

Mass Intentions - Week of June 21st

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:30pm at SM	June 20 Vigil of 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time All fathers, living and deceased
Sunday 8:00am at SH 10:30am at SH	June 21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Phil & Mary Armstrong, by Jim & Cindy Armstrong Maryodlin Trudeau, by her family
Monday 8:00am at SH	June 22 Weekday All OLSH parishioners, living & deceased
Tuesday 8:00am at SH	June 23 Weekday Holy Souls from the November 2 nd Offering
Wednesday 8:00am at SH	June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist Roberta Rhodes, by Jack & Madelyn Tivnan
Thursday 8:00am at SH	June 25 Weekday
Friday	June 26 – No Mass today
Saturday 4:30pm at SM	June 27 Vigil of 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Irene Gryszowka, by Jack & Madelyn Tivnan
Sunday 8:00am at SH 10:30am at SH	June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Rose Armstrong, by Jim & Cindy Armstrong Giuseppe Pisano, by M/M Joseph Spadea



Please pray for our brothers & sisters who have asked for our prayers:

Micah Burt, Sue Carroll, Henry Colliss, Myong Cote, Fr. Dave, Ginger Duhamel, Peter Jennette, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Theresa Lupacchino, Julie Nydam, Fr. William O'Brien, Reggie Ostrout, Rita Pare, Joseph Putch, Loretta Roberge, Judy Stickles, Brian Trudeau

We pray for all the deceased members & benefactors of our parish; all those in Military Service; those suffering from the effects of natural disaster, epidemics, and political strife.

Please send us the names of any loved ones you would like to be included on (or removed from) the list. Call 508 867-6469 or email rectory@sacredheartwb.com.

Partners in Charity Update

According to the most recent figures from the Chancery, 117 parishioners and friends of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish have made donations amounting to **\$27,830 – almost 93% of our goal**. When we receive a final tally from the Partners in Charity Office, it will be published in the bulletin. Once again, a sincere thank you to all those who made one-time gifts or pledges to this very important appeal.

"I am most grateful to you, the thousands of Catholics and our ecumenical brothers and sisters of Worcester County, for your generous outpouring of prayers and charitable commitments to this annual endeavor. We, as a diocese reaching 90% of goal is in fact an impressive milestone in our stewardship of treasure efforts. I am counting on the faithful who have yet to confirm their sacrificial pledge to help us obtain our 2015 goal."

~Bishop Robert J. McManus



Your Sacrificial Offering Last Weekend

General	\$2,558
Monthly Parish Renovation Fund	\$1,089

Thank you! Your support is our parish's strength.

Special Collections	
6/27 & 28	Peter's Pence for the Holy Father
7/11 & 12	Monthly Renovation Fund
7/18 & 19	Fuel Offering

~Stewardship~

"He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?'" – Mark 4:40

Most of us like to be in control. Loss of control makes us fearful. Try changing your perspective, let God be the pilot! There's an old saying "do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans." Put your trust in God, He always has a better plan!

~Word of Life~

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." — Matthew 25:35-36 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

The Quaboag Choral Society Spring Concert Series presents...

"The Many Aspects of Love"

6/20 – Emmanuel Orthodox Church, Warren

6/21 – Trinity Episcopal Church, Ware

6/27 – Sturbridge Federated Church

6/28 – Rutland Congregational Church

All Concerts begin at 6:30pm.



There will be training for new altar servers on **Wednesday July 1st at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church**. Servers must be at least 8 years old and have already received their First Communion. Please contact Deacon Brian at 978-355-3426 to sign up (or see him after Mass).

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June 18, 2015

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35)

Each year the Catholic Church invites parishioners to participate in the **Peter's Pence Collection** in order to be "witnesses of charity" to our brothers and sisters around the world. Gifts to this annual collection help our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance.

In many places around the globe, the Catholic Church struggles to be a visible sign of Christ's peace: in poor dioceses where many depend on the worldwide Church for social and pastoral support; in regions where Catholics are persecuted and must be helped discretely; and in nations overloaded with refugees or victims of various conflicts and natural disasters.

Pope Francis reminds us that true power lies not in amassing possessions and resources for ourselves but in giving. "We must never forget that true power, at any level, is service, whose bright summit is upon the Cross . . . it means entering the logic of Jesus who kneels to wash the Apostles' feet," he said. Your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection are tangible examples of Christ's loving service by giving support to those in need.

I invite you to heed our Holy Father's call to be a witness of charity throughout the world. **Please be generous in the Peter's Pence Collection to be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of June 28.** In addition to your donations, your continued prayers and outreach will help spread the message of the love of Christ to those in need.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

A Father's Day Prayer



Father, it is Your Commandment that we should honor our fathers. Hear the prayers we offer You for them. Grant them many years on earth and keep them in health of mind and body. Bless their work, and all they do. Give them back a hundred-fold whatever they have done for us. Inspire them with Your love and help them to fulfill Your holy law. One day, may we be their comfort and support, so that having enjoyed their affection on earth we may have the joy of being with them forever in Your home in Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HAPPY

FATHER'S

DAY!



Next Regular Meeting Tuesday June 30th at 7 PM
Next Blood Drive: July 30th



K of C Council 11080

11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 25th

Quail Hollow Golf & Country Club

Old Turnpike Rd., Oakham

Registration 7:30AM & 8:00AM Start

12 Noon Social & Meal

For more info call:

Alex Cordy at 508 867-8145 rcordy@yahoo.com

Henry Colliss at 508 867-7230

or Wally Connor at 413 813-8300

Reservation & Final Payment Deadline: June 30th
(If you are unable to be there or not a golfer, donations will be gratefully accepted.)

Fortnight for Freedom 2015

All are invited to join Bishop McManus for a special Mass for the Protection of Religious Freedom on **Friday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m.** at Cathedral of St. Paul in observance of the national Fortnight for Freedom, a 14-day period of prayer, education, and action for the protection of our fundamental right to religious liberty. The Mass will be followed by a light reception downstairs in the Cenacle and a presentation on this year's theme: *Freedom to Bear Witness*, by Sister Constance Veit. Sr. Constance is the communications director for the Little Sisters of the Poor, a religious community dedicated to serving the poor, sick, and elderly. For more information on the Fortnight for Freedom visit fortnight4freedom.org. If you would like to be a representative from our parish at the June 26th Mass, please contact the parish office this week.