## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Mass Intentions - Week of June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday	June 22 Vigil of Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
4:30 pm @ SH	Francis, Elizabeth & Redmond Bansfield, by their
	family
Sunday	June 23 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
8:00 am @ SM	
10:30 am @ SH	Dorothy Zglobicki, by Lynn & Steve Mix
Monday	June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8 am @ SH	All OLSH parishioners, living & deceased
Tuesday	June 25 Weekday
8am @ SH	Holy Souls from the November 2 <sup>nd</sup> offering
Wednesday	June 26 Weekday
8 am @ SH	
Thursday	June 27 Weekday
8 am @ SH	
Friday	June 28 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – No Mass today
Saturday	June 29 Vigil of 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm @ SH	
Sunday	June 30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 am @ SM	
10:30 am @ SH	Giuseppe Pisano, by M/M Joseph Spadea

#### \*Summer Mass Schedule\*

- 4:30 Vigil & 10:30 Sunday Masses are in West Brookfield
- 8:00 am Sunday Mass is in Brookfield
   Confessions Sat. 3:15 4 pm in W. Brookfield

Please pray for our brothers & sisters who have asked for our prayers: Mario Antonucci, Lisa Marie Berthel, William Boland, Dora & Ray Brunelle, Anita Broadbent, Peter Burke, Micah Burt, Linda Carpenter, Michael Carpenter, Roberta Chiafullo, Richard & Margaret Cordiero, Fr. Dave, Scott Falls, Doris Fenton, Callie Fitzgerald, Cathy Fitzgerald, Carol, Gail, John, Mary, Pauline, Theresa & Walter Gonet, Rev. Louis Gould, Brian Hanrahan, Deborah Kaplavka, The Kubert/Boos family, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Earlene Lapierre, Mary Larkin, Theresa Lupacchino, Juanita Morse, Isabella Paolucci, Janyce Parker, Doreen Piechota, Karen Trainor Resseguie, Barbara Riberdy, Janice Smith, Guido, Jean & Raymond Tessicini, Brian Trudeau, Patricia Tuttle, Tina Walters, Patricia Zavisa

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.

# PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL 2019 TIME IS RUNNING OUT...

We received an additional \$100 gift last weekend, bringing our total to \$27,530. We still need to raise \$5,470 to reach our goal of \$33,000.

The Partners in Charity Appeal will come to an end soon. We hope that parishioners who have not yet done so will prayerfully consider a 10-month pledge or one-time gift to help us continue the OLSH tradition of meeting our goal.

PLEASE help us to help those in need in our diocese. Thank you.



Last Weekend's Offertory

General \$2,566

Special Collections	
Partners in Charity Appeal is ongoing	
6/22 & 23	Monthly Renovation Fund
6/29 & 30	Peter's Pence

## ~ Stewardship ~

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

## ~ Word of Life ~

"Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

#### One Night Mission in Worcester

Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, 34 Ward St, Worcester is proud to host a 1-Night Parish Mission with Fr. James Blount, SOLT, an internationally known bold, charismatic preacher, evangelist and exorcist priest with extraordinary gifts of Healing, Hope, Deliverance and Renewal. It will take place on Friday, June 28 at 6:30 pm. with a talk by Fr. Blount and end with Mass at 7:45 pm. A free-will offering will be taken for Fr. Blount's travel fees. This event is free but please RSVP to Kim at PrayersStAnn@gmail.com for preparations.



#### **Altar Server Training**

With the arrival of school summer vacation, it may be a good time to start training some new altar servers. Boys & girls who will be in grade 4 or higher in the fall are encouraged to phone the rectory to schedule training this summer. Please volunteer this month so we can get started in July.

Office of the Bishop 49 Elm St. Worcester, M A 01609

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

June 20, 2019

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of June 30, our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. The collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples—those preaching the Gospel—could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the Peter's Pence Collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need.

For example, in the Dioceses of Embeder, Harar, and Mek in Ethiopia, people rely exclusively on subsistence farming and nomadic herding. The El Niño weather phenomenon worsened drought conditions in these regions, and the people fear a new famine that could be far worse than the 1984 famine that led to more than a million deaths in Ethiopia. Your support of the collection is helping the Holy Father to bring aid to the affected villages. Your donations have funded food and medicines that give the Ethiopian people a measure of relief and hope. Learn more by visiting <a href="https://www.peterspence.va/opere">www.peterspence.va/opere</a>.

I invite you to join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Pope Francis teaches us that "it is precisely in the measure to which we open ourselves to others that life becomes fruitful, society regains peace and people recover their full dignity," (General Audience, October 26, 2016).

Thank you for considering how you can respond to the call to be a "Witness of Charity" by your prayers, by your spreading the word about this good work, and by your financial support.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, S.T.D. Bishop of Worcester

#### Religious Freedom Week June 22 – 29

Join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.



Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, June 25th @ 7 pm



#### JULY CALENDAR RAFFLE

31 chances to win for only \$10!

You can win more than once!

\$1,000 grand prize!!

See a Knight for your ticket today!

Chicken B-B-Q Saturday, June 29th @ 5:00pm St. John's East Brookfield

\$12 adults \$6.00 children Please call for tickets – 508 867-3738

# Mary & Martha Sodality Monthly Flents

- Sodality Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
- Coffee Social after 8 am Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday
- Free Movie Matinee 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 2 pm

### A Message from our Visiting Marist Missionary

Dear Rev. Misiewicz,

Please extend to the parish community our appreciation for having had the opportunity to share a little of the story of our Marist international missions. We are grateful to everyone for your moral and financial support.

If it is possible, I hope you and your parish will be able to continue to remember the Marists in your prayers.

With grateful hearts, we wish you and your community every blessing as you continue to build a stronger Church in our world. God bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Walter Gaudreau, SM Director Marist World Missions