

Mass Intentions - Week of August 6th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:30pm @ SM	Aug. 6 Vigil of 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Douglas Howell (for his health), By Ernie & Mary Messier
Sunday 8:00am @ SH 10:30am @ SH	Aug. 7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Barbara Fountain, by her husband Cliff & family Irene Day "Nana," by the Trudeau family
Monday 8:00am @ SH	Aug. 8 St. Dominic All OLSH parishioners, living & deceased
Tuesday 8:00am @ SH	Aug. 9 Weekday/St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Holy Souls from the Nov. 2 nd offering
Wednesday 8:00am @ SH	Aug. 10 St. Lawrence Joseph Bonvie, by the Bonvie Family
Thursday 8:00am @ SH	Aug. 11 St. Clare
Friday	Aug. 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal No Mass today
Saturday 4:30pm @ SM	Aug. 13 Vigil of 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8:00am @ SH 10:30am @ SH	Aug. 14 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Giuseppe & Rosina Simeone, by Gary & Sue Simeone Maria Pisano, by M/M Joseph Spadea

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



Lisa Marie Berthel, Micah Burt, Fr. Dave, Ginger Duhamel, Peter Jennette, Deborah Kaplavka, Jeanne Kaleskas, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Theresa Lupacchino, Julie Nydam, John O'Leary, Rita Pare, Christy Richard, 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.

"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)



Anointing of the sick.

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.

Our Partners in Charity Goal is Within Striking Distance!!

Our total remains at \$31,117! We need only \$1,883 to reach our goal. We are so close. More than ever, we humbly request that if you haven't yet contributed, **PLEASE** prayerfully consider doing so. Together, we CAN uphold our long-standing tradition of meeting our goal. Thank you!

Fr. Chet & Jack & Madelyn Firnan

Last Weekend's Offertory

General	\$2,901
Fuel Donation	\$65

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

Please note: The bank accepts checks written in BLUE or BLACK ink only.

Special Collections	
Partners in Charity Appeal Continues	
8/6 & 7	Monthly Renovation Fund
8/13 & 14	Church in Eastern & Central Europe
8/15	Assumption (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

~Stewardship~

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

~Word of Life~

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. ... Your support might be the only support she receives." — "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"

Baptismal Blessings

On July 31st we celebrated the baptism of **Nora Lynn Burgess**. Congratulations and best wishes for a lifetime of happiness and holiness for her and her parents Craig & Jennifer, and her brother Connor & sister Isabelle.

Prayer to St. Clare of Assisi Feast Day – August 11th

*God of mercy,
You inspired Saint Clare with the love of poverty.
By the help of her prayers, may we follow Christ in poverty of spirit and come to the joyful vision of Your glory in the Kingdom of heaven.
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.*



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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Restore the Church - Build the Future" is the national theme for the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE)** which will be taken up in our diocese on the weekend of August 14. Grants funded by this national collection support pastoral projects, scholarships, and Catholic organizations working in areas formerly under Soviet control. The bishops and people of these regions still face enormous challenges in restoring church structures and in rebuilding the cultural and spiritual life of the community, tasks that are often complicated by a lack of religious freedom. The emerging problems posed by secularism also require major investments in developing the next generation of Church leaders.

For example, the people of Armenia face many challenges, and recovery from a devastating earthquake in the late 1980s and the fall of the Soviet Union in the early 1990s has been difficult and slow. Many children in Armenia live on the street because of poor family situations or the need to earn their own money. The Sisters of the Immaculate Conception have used a grant from CCEE to fund a summer camp for 850 children ages 8 to 15.

The camp is provided for children who are orphans, live in extreme poverty, or live in poor isolated villages. At camp, the children receive much-needed rest along with physical and spiritual support, all in a nurturing environment. Local and international volunteers help create an atmosphere of safety and trust while guiding and mentoring the children. Some of the camp activities include attending catechetical classes, going hiking and on field trips, and participating in sports and acting in theatrical presentations. While at camp, the children can experience the encouraging love and support of God and others.

In order for projects like this one to continue, the collection needs your help. I ask that you keep these programs in your prayers and that we join our fellow Catholics in the United States in making a generous contribution to support the efforts to rebuild pastoral capacity and create future leaders of the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

With every prayerful best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

115th Annual Mass and Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Grotto at Nazareth Home for Boys in Leicester. Procession leaves the parking lot of St. Joseph Church in Leicester on **8/15 @ 9:15am** & arrives at the Grotto for **Mass at 10 AM**. Reception will follow on the grounds of Nazareth. The pilgrimage will be as planned and Mass will be celebrated in the Nazareth gym.



- St. James Scripture Study Monday Evenings
- CCD Registration 8/21 & 28
- CCD Teachers' Meeting 9/7



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

Next Officers' Meeting Monday August 8th @ 7pm

Thank you to the donors who provided 33 pints of life-saving blood at our Red Cross Blood Drive on July 28th!

Our next drive will be on Sept. 28th – Save the Date!

Attention Religious Education Parents & Students

REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 1-9

(There will be no Confirmation Class this year.)

SUNDAY AUGUST 21 & 28

PARISH CENTER 9:00am – 12:30pm

In order to register your child in the OLSH Religious Education Program, you **MUST** be a registered member of OLSH Parish. Forms will be available at registration, if needed.

~Tuition: \$45 for 1 child, \$55 for a family~

If you are registering your child for the **first** time, and he/she was **NOT** baptized at Sacred Heart or St. Mary's, please bring a copy of the baptismal certificate.

In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, any child preparing to receive First Penance, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation this year MUST attend the preparation classes offered by our Parish. No exceptions will be made for home-schooled or Catholic School students.

In order to attend 1st grade Religious Education class, your child **MUST** be in the first grade at school.

NOTE: Registration will be CLOSED after these August dates. We will not accept registrations on the first day of class. Thank you.

CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SEPT. 11TH

GRADES 1 THROUGH 9 @ 9:15 – 10:15am

TEACHERS' MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7TH AT 7PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

WE ARE IN NEED OF TEACHERS FOR GRADES 3 & 5. IF YOU CAN COMMIT TO THIS VERY IMPORTANT MINISTRY AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE FAITH FORMATION OF OUR PARISH CHILDREN, PLEASE SEE TINA, OR CALL HER AT 508 867-8158.

Thank you!