If you need a Partners in Charity envelope, there are some available on the table in the Family Center Atrium on the way into church. You can also come to the rectory to pick up an envelope or call the rectory and we will mail it to you.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

The parish is continuing to pay ordinary bills thanks to the ongoing generosity of so many of you. At Masses, there is no passing of a collection basket due to COVID-19 protocols. Instead, those who attend are asked to drop their donations in boxes at the Holy Family Shrine and the doors at the back of the church if you exit through the Main Street lobby. There is a smaller box for offerings to any “second collections.”

More of our parishioners are now using the online donation link on our website and many of you are mailing or dropping donations in the rectory ramp door slot. To set up online giving, go to [www.ourladyofangels.org](http://www.ourladyofangels.org) and click on the **ONLINE GIVING** link at the top right of the homepage and you will be directed to the secure site. Once there, you will be directed step by step to set up your personal profile indicating the account from which you want funds forwarded to our parish TD Bank account. You will be helped to establish a username (your email) and set up a Password. Once this is done, you will be able to sign in each time you go to the **ONLINE GIVING** link and will be able to make donations on a one time basis or set your weekly, monthly or other time intervals. All parish funds and diocesan and national collections are listed for contributions. Once you sign up for online giving, we cancel the bimonthly envelopes to save money.

**TD BANK --AFFINITY PROGRAM**

Our parish has its account with TD Bank which offers a wonderful non-profit benefit to customers like us. They allow members of the parish who have accounts at the bank to consider having their savings or cd accounts tagged indicating your membership in the parish. On an annual basis, the TD Bank Corporation donates 1/10<sup>th</sup> of one percent of the average daily balances of all tagged savings accounts and certificates of deposit. Fr. Monroe has his personal accounts at the bank and has his account tagged and a significant number of households have done so as well, resulting in a check for \$1,235.45 to the parish in fiscal year 2019. If any existing bank customer who is not yet participating decides to do so, we receive \$10 for each person who does so and \$50 for anyone who opens a new account at TD Bank and asked to have that savings or certificate of deposit account tagged.

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Sun., August 2 – 18<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Sunday

**8:00 am Lord's Day Mass**

**10:30 am Lord's Day Mass**

**12:00 noon Baptism**

**6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass**

Mon., August 3 – Monday of 18<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Week

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Tue., August 4 – St. John Vianney

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Wed., August 5 – Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Thu., August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Fri., August 7 – Sts Sixtus II & Companions & St. Cajetan

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Sat., August 8 – St. Dominic

**3:00 pm Confessions**

**4:00 pm Vigil Mass**

**120 CLUB**

The winner of last week's drawing is *Jeffrey L. Cyr - # 200.*

**HOLY HOUR FOR LAY PEOPLE**

On August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, a holy hour for lay people to pray for priests will take place at Immaculate Conception Church on 353 Grove St., Worcester. It takes place every second Friday of the month. This holy hour will consist of time for silent adoration, as well as a short reflection, the rosary, and benediction.

**PIETA - WORCESTER**

Anyone who has experienced the death of a child is welcome to attend this ongoing support experience. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at St. George Church, 40 Brattle St. The next meeting will be held **Aug. 10 at 7 p.m.** in the church hall. For more information, please call Terry Gentile at 508-284-0796 or Sue Stevens at 508-852-4887, or email [pieta3@gmail.com](mailto:pieta3@gmail.com).

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL**

**There are openings in all grades for the 2020-2021 school year.**

We offer a wonderful academic and healthy personal growth program for Pre-school through Grade 8 with excellent teachers under the guidance and supervision of our principal, **Doreen Albert**. We also have some financial assistance to offer to families of our parish who could use some help to be able to enroll their children. If you would like to examine what we have to offer your children, contact Doreen Albert: call the school at 508-752-5609 or email her at [doreen.albert@worcesterdiocesek12.org](mailto:doreen.albert@worcesterdiocesek12.org). You can also gather information at the school website: [www.ourladyoftheangels.us](http://www.ourladyoftheangels.us).

**LEGACY OF HOPE**

We have received our first parish share of 40% of all money donated as onetime gifts or pledge payments up through June 30<sup>th</sup>. The \$67,339.06 we have received will be used to do the parking lot repairs and sealing of cracks that we decided would be our first use of money raised. We will also update one of the bathrooms the rectory has planned and run a tube from the rectory to the Family Center to bring internet and telephone connection into the hall which we could not afford to do at the time of the construction.