

Mass Intentions - Week of May 3rd

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 4:30pm at SM	May 2 Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter George Pollett, by Mercedes Vezina
Sunday 8:00am at SH 10:30am at SH 2:00pm at SH	May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter Madaline Arn, by Joe & Theresa Lupacchino Caterina Pisano, by M/M Joseph Spadea First Communion, followed by refreshments in Dugan Hall
Monday 8:00am at SH	May 4 Easter Weekday All OLSH parishioners, living & deceased
Tuesday 8:00am at SH	May 5 Easter Weekday Holy Souls from the Nov. 2 nd offering
Wednesday 8:00am at SH	May 6 Easter Weekday
Thursday 8:00am at SH	May 7 Easter Weekday
Friday 7:00pm	May 8 Easter Weekday Confirmation at Mary Queen of the Rosary in Spencer
Saturday 4:30pm at SM	May 9 Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter All mothers, living & deceased
Sunday 8:00am at SH 10:30am at SH	May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter William Lane, by Jan & Rene Lambert Sergio Ragusa, by M/M Joseph Spadea



Your Sacrificial Offering Last Weekend

General	\$3,011
Fuel Offering	\$980

Special Collections

Partners in Charity Appeal continues. Please place your envelope in the regular collection basket.

5/9 & 10	Monthly Renovation Fund
5/13 & 14	The Ascension

~Stewardship~

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." (1 JOHN 3:18)

Do you "walk the talk?" Does your action reflect what you say? If not, spend time every day in prayer, give some of your talent to help one of your parish's ministries and give some of your money to support the work of the Church.

Word of Life

"Pope Francis has captivated the world with his humility, warmth and compassion for each person. Vivid accounts of his tenderness for "the least of these"—the elderly, the imprisoned, those with disfiguring disabilities, the unborn, and many more—seize our attention. Why? At the heart of each of these interactions is a truth which resonates in our hearts, revealing to us something essential to understanding ourselves and our purpose. We are loved." — 2014 Respect Life Month statement, Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities (<http://bit.ly/2014RLP>)

Please pray for our brothers & sisters who have asked for our prayers:



Micah Burt, Ed Cassavant, Sue Carroll, Henry Colliss, Myong Cote, Fr. Dave, Ginger Duhamel, Bella Harnois, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Julie Nydam, Fr. William O'Brien, Reggie Ostrout, Rita Pare, Joseph Putch, Loretta Roberge, Judy Stickles, Brian Trudeau, Pauline Walker

We pray for all the deceased members & benefactors of our parish; all those in Military Service; those suffering from the effects of natural disaster, Ebola, and political strife.

Please send us the names of any loved ones you would like to be included on (or removed from) the list. Call 508 867-6469 or email rectory@sacredheartwb.com.



Prayer for the Feast of Sts. Philip and James May 7th

O God, as we celebrate the feast day of Your Apostles Philip and James, grant, we beseech You, that we who rejoice in their merits may be taught by their example. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

Emmanuel Radio Spring Pledge Drive April 29 – May 1

Emmanuel Radio 1230AM and 970AM are accepting Pre-pledge Drive donations in support of their broadcasting Catholic radio from EWTN. You can call 508-767-1230, go online to donate at www.1230radio.com/donate or mail your check to Emmanuel Radio, PO Box 20027, Worcester, MA 01602. Emmanuel Radio is a non-profit 501 c(3) organization.

"Death with Real Dignity" Conference Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 9am – Noon Assumption College 500 Salisbury St., Worcester

A free conference on Physician Assisted Suicide
Speakers: Rev. Myles Sheehan, S.J., Priest and Physician; Most Rev. Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester
Sponsored by Witness for Life Committee

Scripture Study - The Gospel of St. John A 28 week course Mondays 7 to 8:30pm in Dugan Hall Study Book - \$50

For info – call Debbie Brigham @ 508 867-5590



Sunday 5/3 – First Holy Communion – 2pm at SH Refreshments to follow in Dugan Hall

Sunday 5/3 – Mandatory Confirmation Rehearsal – 6pm at SH. Students and Sponsors (or a stand-in) MUST attend

Friday 5/8 – Confirmation – 7pm at Mary, Queen of the Rosary, Spencer

Sunday 5/10 – No Classes – Mother's Day

Partners in Charity Appeal Update

Our total now stands at **\$23,639** (not including any gifts sent directly to the Chancery over the past two weeks). We have reached almost **79%** of our goal. Unfortunately, we are running out of time to meet our goal!

So, if you have not yet contributed to this year's appeal, this is the time to do so. *Please* consider making a donation – of any size – to help us continue our parish's tradition of exceeding our goal. Pledge envelopes will be available in each pew for the next few weeks. Remember a pledged gift can be spread out over 10 months and no down-payment is required on the day the pledge is made.

We know that as we give our gifts over to our loving God, He multiplies these humble offerings for the benefit of many, just as He did with the loaves and fishes. This helps us to remember that no gift is too small if we have sacrificed to make it.

A special thank you to Fr. Dave for a very generous gift given in the name of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish! And thanks to all those who have made a pledge or donation – in-pew or directly to the chancery. May our risen Lord bless you and your loved ones during this joyful Easter Season.

Fr. Patrick, Parish Administrator

John Tiernan, Chairman



Next Officers' Meeting Monday, May 11 at 7 PM

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on May 28th.
Save the date – Save a life!



Asparagus & Flower Heritage Festival

Saturday May 16th 10am – 4pm

West Brookfield Town Common

Local Growers - Live Music - Artisans

Crafts - Games - Frog Jumping Contest

-Over 100 Vendors

FREE ADMISSION

Be sure to stop at the K of C "KNIGHTS' BITES" booth for delicious burgers, hot dogs, & sausages!

~Mary & Martha Sodality News~



Need a SPARK of Divine Mercy? All OLSH parishioners are invited to join Dave and Joan Maroney of Mother of Mercy Messengers (MOMM) as they present a pictorial and dramatic introduction to the Divine Mercy message and devotion that will SPARK any heart of any age.

The Message of Jesus

The Divine Mercy: The Spark

Wednesday, May 20th 7 to 8:30pm

Saint George Catholic Church

40 Brattle Street, Worcester, MA 01606

www.stgeo.com

The ladies from the sodality are meeting in front of the church and leaving at 5:45pm to drive in. Any parishioner who would like to car pool or who needs a ride, please contact Kathy Bonvie at 508-867-5515.

Save the Date: Saturday, June 13th



9th Annual Socks for Siberia Spring Family Festival

More details coming soon.