

## MASS INTENTIONS

# January

### Saturday, January 11, 2020

4:30 For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

### Sunday, January 12: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 Jim Welch † Remembrance

10:30 Bern Bowers † Remembrance

5:30 John A. Medlin, Sr. †



### Monday, January 13: St. Hilary

8:00

### Tuesday, January 14

8:00

### Wednesday, January 15

8:00

### Thursday, January 16

8:00 Jenny Lee – Birthday

### Friday, January 17: St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00 Herbert Webster – Health Concerns

### Saturday, January 18

8:00

4:30 Frank Lavin † Rest in Peace



### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 19

8:30 For the parishioners of Assumption Parish

10:30 Paul R. Hennessey † Rest in Peace

12 Noon: Holy Hour for Life with Deacon John Hulme

5:30

Welcome through the **Waters of BAPTISM...**

WYATT JAMES MARTIN



## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Jan. 12: Family Liturgy

Jan. 12: Parish Council Meeting, 11:45am

Jan. 12: F.F.F. (Gr. 1 & 2), 3-4:30pm

Jan. 15: F.F.F. (Gr. 1 & 2), 5:30-7pm

Jan. 16: Book Club meets in parish hall, 7pm

Jan. 19: Pro-Life Baby Shower. Friends of the Unborn

Jan. 19: Holy Hour for Life, 12noon

Jan. 26: F.F.F. (Gr. 1-5) 3-4:30pm

Jan. 26: Confirmation Class, 6:30-8pm

Jan. 27: EDGE 6:30-8pm

Jan. 29: F.F.F. (Gr. 1-5) 5:30-7pm



The heavens were opened  
and the voice of the Father thundered:  
This is my beloved Son,  
listen to him.



Offertory Collection week ending January 5, 2020.

\$4,427. + Online \$667. = \$5,094.00

Budgeted \$5,970. Difference - \$876.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **Gospel Reflection: Matthew 3:13-17**

This weekend is the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the official conclusion of the Christmas Season. Last weekend we had the Magi bringing gifts, and abruptly go to his Baptism, Jesus all grown up. It completes the theme of universality of God and Jesus for all peoples.

This weekend recalls the Trinitarian context of Baptism. From the heaven's the Father's voice is heard, the Holy Spirit, like a dove descends upon Jesus. Father, Son and Holy Spirit: The Holy Trinity. After Jesus was "baptized in the Jordan by John," he took up his saving mission as the "beloved Son." We are baptized by both water and the Spirit and thus begin a life of turning from our thoughts and ways to God's thoughts and ways, of becoming God's children, and of continuing Jesus' ministry. Baptism is not so much what is done to us as what we do because of our new relationship with God and each other.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

## **BIBLE STUDY...**

If anyone is interested in joining the Wednesday evening Bible Study, please call the office or email the church office, at [info@olamarshfield.org](mailto:info@olamarshfield.org). We will continue studying the Gospel of John, no prior study of John needed...

## Bible Study



**"Live simply, so others may simply live."**

St. Mother Teresa

We're expecting!

**A BABY SHOWER THAT IS!**



Our Lady of the Assumption will be hosting our annual Baby Shower in support of the Friends of the Unborn in Quincy. Friends of the Unborn is a Christian based Crisis Pregnancy Center and Shelter for Homeless Pregnant Women. Here, young women who are alone, confused and unsure of their options can find caring, compassionate counsel and essential material assistance. They offer abortion alternatives as well as networking clients to beneficial services including health insurance, financial assistance, housing search, the WIC Program and schooling. They believe no woman should be alone during this time in her life. Friends also offers residency to young pregnant women who may have no place to go. The home can house up to 19 women.

We are collecting baby articles and \$\$ to benefit babies of unwed mothers who chose life, even though they are in crisis. This is one way we can live out our pro-life convictions. The parish has purchased a Pack'n-Play where you can leave your donations, which will then be packed up and brought to the Friends of the Unborn in Quincy.

Suggested items needed: onesies, blankets, bottles and pacifiers, diapers, wipes, shampoos and lotions, bibs, first aid items, clothing and stuffed animals. Larger items: formula, baby food, highchairs, new strollers, pack n plays, diaper bags, baby monitors and gift card to Target, Walmart, CVS, etc.

The Pro-Life Baby Shower is sponsored by our Grades 7 & 8 and will take place the weekend of January 18/19 through January 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your support!



**Every Human Life has its origin  
in the Heart of God.**

**CURSILLO: An opportunity to deepen your faith.**



The Boston Cursillo Movement

[www.bostoncursillo.org](http://www.bostoncursillo.org)

The Cursillo is a "little course in Christianity" that begins on Thursday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. Each Cursillo is an encounter with Christ in a small community of the Church, in order that Christ's love and grace can be brought to every aspect of life. Fr. Bill Murphy and Mary Ann McLaughlin will be the Spiritual Directors of upcoming weekends. The Boston Cursillo Weekends are held at The Champion Center, 319 Concord Road in Weston, Ma. For more information call: Chris Graf 617-332-5548.

Upcoming Date: Women's Weekend: March 5-8  
Men's Weekend: April 23-26

**January Book Club - New Day and Time**



Our group will meet on Thursday, January 16th at 7PM to discuss Scott Hahn's **The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth**. Dr. Hahn converted to Catholicism after attending Mass in a small chapel at Marquette during his research on the history of the Eucharist. Join us as we read, discuss and determine how we are changed in our participation in the Mass after considering Hahn's book.

We come to each session with three items that caught our attention. We break into small groups to discuss these points and then return to the larger group to reflect on what collectively touched our hearts, minds and souls. Interested, but still seeking more information before joining us? Contact Mary Pat McCauley at 339.933.0515 or [mpatmccauley@gmail.com](mailto:mpatmccauley@gmail.com)

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE... A 'holy hour of prayer for life' will be held at 'Our Lady of the Assumption' parish in Marshfield in the upper church on Sunday, January 19 at 12:00 PM. Deacon John Hulme and his wife Pam will be leading the prayer services.**



Thanks to our very generous parishioners and all our students in our faith formation program. Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Christine

parishes donated over 3,000 gifts and \$\$ in food cards to those in need this Christmas. These gift cards will help to carry families in crisis now and throughout the year. Gifts from the Giving Tree were distributed to 83 families, the sick and homebound, and veterans. Special thanks to the Giving Tree committees and all our volunteers for their hard work and giving spirit.

We extend a special thank you to St. Christine Parish for their very generous contributions to the Giving Tree which is a collaborative effort of both parishes. We sincerely thank all those who contributed so generously to help those in need this Christmas.

Whether you are away in the warmer climates, or hunkered down for the winter, or even if you continue to attend weekly, online giving may be an easier alternative for your regular contributions. Please consider using the online giving program – simply go to the parish website [olamarishfield.org](http://olamarishfield.org) and click on the online giving link.



**Remember... Christmas was just the start,  
may He find a place each day in  
your heart.**

