

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Lucien Valley by Claire & Andy Shimek
Francis Haumann by his wife & family

SUNDAY

8:00 AM George Sheppard by his wife Nancy
9:45 AM Wallace Sontag by the Martel family
11:30 AM Ron Fagnant by his family
Jean Gendron (1st ann.) by her husband & family

MONDAY

8:00 AM Louise McAllister by the family

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Albert Baldarelli by the family

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM For Blessings on all priests, living and deceased

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Joseph Cloutier (1st ann.) by his wife & family

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Armand Laflamme (1st ann.) by M/M Ray Martel
9:45 AM Florine Leger (16th ann.) by husband & family
Debbie Bartimo Silva by her father
11:30 AM For the People of the Parish

COFFEE SHOP will be open after the 8 AM and 9:45 AM Masses. 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 Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM.

BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:45 AM MASS is provided in the Church Hall for infant or pre-school children. We have both teenage and adult helpers to supervise. No registration necessary.

THE ROSARY is prayed each morning at 7:30 AM before Mass.

PARISH SUPPORT

250 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,970.00
7 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	95.00
117 Make Up Envelopes @	1,315.00
Loose Cash@	1,204.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$7,584.50
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)	
DEFICIT	(2,088.50)
ANNUAL SUNDAY REVENUE	\$1,650.00
JANUARY PARISH PAY	\$8,440.12
DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE	(\$2,871.88)

Maintenance	\$255.00
Catholic Mission:	\$728.00
January Fuel	\$520.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Moses told the people, “A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen.” God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$758.00 will be used toward our parish Lenten Little Black Books. Last week’s tithe to the FMOL: Haiti Mission, Inc. was for \$1,000.00.

Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us.

The burning candle in front of our Blessed Mother’s statue is invoking her intercession for peace throughout the world and for protection of our loved ones serving in the military.



Blessing of Throats

In honor of Saint Blaise, throats will be blessed this weekend after all of the masses.

READ THE CATHOLIC FREE PRESS

February is Catholic Free Press Month. Our Lady of the Lake has a quota of 185 subscriptions that is assessed to our parish. Please consider subscribing to this Diocesan newspaper today for only \$23.00 per year. You can use the envelopes you received in your monthly packets or you can find envelopes at the doors of the Church.

Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network: The week of February 22nd will be Our Lady of the Lakes 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 running low. We would appreciate any of the following items: Spaghetti Sauce, canned soups, canned vegetables, cereal, canned meats, canned fruit, juice, mayonnaise, tea, coffee, rice and pasta. Donations may be left at the entrances to the Church or at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your continued support.

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We would like to thank all of our local businesses that advertise on the back of our bulletin. Please

consider them when searching for a potential business to support. They make this bulletin possible.



SOUPER BOWL 2009 – JOIN THE TEAM!!! Imagine the good that could be done if ¼ of the Super Bowl's 120 million viewers were to give \$1 for hurting and hungry people this weekend at church? The "Souper Bowl" is an attempt to care for the "least of our brothers and sisters" by encouraging us to donate \$1 or the cost of a bag of snack food as we leave Mass this weekend. Last year, youth from over 6,000 churches all over the country collected more than \$4 million. Each church's total is reported so that national totals can be tallied, but each church sends money directly to the charity of its choice. Last year, Our Lady of the Lake raised \$1,451.50 which was distributed to the Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network in Leominster, and the Our Lady of the Lake Food Pantry to help feed those who are hungry. Our teens will be at the doors this weekend to accept your support for this super effort on behalf of Our Lady of the Lake Food Pantry!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be celebrated for the first time by our children who are preparing for First Eucharist on Monday, February 2nd, and Tuesday, February 3rd during class time. Please pray for these children that they will always experience the joy of being enfolded in God's welcoming arms.

GRADE FOUR RETREAT: Please pray for our fifty four Grade 4 students, their parents and guardians, who are invited to attend a special Retreat from 9-12 Noon on Saturday, February 7th to help them renew their celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Children should bring a parent or guardian and a snack or drink to share! Our fourth graders will celebrate Reconciliation on Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30 PM, followed by a "ReconCelebration" in the church hall.

PARENT/CATECHISTS SUPPORT AND ENRICHMENT: Speaker Kathy Bozzuti-Jones, PHD, Director of Children's, Youth & Family Ministries at St. Bartholomew's Church in NY, will lead 2 identical workshops entitled "**Developing Creative Church-Home Connections**". Kathy will focus her workshops on strategies and resources for creative integration of worship, religious education, and spiritual parenting. Participants of various denominations will have opportunities to share their experience of "best practices" in strengthening bonds between church and home. The workshops will be offered on Wednesday, February 4th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 73 Lancaster St., Worcester. In order to accommodate all those who are interested in attending, there will be two sessions offered: 3-5 PM and 7-9 PM. Please call (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.**



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strong foundation**

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	8:30 AM Beginnings 9:40 AM Kindergarten
MONDAY:	4:15 PM 1 st Reconciliation Grade 2 4:15 – 5:15 PM Religious Ed. Grades 1-5 6:45 – 8 PM Religious Ed. Grades 6-8
TUESDAY:	4:15 PM 1 st Reconciliation Grade 2 4:15 – 5:15 PM Religious Ed. Grades 1-5 6:30 PM Religious Ed. Commission Mtg. 7 PM Folk Group 7:30 PM RCIA
WEDNESDAY:	4:15 PM Echoes of Faith 7 PM 12 Steps 7 PM Women's Guild
THURSDAY:	6:30 PM Leominster Cub Scouts 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM N. Leominster Little League 7 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous
FRIDAY:	7:30 PM Al Anon
SATURDAY:	9 AM – Noon – Grade 4 Reconciliation Retreat



WANTED! Experienced Bass Guitar Player: Our Lady of the Lake Folk Group is looking for an experienced bass guitar player to perform with the group at Sunday masses. The current schedule has the group singing at two masses per month with other seasonal requirements as needed. If interested, please call Jim or Terry Howland (978) 840-6439.

HAITI TRIP: 5 Parishioners: Joe & Savannah Champagne, Tom & Sarah Wood, and Grady Vincent from Lunenburg, will be going to Haiti with Emery Gaudet on February 5th. They are looking for cloth diapers, rubber pants, safety pins, baby lotion, baby oil, Desitin, dry powder baby formula, baby cereal, children's Motrin & Tylenol, new and gently used summer clothing. Trunks for your donations are located at the main church entrance and in the Parish Center lobby. Checks made payable to "FMOL: Haiti Mission, Inc." are tax deductible. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office marked for "HAITI" during normal office hours. Thanks for helping to make a difference. Any questions, please call Emery Gaudet at (978) 537-1907.

Colossians and Ephesians – An 8-week course taught at Saint Cecilia's Parish Hall, Third Street, Leominster, beginning Wednesday, February 4th, and ending March 25th, from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. Instructor will be Father Francis Goguen.

9th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference: All parish men, as well as their sons, brothers, fathers and friends are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Worcester DCU Center, on Saturday, March 28th. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. Bishop McManus will offer the conference Mass. Diocesan priests and bishops will hear confessions. For a Conference brochure, further information, or registration, call (508) 929-4345 or visit our website at www.firstmensconf.org.