

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY**  
**5:00 PM** Joseph Cloutier (1<sup>st</sup> ann.) by his wife & family  
**SUNDAY**  
**8:00 AM** Armand Laflamme (1<sup>st</sup> ann.) by M/M Ray Martel  
**9:45 AM** Florine Leger (16<sup>th</sup> ann.) by husband & family  
 Debbie Bartimo Silva by her father  
 Joseph Driscoll by Chris & Terry Leger  
**11:30 AM**  
**MONDAY**  
**8:00 AM** Gerald LaSala by Mary Jean Wood  
 Jane Brown by Mary Jean Wood  
**TUESDAY**  
**8:00 AM** Norman Sicard by Gloria Piccicuto  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**8:00 AM** Lt. Robert Bowen by M/M Howard Chansky  
**THU. & FRI. 8:00 AM Communion Service**  
**SATURDAY**  
**5:00 PM** Norman Sicard by Bill & Linda Mullen  
**SUNDAY**  
**8:00 AM** Lawrence W. Whelan by niece Lori  
 Dorothy Teto Whelan by granddaughter Lori  
**9:45 AM** Arthur Clark by Teresa, Steve & family  
 Yvette Eckrich by the family  
**11:30 AM** For the People of the Parish  
**Baptism:** Isabella Gianna Suarez  
**1:00 PM Baptism:** Emma Grace Christie

**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**

247 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,453.00
14 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	173.00
77 Make Up Envelopes @	1,618.00
Loose Cash@	1,289.00
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$7533.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)</b>	
<b>DEFICIT</b>	<b>(\$2,140.00)</b>
<b>DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>(\$5,011.88)</b>
Maintenance	\$893.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$125.00
February Fuel	\$575.00
Catholic Free Press	\$304.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings."

**PARISH TITHE:** Thanks to your generosity \$700.00 will be used for supplies, CD's, books and videos for our new Parish Library.

**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.



A Big THANK YOU to all who contributed to the "Souper Bowl" of Caring. Thanks to you \$1,472.50 was collected and donated to our own Food Pantry, which was greatly needed. Our Food Pantry was busy as we closed out 2008. During the month of December, we gave out 32 bags of groceries, helping feed families in the area. We began 2009 with an increase, distributing 56 bags of groceries in January. Thanks to all of you who so generously give to this ministry. Your continued support makes it possible to help so many. God Bless You!

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Thursday, February 12th from 1-2:30 PM in the Parish Center Family Room. Please join us as we knit/crochet shawls to be given to parish family members in need of comfort and prayer. If you want to learn how to knit or crochet, we will teach you! We welcome shawls made at home. Questions? Call Ellen Aubuchon at (978) 342-0239.



This Sunday is Boy Scout Sunday. Our own Troop 12 will be present at the 9:45 AM Mass and will receive a blessing. We welcome them and their families.



**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2009:** Due to your generosity and the help of our high school students who spoke at each Mass last weekend, the \$1,472.50 that was raised and distributed to Our Lady of the Lake Food Pantry exceeded last year's donation by \$21.00! This puts our ten year total at \$13,029.50 of which every penny has been donated to local food shelters. If you are interested in tracking the national total, which was over ten million dollars last year, you can log on to [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org).



**RECONCILIATION RETREAT:** Please pray for our fifty four Grade 4 and Beginning students, their parents and guardians, who attended a special Retreat from 9-12 Noon this past Saturday, to help them renew their celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation! These young people will celebrate Reconciliation on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, followed by a "ReconCelebration" in the church hall.

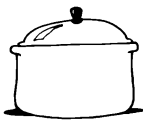


**First Eucharist Parent Child Gatherings** will be held on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM and again on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. Each child should attend ONE of these meetings with a parent who will help them choose their role in the Liturgy, select the time of their Liturgy, and create their family banner.

**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.**



Because of a rise in incidents of theft, we will be locking the church doors after Mass during the week. Entrance to the church will be through the Parish Family Center. Thank you.



**Our Annual Chowder Fest** is scheduled for Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30 PM in the church hall. If you are interested in helping with this event, there will be a planning meeting on

Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. For questions, please call Jane O'Hara at (978) 597-2555.

**At The Advertisers**  
**LOOK Supporting Our**  
**Church Bulletin**

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.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK	
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	9-AM to Noon Grade 4 Retreat
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	8:30 AM Beginnings 6 PM HS II
<b>MONDAY:</b>	4:15 – 5:15 PM Religious Ed. Grades 1-5 6:45 – 8 PM Religious Ed. Grades 6-8
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	4:15 – 5:15 PM Religious Ed. Grades 1-5 6:30 PM Gr. 4 & Beginnings Reconciliation 7 PM Baptismal Instruction 7 PM Folk Group 7:30 RCIA
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	9:30 AM La Leche 4:15 PM Echoes of Faith 6:30 PM Leominster Cub Scouts 7 PM 12 Steps 7:30 PM Mothers of Multiples
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	1 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Montachusett Singles 7 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	7:30 PM Al Anon



**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.

**9<sup>th</sup> 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, schedule for Worcester DCU Center, on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 – [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org).



**Men's Spiritual Study Group:** "Where men discover the guidance God provides to strengthen their ministry to the church and their families. Please join us Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center's Family Room. Our focus continues in the gospel of John. Any questions, call David LaLiberty at (978) 537-1134.



**LIBRARY NEWS**

We will be collecting materials for the library soon. If you are interested in volunteering, donating items, or you already volunteered and have not yet heard from us, please call Brian Smith at (978) 855-3458.