

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #735 in *Worship*
 Order of the Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*
 Glory to God (4,8,10:340): #320 in *Worship*
 Liturgy of the Word: #1116 in *Worship*
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #289 in *Worship*
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #760 in *Worship*
 Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #353,356,357,384 in *Worship*
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #590 in *Worship*



As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:16-17

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 1/20 4:00 pm Parishioners' Intentions
Sun., 1/21 8:00 am Robert McShera, 1st Anniv., by family
 (Remembrance) John McShera, Birthday, by family
10:30 am Parishioners' Intentions
6:00 pm Clement & Judith Anish and Paul & Alice Chase, by family
Mon., 1/22 9:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
Tue., 1/23 9:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
Wed., 1/24 9:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
Thu., 1/25 9:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
Fri., 1/26 9:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
Sat., 1/27 4:00 pm Thomas Leary, by family
Sun., 1/28 8:00 am Parishioners' Intentions
10:30 am Parishioners' Intentions
6:00 pm Parishioners' Intentions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 7:29-31
 Mk 1:14-20
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10
 Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
 Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, 1 Cor 7:32-35
 Mk 1:21-28

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

We offer people an opportunity to memorialize or honor family members by donating the cost of bread and wine used at weekly Masses or the candles that burn monthly at the Tabernacle. The suggested offering is \$25.00. We list these donations in the weekly bulletin, inviting people to remember the honorees in their prayer as they celebrate Mass. To request and schedule a memorial listing call Sue at the rectory (508-791-0951) or email her at sallard@ourladyofangels.org.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:
 -- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** 5,728.00
 (\$647.00 in loose offerings and \$5,081.00 in 201 envelopes)
 -- **Christmas:** \$ 100.00
 -- **January 1st Holy Day:** \$ 20.00
 -- **Outreach:** \$ 25.00
 -- **Hall Use Donation:** \$ 100.00
 -- **Boiler Donation:** \$ 00.00
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 865.00
 -- **Family Center Donations:** \$ 787.00
 -- **Catholic University:** \$ 972.00

We also received the following online donations:
 -- **Adult Ordinary:** \$ 804.28
 -- **Children's Offering:** \$ 3.00
 -- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 201.33
 -- **Family Center Campaign:** \$ 67.22
 -- **Holy Day:** \$ 21.33
 -- **Catholic University:** \$ 74.53
 -- **Home Missions:** \$ 21.33

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Frederick Lewis* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT AT RAILERS

Join us on **Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018** for the Diocese of Worcester Night at the Railers. We will be celebrating Trax's Birthday and our Catholic Schools. **Come hear students from Our Lady of the Angels School sing the National Anthem**, students from Our Lady of the Valley School sing God Bless America and students from St. Anna School sing America the Beautiful! Tickets are \$15. Proceeds will go to our participating Catholic Schools. Also, don't forget to visit us on the concourse and get your Chuck-A-Puck! All seats are in Section 106. To purchase your tickets for \$15, visit railers.isportstix.com/order/seats/119/, and enter the **Group Code: Diocese Worcester**, if prompted. Tickets will be left at "will call the night of the game" window unless other arrangements are made. Also, please comment in the customer comment box the name of the School, Parish, Group or Agency.

UMASS-MEMORIAL NOTE

In recent weeks, the UMass- Memorial Hospitals have installed a new computer system that does not seem to list church connections when people are admitted to the hospital. We call each week and are told that we have no parishioners at either site. They keep saying "we are working on it." If you or a family member is admitted to either the Belmont Street or Lake Avenue campuses, please call the rectory if you would like Fr. Monroe to visit.

HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Fr. Monroe makes visits to area hospitals each week. It is always helpful if family members notify him of people's hospitalization. He, Sr. Marie and several of our Communion Ministers also make visits to homebound parishioners and those in area nursing homes each month. If there's someone we should be visiting, please let us know.

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is *Doris Desorcy* - #50.

ANNUAL HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Many dioceses here in the United States face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these dioceses that struggle to make ends meet and to serve the many needs of their parishioners. Through last year's grants of \$9.66 million, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal supported evangelization, catechesis, ministry formation, and other areas of faith development and pastoral programs in needy dioceses. Forty-two percent of all dioceses in the United States are considered home missions. As a result of the generosity of parishioners like you, this appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics.

The Diocese of Pueblo's "wild west" terrain, very mountainous and lonely, has shaped the attitude of pastors and parishioners alike—they tend to be highly independent. This has served them well, since only 44 priests and 45 deacons are available to serve the needs of over 64,000 Catholics. The diocese is primarily rural, covering the entire southern half of the state of Colorado, and the priest shortage is felt very strongly there. But with your support of CHMA, the Diocese of Pueblo offers lay ministry training programs. This training will provide ministers to serve the most isolated parishes and offer spiritual support for Catholics in the diocese.

Thanks to your contributions, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide catechesis, lay leadership training, funding for seminarian education, and other essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. I encourage you to be generous on the weekend of January 28 to help strengthen the Church at home. Your support will truly make a difference. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
 Bishop of Worcester

A VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD?

Have you, or someone you know, thought of a vocation to the priesthood? Come and learn more.

The Diocese of Worcester's annual discernment retreat, directed by Bishop McManus, will be held on **March 23 & 24**. This retreat begins 6 pm Friday and ends 6 pm Saturday. It is for men high school age, college age, and older. The retreat center is only 30 minutes from Worcester at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, Connecticut.

There is no cost, and transportation is provided if needed. Visit www.worcestervocations.com for more information or contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or call 508-340-5788 to sign up.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." (Mark 1:17)
 Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

FROM THE PASTOR

I will be out of the country on vacation from early tomorrow morning (January 22nd) thru late night February 5th. As is usually the case, Fr. Dougherty will preside at all weekday and Lord's Day Masses. I have made arrangements with several other priests to be available to preside at any funerals that might be scheduled. Sr. Marie Therese Martin will work with families of the deceased to prepare for the funeral Mass and do a Wake Service. The Parish Office Director, Sue Allard, will be available to answer most of your needs Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. At other times, call the rectory (508-791-0951) and leave a message for her at extension 12 and she will get back to you as soon as possible. You can also email her at sallard@ourladyofangels.org.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Due to inclement weather, the First Communion Parent meeting that was scheduled for Wednesday, January 17th was postponed. It will now be held on Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm in Rieger Hall. At least one parent or guardian of each candidate is expected to attend.

CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

A meeting for all sponsors for this year's Confirmation candidates will take place at 11:45 am in the Rieger Hall next Sunday, January 28th.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., January 21 – 3rd Ordinal Sunday

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
9:00 am Religious Education Classes
10:30 am Lord's Day Mass
6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., January 22 – Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn

9:00 am Daily Mass
Tue., January 23 – Sts. Marianne Cope & Vincent Ferrer
9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

9:00 am Daily Mass
Thu., January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul

9:00 am Daily Mass
Fri., January 26 – Sts. Timothy & Titus

9:00 am Daily Mass
6:00 pm RCIA Session
Sat., January 27 – St. Angela Merici

3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

SAVE THE DATE FOR ADULT RETREAT

On Saturday, February 17th (snow date – April 14th), we will be offering a retreat day for any interested adults. "**Becoming Missionary Disciples**" will take place from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm in Rieger Hall. The reflections will be drawn from Pope Francis' "**The Joy of the Gospel.**" For more information, contact Darleen at dfarlandola@gmail.com.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, January 27	4:00 pm	Fr. Dougherty
Sunday, January 28	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Dougherty
	6:00 pm	Fr. Dougherty