

Announcements for the Weekend of August 27th

1) Because of your generosity each month, the Soup Kitchen Ministry serves a meal to more than one hundred and twenty individuals in the Worcester area and Market Sunday provides groceries for seventeen Grafton families. The September menu signup sheets are now available at the Soup Kitchen table in the Gathering Space. Please stop by and sign up to help feed those in need in our community. Thank you!

2) Religious Education classes begin Sunday September 10th and Monday September 11th. Please look for the class schedule coming to you soon or on our website by clicking the Religious Education slide.

3) The Confirmation class Mass of Enrollment is Sunday September 10th at the 9AM Mass at St. Philip. Please have your sponsor with you for the Mass.

4) On Sunday, September 17th, we will be having a special Opening Mass with Bishop Robert McManus at 10:30AM at St. Mary. It is for all families in Sunday and Monday classes from both parishes. We will also commission all involved in the Religious Education program from both parishes.

Please note there was a misprint of the date in the bulletin on page 4.

5) Thank you to all who have given a contribution or made a pledge to Partners in Charity. We believe it is important that we show the diocese a "good faith" gesture making one last effort toward meeting our parish goal. Our effort does benefit children who directly receive help from our contributions, as well as seminarians and families who are struggling.

A second collection will take place today to benefit Partners in Charity. Please help us reach our goal.

6) Monsignor Richard E. Collette, a priest for 65 years and former pastor at St. Philip, has written a book titled "Shepherds for My People: Prayers, Reflections and Memories" which will be on sale at all Masses this weekend. The 45 stories in his book recall many memorable moments in Monsignor Collette's ministry as a Parish Priest. The \$15 cost for his book will be donated to the Priests' Retirement Fund. Please welcome him. Thank you for your support.