

Mass Intentions - Week of Jan. 24th

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:30pm @ SM	January 23 Vigil of 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8:00am @ SH 10:30am @ SH	January 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Madaline Arn, by Ruedi & family Carmelina Serra, by M/M Joseph Spadea
Saturday 4:30pm @ SM	January 30 Vigil of 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Patricia Colliss (9 th ann. & birthday), by Henry & family
Sunday 8:00am @ SH 10:30am @ SH	January 31 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Edmond Cassavant, by M/M Bernard Kulas Giovanni Pisano, by M/M Joseph Spadea

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH.

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



Micah Burt, Myong Cote, Fr. Dave, Ginger Duhamel, Peter Jennette, Deborah Kaplavka, Jeanne Kaleskas, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Theresa Lupacchino, Julie Nydam, Fr. William O'Brien, Reggie Ostrout, Rita Pare, Joseph Putch, Loretta Roberge, Judy Stickles, Brian Trudeau, Richard Trudeau

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

"Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church." (Catechism of the Catholic Church nos. 1520-23)

And in Scripture, through the Apostle James Christ has commanded us: "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters [priests] of the Church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven." – The Letter of James 5:14-15

So, if you wish to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one, or before or during a hospital stay/surgery for yourself or another, please call the parish office at 508 867-6469. Remember, this sacrament is not reserved only for those who are near death, but for anyone who may be ill or suffering.

Are you a baptized, catechized Roman Catholic adult (18 or older) who has never been confirmed? The Diocese of Worcester will celebrate a diocesan-wide adult Confirmation on Sunday, February 7 at 3 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul. A retreat to prepare for Confirmation will be offered on Sunday, January 24 at Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. If interested, please contact the pastor for more information.



Anointing of the sick

Catholic Charities is looking for aides to care for the disabled and elderly in area towns. Aides provide light housekeeping, laundry & shopping. Paid training & a schedule to meet your needs.

Call 1-800-649-4364 for more information.



Your Sacrificial Offering Last Weekend

General	\$2,931.50
Fuel Donation	\$50

Thank you! Your support is our parish's strength.

Special Collections	
1/23 & 24	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
2/6 & 7	Monthly Renovation Fund
2/6 & 7	"Souper Bowl" for St. Vincent de Paul & Brookfield Ecumenical Food Pantry (at church doors)

Please make sure your checks are dated 2016.

~Stewardship~

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life; he wants us to be happy! However, He expects us to share generously our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.

~Word of Life~

"We were made to love and be loved; we are meant to depend on one another, serving each other in humility and walking together in times of suffering. Our relationships are meant to help us grow in perfect love." — Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. "2015 Respect Life Month Statement: Every Life is Worth Living"

"SOUP-ER BOWL WEEKEND" FEB. 6 & 7



Our annual special collection to replenish funds for the Brookfield Ecumenical Food Pantry and the St. Vincent de Paul Society of OLSH Parish will be taken up on Feb. 6 & 7. Envelopes will be in next weekend's bulletins.

Religious Education News...

CONFIRMATION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH AT 7PM AT MARY, QUEEN OF THE ROSARY IN SPENCER.

First Communion will take place on Saturday, April 30th @ 10am @ SH

BARN DANCE

Hosted by

Members of OLSH & St. Paul's Parishes

Saturday, Jan. 30th 6-10pm

West Brookfield Town Hall

All Ages Welcome!

All Dances Will Be Taught!

For more info: Call Mark Ledoux

@508 930-7379

*Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Church has great needs around the world, and the United States is no exception. Many dioceses here at home face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports evangelization, catechesis, ministry formation, and other areas of faith development and pastoral programs in needy dioceses. Forty-two percent of all dioceses in the United States receive Catholic Home Missions support. As a result of the generosity of parishioners like you, this appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics.

In the Pacific Ocean, between Guam and Hawaii, are the Marshall Islands, a collection of atolls and islands covering an area of 500,000 square miles. Given the great distance between these islands, travel is often difficult and communication is unreliable. The islands themselves do not have any local priests and have only one local permanent deacon and sister; and so, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart provide for the pastoral and sacramental needs of the Islands. Additionally, many people move to the United States after high school, making it hard for the Catholic Church there to find men interested in joining the priesthood. Against those odds, the Marshall Islands welcomed with great joy a seminarian in 2014! Thanks to a grant from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, they are able to afford to send him to seminary for his studies. Through his studies, he is a witness and example to other young men on the Islands.

With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide catechesis, lay leadership training, funding for seminarian education, and other essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. I encourage you to be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will be collected at Masses on the weekend of January 24 to help strengthen the Church at home. Your support will truly make a difference. For more information about the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, please visit www.usccb.org and search for "home missions."

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 26th at 7pm



**K of C Council 11080
Free Throw Competition
NE**

XT SATURDAY JAN. 30, 2016

AT 6:15PM

WEST BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS AGES 9-14
WINNERS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS &
PRIZES & THE CHANCE TO MOVE ON TO
STATE AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS!

For pre-registration & more info call Wally
Connor @ 413 813-8100 or email:

connor122@charter.net

Save the Date:



**MEATLOAF SUPPER
SATURDAY FEB. 27TH
6 PM IN DUGAN HALL**

More info coming soon

Venerini Academy Winter Open House

On Sunday, January 31, 12:15-3:00 p.m., Venerini Academy will hold its Winter Open House at 27 Edward Street, Worcester MA 01605. New for 2016-2017: Full day Pre K-3/4! For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 508-753-3210 ext. 7310.



- K of C Free Throw Contest 1/30
- K of C Meatloaf Supper 2/27