

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions - Week of October 15th

Saturday 4:30 pm @ SM	Oct. 14 Vigil of the 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8:00 am @ SH 10:30 am @ SH	Oct. 15 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Filippo & Rosa Maio, by Gary & Sue Simeone Barbara Spadea, by M/M Joseph Spadea
Monday 8 am @ SH	Oct. 16 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque All OLSH parishioners living & deceased
Tuesday 8 am @ SH	Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch Holy Souls from the Nov. 2 nd offering
Wednesday 8 am @ SH	Oct. 18 St. Luke
Thursday 8 am @ SH	Oct. 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues George Clancy (29 th ann.), by his wife Barbara & family
Friday	Oct. 20 St. Paul of the Cross – No Mass Today
Saturday 4:30 pm @ SM	Oct. 21 Vigil of the 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8:00 am @ SH 10:30 am @ SH	Oct. 22 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ernest Paquin (10 th ann.), by his wife Laura Deceased members of K of C Council 11080 Followed by Installation of Officers

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



Lisa Marie Berthel, Dee Barrett, William Boland, Micah Burt, Fr. Dave, Ginger Duhamel, Scott Falls, Doris Fenton, Callie Fitzgerald, Herbert Frew, Jeanne Giguere, Brian Hanrahan, Peter Jennette, Sandy Kady, Deborah Kaplavka, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Theresa Lupacchino, Julie Nydam, Isabella Paolucci, Rita Pare, Janyce Parker, Karen Trainor Resseguie, Janice Smith, Brian Trudeau, Richard Trudeau, Patricia Tuttle

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

Travel Talk...

On **Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 pm** I'll be reporting on my latest international adventure. If you are interested in learning more about Rome, the Vatican, Castel Gandolfo, San Gimignano, Siena and Florence, consider coming. You may find it practical, informative, and entertaining. Enjoy seeing some things you'll probably never otherwise discover. **All are welcome to join us in Dugan Hall in West Brookfield Tuesday evening.**

Fr. Chet

Pro-Life Petition

Registered voters are invited to sign the Pro-Life Petition found in both of our churches during October. Currently, Massachusetts taxpayers are forced to pay for abortions. If 100,000 signatures are received for certification by Nov. 22, the Legislature would be free to vote to remove the taxpayer funding of abortions from the Massachusetts Constitution. This would be a three-year process. Petitions will be collected by Oct. 29. Help save innocent lives in our Commonwealth.



Last Weekend's Offertory

General	\$2,791
Fuel Donation	\$160
Monthly Renovation Fund	\$990
Hurricane Relief	\$170

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

Special Collections

10/21 & 22 World Mission Sunday

~Stewardship~

"My God will supply whatever you need..." - PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

~Word of Life~

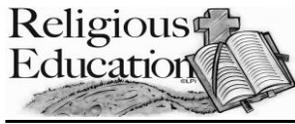
"We must listen to God, who speaks to us. Having a well-formed conscience doesn't mean we have all the answers to the complex problems in the world, but it does mean that we are sensitive to the needs and struggles of other people." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Understanding Conscience"

~Mary & Martha Sodality Updates~

- **10/15** – "The 13th Day" Matinee
- **10/19** – Celebrate the Priesthood @ St. Vincent Hospital Atrium



- Mary & Martha Movie Matinee 10/15
- K of C 4th Degree Dinner 10/18
- Celebrate the Priesthood 10/19
- K of C Mass & Installation 10/22



Sunday 11/ 12 – No Classes– Veterans’ Day
Sunday 11/26 – No Classes - Thanksgiving

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In his message for **World Mission Sunday**, our Holy Father wrote, “World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, ‘the very first and greatest evangelizer’ (Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 7), who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away.”

The world’s missions include approximately 1,100 dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. Help is offered for pastoral and evangelizing programs, for catechists and catechetical work, to build churches and chapels, for the work of religious communities in health care and education, and for communication and transportation needs.

All Catholics have the opportunity to share in the “mission of the servants of the Word” through active participation in the efforts of the four Pontifical Mission Societies: The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Holy Childhood Association, the Society of St. Peter Apostle and the Missionary Union of Priests and Religious. All of us can be a part of this effort, especially through prayer and through encouraging others to come to an awareness of their own role in the Church’s missionary work by virtue of their Baptism.

I urge all in our diocesan family to share in the work of evangelization, offering your prayers and sacrifices for the Church’s missionary efforts and in a special way on this **World Mission Sunday on the weekend of October 22**. Your generous support for this collection will also be a source of blessing for our own Diocese as we place evangelization at the heart of our Church’s life and mission. This year, we are invited as well into a special opportunity to engage with Pope Francis and learn more about his missions. To do so, visit missio.org.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
 Bishop of Worcester



Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 24th @ 7 pm
4th Degree Meeting Wed. Oct. 18th @ 6 pm

Thank you to all those who stopped, despite the inclement weather, to donate to our Tootsie Roll Drive last weekend. We collected \$1,003.00 to help those with developmental disabilities.

TURKEY DINNER BUFFET

PUBLIC HOUSE, STURBRIDGE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

4:30 AND 6:30 PM SEATINGS

ADULTS \$14 - KIDS 12 & UNDER \$5

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit our K of C Council.

Visitation House Baby Bottle Drive



Our Council is once again sponsoring a **Baby Bottle Drive during the month of October (Respect Life Month) to benefit the**

Visitation House in Worcester. Bottles are

still available in both churches. Please consider donating to this important mission. Any amount that you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!



☺ **JANUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE** ☺

31 Chances to win for only \$10!

Tickets available now!

The Mary & Martha Sodality is once again sponsoring **Undie Sunday/Undie Monday Oct. 15th – Nov. 12th**

For 23 years the *Springfield Rescue Mission* has held an undergarment collection gathering *brand new, unopened packages of underwear, socks and t-shirts* for distribution to the homeless. They serve over 7,500 men, women and children. Their goal is to provide each of them with a new set of undergarments. Very often spiritual healing begins with physical needs being met. They want to ensure that no child or adult faces the humiliation of going without underwear. *Undie Sunday/Undie Monday allows you to make a meaningful difference in the life of someone who is going without a basic need.*

Items Most Needed ... Men’s boxer briefs – sizes Sm, Med, Large and XL; Men’s T-shirts – sizes Large, XL, XXL (and some 3XL and 4XL). All other sizes and regular briefs are welcome, of course! Ladies undies: sizes 6-10. Socks for all, including children.

There are hampers for donations at both churches.