**Please Pray for...** All who have died these past weeks. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace. Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering Bill McComas, William Pina, Robin Pina, Gina Harris, Ann Gablaski, Jacqui Gablaski, Joseph Ledoux, Whitney Fritze, Noreen Mina, Diane Cyr, Kathleen Bowen, Amanda Brigham Parker, Janice Beauchamp, Laura Wyne, Leandre Shenette. Donna Parent, Elizabeth McNicol, Sr. Helena Burns, **David Cameron** 

#### **Weekly Collection**

October 17 & 18 \$ 6,230.00 \$ 42,198.00 Income YTD **Budget YTD** \$ 40,600.00 Over/(Under) \$ 1,598.00

Thank you for your continued generosity. If you are mailing your offering, our mailing address is 46 Maple Street

First Saturday Mass Eucharistic Exposition

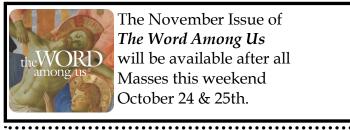
Suspended until further notice due to social distancing restrictions currently in place.

#### Candle Intentions

Sacred Heart of Jesus candles are burning for "All Parishioners affected by the Corona Vírus."

Mary's Candles are burning for "All those struggling with difficult decisions."

Please pray for these special intentions Contact the parish office if you would like to sponsor candles in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.



The November Issue of The Word Among Us will be available after all Masses this weekend October 24 & 25th.

# Pro-Life Corner - Word of Life USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

"The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable... Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern."

#### **Parish and Faith Formation Offices**

Located at 46 Maple Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-4pm.

#### **Contact Information:**

Parish Office: Michele Bouvier 508-885-3111 Ext. 103

Parish Email: maryqueen@mqrparish.org

Faith Formation Office: Kelly Sullivan, Director of

Religious Education 508-885-3111 Ext.105

Faith Formation Email: ksullivan@mqrparish.org

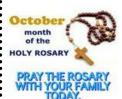
Please be advised the Parish Office is closed to the public until further notice. All phone messages and emails left for the office will be returned. For the bulletin visit our parish website at www.maryqueenoftherosary.org

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## Faith Formation News

### Next Zoom Meetings:

Grades K-5 Sunday, November 8th 9am Grades 6-8 Tuesday October 27th 6:30pm Grades 9-10 Sunday, November 8th 6pm November 1<sup>st</sup> children are invited to attend 10:15 Mass with your family dressed as your favorite Saint!



Parents please keep an eye out for emails with instructions in regards to your student's remote learning links. Hopefully all will arrive this week!

#### Please wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth while attending Mass.

Enter the church through the front entrance on Church St. or use the elevator if needed. Follow instructions from the ushers for seating, when receiving communion and for exiting the church. Baskets are located at the exits of the church for offering envelopes & donations. The church and the bathrooms are cleaned after each Mass.

NO SOCIAL GATHERINGS are allowed before or after Masses. We are safer together if everyone follows the

With Safety precautions in place during Mass, we are in need of parishioner help! Ushers – greet people at door, and hand sanitize at Communion.

Cleaners-no more than 15 minutes after Mass to help sanitize surfaces.

Volunteer to help! Please see Ken or Kelly.



# Thanksgiving Community Takeout Dinner

Calling all parishioners!

This year the Thanksgiving Community Dinner will be a Takeout Dinner with deliveries only to the homebound in Spencer. People will have the opportunity to make a reservation for a meal that they will come and pick up in the church parking lot. All food for this dinner must be prepared in the church hall. Therefore, we are looking for help to make the Takeout Dinner successful!

#### Help is needed with...

- 1. Preparing vegetables on Wednesday, Nov.25th in the church hall.
- 2. Cooking food on Thanksgiving Day
- 3. Packaging food for takeout.
- 4. Bringing dinners out to the parking lot.
- 5. Deliveries to home bound in Spencer.
- 6. Clean up in hall after dinner.

Can you lend your time to help in any of these areas? Please call the office and let us know. We will need many hands to make this takeout dinner happen. All safety measures will be taken during food preparation and in packaging meals and deliveries.

Takeout Meal Reservations Call the Parish Office at 508-885-3111 X102 to reserve a Take out Dinner or schedule a meal delivery for a home bound individual.

#### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR THANKSGIVING

Foods needed to help with Thanksgiving include, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, corn, green beans, potatoes, onions, carrots, crackers, muffin mix and frozen turkeys. Fresh items are to be dropped off only the mornings of Fri. Nov. 20 or Sat. Nov.21. All other non perishable donations can be left in the baskets at the doors of the church or in the church hall. Please call the parish office to indicate what you will be donating. This will help us plan for any necessary purchases. You may donate a \$10.00 gift card to a market that will be given to people that are not able to manage a turkey from us. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity and fidelity to God's people in need. - Kathy Sullivan The Food Pan-

try is serving clients on Thursday, in the Church parking lot from 10:30-12:30pm

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24

4:30 pm Donat & Yvonne Lamoureux by the Family

Sunday, October 25

8:00 am Luke Lacaire (8th Anniv.) by the Family 10:15 am Kevin M. Rice by Jesse & Elizabeth Knott

Monday, October 26

8:00 am Harry Smith (30th Anniv) by The Family

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 am Dennis Hoffman

by His Brother Dr. Timothy Hoffman

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 am Sister Marie Gabrielle of the Angels by Her Niece Sue & Bob

Thursday, October 29

8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Timothy Hoffman

Friday, October 30

Mass, St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield 8:30 am

4:30 pm Lyons & Tatro Wedding

Saturday, October 31

4:30 pm Suzanne Hammond Lessard by Her Mom, Dad & Family

Sunday, November 1

Jennifer R. McLaughlan (12th Anniv.) 8:00 am

By Mom, Dad & Family

10:15 am Christina Wilson (Birthday Remembrance)

by Mom & Dad

## **October Calendar Raffle Winners**

October 19 David & Kim Bercume \$50.00 October 20 Marie O'Neill \$50.00 October 21 Lynette Fontaine \$100.00 October 22 P. Chiapulis \$150.00 October 23 Jim Gordon \$50.00 \$75.00 October 24 Kathy Roy October 25 Roger Pontbriand \$100.00

Congratulations! Checks will be mailed to raffle winners.

# **Cemetery Service Day Nov.7th 9-3pm**

Lunch and drinks will be provided. Plenty of room for social distancing. Come for an hour or two or the whole day. Please bring work gloves and a leaf blower (gas -powered) or a leaf rake (if you have one). If Saturday is not a good day but you can give some time during the week, please let Ken know. No help will be refused. Youth wishing to complete Community Service hours will be provided with a form stating your service hours.

Patrons are asked to remove any of the following items before Nov. 1st: spring/summer flowers, faded or broken plastic flowers and mementos as well as tattered patriot flags. Real pumpkins also need to be removed because they will freeze and cause unwanted critters.

We will not remove any Fall decorations unless stated above.