

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

5:00 PM George Brodeur by his family

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Ann Donovan by the Careau family

9:45 AM Janice Bosecker by the Berry family

11:30 AM Kay Peters by Trudy Livezey

MONDAY

8:00 AM Helen Pliska by OLL Women's Guild

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Constance Landry by Alice Therrault

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Raymond Nutting by his wife

THURSDAY

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

FRIDAY

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Ann Donovan by Louise Hebert

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Laurie Melanson (3rd Ann.) by his wife

9:45 AM Michael Gaudet by his family

11:30 AM Yvonne Angelli (30th Ann.) by her family

Baptism – Nathan James Marengo

COFFEE SHOP will be open after the 8:00 and 9:45 AM Liturgies. Join us for coffee, donuts and friendship.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN will be celebrated during the 9:45 AM Mass this Sunday. These liturgies are for children five years of age and older.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS for the week will be Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Office closed Monday, Jan. 21st.

BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:45 AM MASS is provided downstairs for the little ones. There are toys and adult supervision.

THE ROSARY is prayed at 7:40 AM each morning before Mass. The Litany of the Blessed Mother is prayed after Mass on Tuesdays and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed after the Communion Service on Thursdays. All are welcome.

PARISH SUPPORT

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| 267 Sunday Envelopes@ | \$6673.00 |
| 4 Paid Ahead Envelopes@ | 105.00 |
| 109 Make Up Envelopes@ | 1722.50 |
| Loose cash @ | 1505.00 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$10005.50 |
| SURPLUS: | 612.00 |
| DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE | (7194.00) |
| Monthly Maintenance | \$758.00 |
| Fuel | \$725.00 |
| Building Fund: | \$658.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Today's responsorial Psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity, \$1000.00 will be donated to the Haiti Mission, Inc. Emery Gaudet will be going to Haiti in Feb. bringing supplies and working at the Medical clinic and nutrition center in Aquin, Haiti.

PARISH APPRECIATION NIGHT will be held on next Saturday evening, January 26th beginning at 6:30 PM at the Leominster Elks at 134 North Main Street. Everyone who has been involved in any of our many ministries, organizations, volunteer opportunities as well as the Annual Bazaar in the fall are invited to join in the fun. The evening's festivities are a way of saying "Thank You" to the adult and high school volunteers of our parish for the gift of time and talent that you so generously share throughout the year. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available after Mass or through the parish office.

3RD ANNUAL WINE TASTING AND MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Back by popular demand, it will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 2nd. A selection of wines from around the world, a variety of beers and finger foods will be available. This Parish Fund Raiser is an opportunity for us to come together as a Parish family to celebrate food, fun and friendship. Tickets, at only \$25.00 per person, make nice stocking stuffers and can be purchased at the Parish Office. A maximum of 138 will be sold. Please reserve your table of 8 early!

GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND

Sign up now for our **Parish Men's Retreat** at Calvary Retreat Center in Shrewsbury, MA on February 22-24. It will be a relaxing weekend of peace and quiet, surrounded by beautiful grounds and places to pray or reflect. You'll be away from your everyday demands of business, home and family. You'll be free to think with no distractions. You'll be free to come away with a fresh perspective on your life. Come and enjoy a good rest, good food and inspiring talks to bring you closer to your God. Phone your reservation to Ray Martel at (978) 345-0562 or Calvary Retreat Center at (508) 842-8821. Women's retreats are also available. Call Calvary for details or a schedule.



Once again a raffle has been organized for the month of February. A cash prize will be drawn each day of the month. Calendars are \$10 each, a total of \$3000 will be given away. Detailed information, along with chances, will be mailed to all parishioners in early January. **Raffle chances will be available before Christmas for purchase as gifts.** These early entry forms will be available at the entrances to the Church this weekend. Profits from this raffle will be used to pay the Parish Center debt.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES FROM SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 –TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY.

HIGH SCHOOL I RETREAT THANK YOU; To all those who prayed, baked, shopped, set up and cleaned up and to the Team of 32 Teenagers who prepared to lead the retreat for our High School I students, THANK YOU for creating a rich environment in which the Holy Spirit could work so powerfully.

All High School Students are invited to take part in any of the upcoming Youth Group Bowling on Jan. 25, Pizza Making on Jan. 27, Sunday, Feb. 24 Tubing Adventure, Friday, March 7 Lock-In, and another BANDS FOR CANS CONCERT on April 25. Please feel welcome to bring a friend! If you would like more info or want to reserve a space, call Lisa at the Religious Ed. Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be celebrated for the first time by our children who are preparing for First Eucharist on Monday, Jan. 14th & the 28th and Tuesday Jan. 15th & the 29th during class time. Please pray for these children that they will always experience the joy of being enfolded in God's welcoming arms.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: We will begin a new class of Altar Servers this month. If your daughter or son (Grade 5 and higher) is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please call the Religious Ed. Office at 978-345-7469 for more information.

PARISH PRAYER LINE This beautiful ministry raises up those who pray and those who ask for prayer. If you are in need of prayer support for yourself or someone you know, or if you are interested in being added to the list of those who pray, you only need to call **Beth Souza at 534-6704.**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?

Find out everything you wanted to know about being a deacon. Come to the Information Session scheduled on Monday, January 28, 2008 at Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center which is located at 33 Massasoit Road, Worcester. If you've ever thought about becoming a deacon and wanted to know more about what it would involve, now is your opportunity! There is no obligation. Wives are encouraged to attend. The Session begins at 7:00 PM (Snow date: 2-4-08).



Sky View Middle School will celebrate it's **Annual Winter Carnival** from 10-4 on Sat., January 26th at the school (500 Kennedy Way, Leominster). Snow date is Sunday, Jan. 27th. Festivities include games, inflatable, face painting, gift basket raffles, a food court, flea market items, children's crafts, baked goods, potluck, raffles, and live entertainment throughout the day.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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| MONDAY: | Parish Office Closed-Martin Luther King Day No Religious Ed. Classes |
| TUESDAY: | No Religious Ed. Classes 7:00 PM Pastoral Council 7:30 PM RCIA |
| WEDNESDAY: | 9:30 AM LaLeche League 6:30-8 Cub Scouts 7 PM 12 Steps 7 PM Folk Group 7 PM Wine Tasting Committee |
| THURSDAY: | 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous 7:30 PM Montachusett Singles |
| FRIDAY: | 7:30 PM Al Anon |
| SATURDAY: | 6 PM Parish Appreciation Dinner |

HAITI TRIP Emery Gaudet will be returning to Haiti on February 11th. He is seeking donations of cloth diapers, rubber pants, safety pins, dry powder formula, baby cereal, children's Motrin & Tylenol, new summer clothing. Containers for your donations are located at the main church entrance and in the new Parish Center lobby. Checks made payable to **Haiti Mission, Inc.** are tax deductible. There will be a special collection after all masses the weekend of January 27th. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the office marked for **HAITI** anytime after that. Thanks for helping to make a difference. Any questions, please call Emery Gaudet at (978) 537-1907.

BIBLE STUDY COURSE: Seven weeks from Jan. 23rd to March 5th (Wednesday evenings) from 7-8:30 PM at St. Cecilia's Parish Center, corner of Mechanic and Third St. Leominster. Topic: "The Prophecies Concerning Jesus In the Book of the Prophet Isaiah." Instructor: Father Francis Goguen. Course is open to all interested in the Old Testament Book of Isaiah.

Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network: The week of February 3rd will be Our Lady of the Lake's turn to once again minister at the MIHN shelter. This local homeless shelter allows families to remain united while they endeavor to get back on track. We provide meals and staffing every eleventh week in cooperation with several other area churches. If you are currently a volunteer, please respond to the information you will be receiving from Heidi Champagne and Joyce Leger. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information on this ministry, please contact Heidi at 978-582-9910. If you would like to provide a dinner, please contact Joyce at 978-342-2905.



Our Food Pantry is in need of donations of Spaghetti sauce, canned soups, canned vegetables, cereal, canned meat, canned fruit, juices, peanut butter and jelly, mayonnaise, coffee, tuna fish, pancake mix and syrup, rice and pasta. Donations may be left at the entrances of the Church or at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.