

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Holy Days of Obligation:	As announced.
Eucharistic Adoration:	Last Tuesdays of the month, 7:00-8:00pm.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday: 3:30- 4:15pm and anytime by appointment.
Sacrament of Baptism:	Please call the rectory for registration, preparation and details.
Sacrament of Matrimony:	Please call the rectory at least one year in advance of the desired date to begin the Couple to Couple Marriage Preparation Program.
Sacrament of the Sick/Communion Calls:	Please notify the rectory if anyone is hospitalized or confined to home due to illness, handicap or age, so that we may keep them in prayer, visit them and support them with the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and the Sick.

New Parishioners: We welcome you into our parish family and invite you to enter fully into our spiritual and social life. Please introduce yourself after mass and arrange to enroll as a member.

Coffee Hour: You are cordially invited to join us in our Church Hall, the first Sunday of every month, after the 7:45am Mass. Good conversation and tasty treats. We hope to see you there.

Parish Bulletin: All items must be submitted in writing at the rectory prior to 9:30am on Monday mornings, preferably 2 weeks in advance.

Parish Council: Every parishioner is welcome to submit items for consideration, by calling the rectory or through any council member. You may contact Thomas Royer, Chair at 978.939.2593.

Religious Education: For information about our CCD Program, Grades K-11, please contact Elizabeth Schroeder, Coordinator, at hcchurchet@gmail.com.

AA Meetings: Wednesdays 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Pastoral Ministries: There are many opportunities for ministry to our fellow parishioners. You are invited to volunteer your time and talent by expressing your interest to the pastor or to members of the Pastoral Council or the Religious Education Program.

MEN'S CONFERENCE KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

The 2024 Worcester Catholic Men's Conference Kickoff Breakfast will be held **Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023** at Holy Family Parish, 750 Union Street, Leominster, MA. Beginning with an 8:00AM Mass, followed by breakfast/quick meeting at 8:30, featuring special guest Mr. Michael Donovan from the Catholic Mens Leadership Alliance. Program will wrap up by 9:15 AM. All current Parish Contacts, as well as anyone wishing to volunteer as a Parish Contact (we have many parishes that are not yet covered) should please attend. For further information, please contact: tjarvis1618@gmail.com



ROSE OF LIFE

Each week a parishioner/ family places a rose in the vase at the Blessed Mother's statue to express witness to the sanctity of life. Last week the rose was placed by Jay & Melody Phelps. Please see the sign-up book at the main entrance to participate.

MEETING SCHEDULE
Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed.
Thurs. Fri. Sat.

Wednesday 7:00pm AA

ALTAR CARE

This week Altar Care is provided by

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY

4:30pm

SUNDAY

7:45am

9:15am

10:45am

MONDAY

8:00am

TUESDAY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am

12:00pm

7:00pm

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16

8:00am

SATURDAY AUGUST 19

4:30pm

SUNDAY AUGUST 20

7:45am

9:15am

10:45am

AUGUST 12

AUGUST 13

+Jack Flynn by Family

Mass at St. Martin's

AUGUST 14

Souls in Purgatory by Glen Mularella

AUGUST 15

+Fr. Charles R Armey

Mass at St. Martin's

Peter Casey in his personal moment of need (sick) by Jay & Melody Phelps

+Stanley and Sophia Yablonski
by the Yablonski Family

+Esther Fusco (25th Ann.) by Pat Flynn

Mass at St. Martin's

Prayer Requests

You are requested to remember in your prayers the following: an anonymous cancer patient, Doris Bickford, Stacy Bishop, Jared Blais, Raymond Boudreau, Randall Carrol, Henry Connery III, Judy Davis, Mike Dembek, Diana Earle, Jane Fleck, Frank Flynn, Gail Gabis, Lilah Grace Gagnon, Tim Gatautis, Doris Geyster, Marley Guthrie, Paul Jurgelonis, Sandy Kulvete, Marie LeBlanc, Bob LeMieur, Joyce Moschetti, Kirk Moschetti, Simone Nash, Gabe Olszak, Judy Roberts, Jane Royer, Paul Saari, Maria Rose Schroeder, Joy Taintor, Marie Valeri, Priscilla Valliere, Gloria Wilder, Michael Young, & All affected by Coronavirus.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, we pray for the comfort of your love.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Fiscal Year 09/01/2022-08/31/2023

Weekly Budget:	\$3,100	YTD Budget:	\$151,900
Weekly Collection 7/30/23:	\$1,124	YTD Weekly Collection:	\$ 93,290
Weekly R&M Collection:	\$ 20	YTD R&M Collection:	\$ 5,217

YTD **Surplus** (Shortfall): (\$53,393)

Special Collections: Sanctuary Candles was \$40. Thank you.

Weekly Budget:	\$3,100	YTD Budget:	\$155,000
Weekly Collection 08/06/23:	\$2,189	YTD Weekly Collection:	\$ 95,479
Weekly R&M Collection:	\$ 307	YTD R&M Collection:	\$ 5,524

YTD **Surplus** (Shortfall): (\$53,997)

Special Collections: Aid for Church in East/Central Europe was \$10 and Energy Needs was \$20. Thank you.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

M/M Michael Beaulieu, M/M Tom Benbenek, M/M Norman Boudreau, Raymond Boudreau, Pat Flynn, M/M Greg Gagnon, M/M James Haverty, M/M Scott Huntoon, M/M Jim Killay, Joyce & Shirley Koczan, M/M Ronald Ladeau, Laura Lawrence, M/M Raymond LeBlanc, M/M Yvon LeBlanc, M/

M Robert LeVangie, Victor Maillet, M/M Larry Martin, M/M Daniel Meskaukas, M/M Frank Moschetti, M/M Leo Murray, Suzanne Racette, M/M Pete & Pris Valliere, Edward Yablonski, M/M Michael Yablonski, & **In Memory of:** Nancy Anderson, Paul Benbenek, Kyle Berger, Helena Breton, Alphonse & Loza Chartier, Deacon Arthur & Leah Chartier, Michael Fichtel, Rachel & Chuck Frenier, M/M Allen Garvey, Nellie & Stanley Koczan, M/M Chester Lepkowski, Bobbie Lesneski, Gloria Magnuson, Anthony J. Manca, Fr. George O'Brien, John & Eleanor Quarella, Philip Robichaud, Damien Royer, Paul Tourigny, and Barbara Yablonski.

LIVING FAITH INITIATIVE

*Get more out of Sunday Mass,
by reading ahead...*

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**August 20, 2023: Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

Romans 11: 13-15; 29-32

Matthew 15: 21-28 (118)

DIOCESE OF WORCESTER WOOSOX NIGHT

Join us for a fun, family evening with the Worcester Red Sox on **Friday, Sept. 1** at Polar Park for our Diocese of Worcester Night. The WooSox will take on the Norfolk Tides, game time at 6:45PM and it is a Unibank Fireworks night immediately after the game. Ticket price is \$17.00 for ticket information please visit: <https://fevogm.com/diocese23> See you there. . . GO WOOSOX!