

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...
LuAnn Trigo, Sr. Helena Burns, Jane Shabo, Jackie Gablaski, Harry Hodgerney Jr., Freya Holmes, Jane Kwiatkowski, Timothy Lacroix, Mike Luszey, Jeannette Boisvert, Charles Gablaski, Ann Austin, William Gablaski Jr., Sandy Masiello, Vanessa Smith, Whitney Sticca, Laura Wyne, Suzanne Brown, Dave Hardies, Chelsea Sweet, Bridgit Sonnier, Tiffany Sonnier, Jason Gablaski, Jeannette Gebo, James Gebo, Theresa Miller, Marcia Sites, Ann Smith, Jean Josti, Fran Milionis, Cerina Leinonen, Barbara Braney, Peggy Berry

Weekly Collection

November 19 & 20	\$ 8,794.00
Income YTD	\$ 69,831.00
Budget YTD	\$ 64,200.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 5,631.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

December 3, 2022
First Saturday, Mass & Adoration
8 am Mass followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon.

Candle Intentions

Mary's Candles are burning- "In Memory of Donald Clough" by Sylvia Berthiaume.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candles are burning- "For God's Help with a Family in Crisis."

Please pray for these special intentions.

Thank you to all who donated Turkeys and Fixings to the Food Pantry or made a monetary donation to help with Thanksgiving Baskets. Your help is so much appreciated!

Through your generosity and the work of our dedicated volunteers, our Food Pantry was able to provide 150 families with a Thanksgiving basket.

The Food Pantry will be reopen on Thursday, Dec. 1st.

Parish and Faith Formation Offices

Office hours: 9am-4pm Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

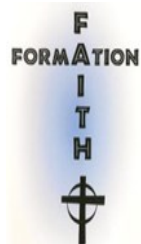
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This year Advent begins on Sunday, November 27, 2022. It is a time of preparation over the next four weeks that directs our hearts and minds to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas Day. This time of the year is hectic, hurried and often goes by so quickly we miss so many little moments to reflect, enjoy and celebrate the blessings that God has bestowed upon us and that we can so easily take for granted. Don't let these four weeks pass without making note of this important season in the life of the Church and in the lives of your family!
A great way to enjoy this Advent season is to join us on our LaSalette Shrine trip!



LaSalette Shrine Festival of Lights Trip

December 11th for Grades 9,10,11- remember your permission slips! **There is room on the bus for a limited number of families to attend. Please reach out to Mrs. Sullivan if you are interested. Seats still available!**

Learn more about your Faith or Become a Catholic
Whether you've been coming to Mass for years and are finally ready, or just interested in learning more about Catholicism, we're glad you're here and we are ready to help. Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process that the Catholic Church uses to foster the spiritual journey of adults wishing to become Catholic. RCIA is also the process that helps baptized Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion and Confirmation complete their sacraments of initiation. **Contact the Parish Office to learn more about RCIA classes. 508-885-3111 x104**

FALL CLEAN UP
Cemetery Cleanup Day last Saturday was successful. Thank you to Jerry, Ray, Denise, Marcus, Mike & Laurie who all came and helped clean up the cemetery grounds. Thank you for your time and effort! Much appreciation to Chris at the Leicester Subway for donating our lunch.

MQR Giving Tree
Any remaining Tags for our Giving Tree are now hanging on our Christmas Tree in the church. Our goal is to fill every gift request. Please help us to achieve this. There are several types of tags so **please take the instruction sheet** that tells you whether to wrap, don't wrap or mail your gift. Any questions, please call the parish office.
Return gifts to the Church Christmas Tree no later than December 11th. This is the same day the gifts are distributed to the families.

MQR Christmas Faire
December 3rd 8:30am - 2:30pm
This weekend we will have collection boxes at the doors of the church to accept lottery tickets, gift cards or cash donations for the Christmas Faire Raffles. *Collection boxes are monitored & emptied after each Mass.*
If you are donating a craft item, gently used Christmas décor or a raffle basket for the Faire, please bring them to the hall ASAP. Baked goods can be dropped off on December 2nd.
Come to the Faire, start your Christmas shopping, try your luck on our raffles, have a sweet treat and tell your family and friends to come too!

Blessing of Christmas Mangers
Fr. Bill will bless your Christmas Manger at the Christmas Faire on Saturday, December 3rd.
Bring your complete manger or some of your manger figurines to the parish hall on Dec, 2nd so that we may set them up in advance. All mangers will be placed on a table for others to see but not to touch and will be blessed at our Faire.

Weekend Mass Ministers- printed copies of the schedules for December 2022 - 01/01/2023 are available in the Sacristy.
Prayer Shawl- meets Dec. 7th at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome to come!

November Calendar Raffle Winners
Nov. 21 John Wilson \$100.00
Nov. 22 Joyce Hames \$50.00
Nov. 23 Dave Padavano \$75
Nov. 24 Denise Harpin \$200.00
Nov. 25 Krista Maynard \$50.00
Nov. 26 Cynthia Boisjolie \$50.00
Nov. 27 Nancy Barrett \$100.00

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26
4:30 pm Michael Jette (6th Anniv.) by His Family

Sunday, November 27
8:00 am Pauline Guibord (31st Anniv.) by The Family
10:15 am Normand Vandale by His Wife Alice
12:00 pm *Baptism Barbale Family*

Monday, November 28
8:00 am Louise O'Connor by Jim

Tuesday, November 29
8:00 am George Hoffman, Jr.
by His Brother, Dr. Timothy Hoffman

Wednesday, November 30
8:00 am Hoffman Grandparents
by Dr. Timothy Hoffman

Thursday, December 1
8:00 am Loretta Dudley Hoffman
by Her Brother, Dr. Timothy Hoffman

Friday, December 2
8:30 am Mass at St. John's, East Brookfield

Saturday, December 3 First Saturday
4:30 pm Theresa Thibault (Birthday Remembrance)
by Russell & Fran Lacasse

Sunday, December 4
8:00 am Imad Naalbandyan by The Family
10:15 am Joshua "Tom" Hicks by Ralph & Tina

Spiritual Advent Angel
We invite you to participate in an opportunity to pray for another Family in the parish during Advent. To participate, please fill out a **Spiritual Advent Angel** slip found in your pew this weekend. **List your Family name, the names of your Family Members and your Address.** Put your slip in the collection basket when instructed and when the basket comes around another time you will take a different slip. This is the Family you will pray for throughout the Advent season. The last week of Advent send a Christmas Card to this family and reveal yourself and let them know you have been praying for them.

The Advent Issue of The Word Among Us is available at the doors of the church this weekend.

The Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner was a great success!
Thank you to all who volunteered their time preparing, cooking and packaging food. Thank you to those who donated desserts and to our delivery volunteers.
With the efforts of parish volunteers, we served 100 dinners! Thank you for doing God's work and bringing Thanksgiving to the homebound of our community and for serving those in need!