

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Kay & Ernie Blanchette by Elaine Hupfeld
Baptism: Isabella Gianna Suarez
Baptism: Emma Grace Christie
1:00 PM
MONDAY
8:00 AM Jack Perkins by Aimee Perkins
TUESDAY
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM Mary Nichol by Mary Jean Wood
THU. & FRI. **8:00 AM** **Communion Service**
SATURDAY
5:00 PM "Ziggy" Wesolowski by Ann-Maureen Pliska
SUNDAY
8:00 AM Priscilla Malenfant by William Malenfant
 Suzanne McGuirk (5th ann.) by her husband
9:45 AM Rita Walsh by the family
 Mary Bartimo by her husband
Baptism: Madeline Polley Weeks
11:30 AM Joseph Rampello by his wife
Baptism: Martin Louis Nagai

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 Tuesday through Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM. Our office is closed on Monday due to the holiday.

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

244 Sunday Envelopes @	\$5,246.00
9 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	\$130.00
66 Make Up Envelopes @	\$1,179.00
Loose Cash@	\$1,547.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$8,102.50
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD(9673.00)	
DEFICIT	(\$1,570.50)
DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE	(\$3,441.38)
Maintenance	\$586.00
Fuel	\$952.00
Catholic Free Press	\$303.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow

that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$810.00 will be added to the Our Lady of the Lake Christian Service Scholarship Fund.

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.



Our Office will be closed on Monday, February 16th in honor of President's Day. We will be open Tuesday through Friday from 9 AM – 3 PM.

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.



A Valentine's Day Blessing

Love, the Bible says, is patient. May you never lose your temper with the one you love, but be patient as God was with his people. Love, the Bible says, is never boastful. May you cherish your love as a masterpiece of God, and not as a trophy to be displayed. Love, the Bible says, is never selfish. May you always be generous to your love, with time, with affection, with encouragement and assistance. For as Christ loved the Church, so we should love our beloved. As Mary was devoted to her Son, so we should be devoted to those we love. And as God loved and sacrificed for the world, so may we always be to those we love.

Amen.

Religious Education

There are no Religious Ed. Classes on Sunday, February 15th – Tuesday, February 17th due to school vacation week.

First Eucharist Parent Child Gatherings will be held on Monday, February 16th from 1-3 PM and again on Sunday, February 22nd from 2-4 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.



All High School Students are invited to take part in the upcoming Youth Group Activity on Sunday, February 22nd after the 9:45 AM Mass; the **Great Tube-ing Adventure**. Please feel welcome to bring a friend! If you are interested, please call Lisa at the Religious Ed. Office to reserve a ride.

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.**

Coming Events



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 18th 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.

Over 1000 Catholic Men – Young and Old will connect on Saturday, March 28th at the DCU Center Worcester and Experience 5 dynamic speakers guaranteed to Recharge and Energize their Catholic faith! Attend and You will leave with a powerful awareness that God is in control and we Catholics can be free from the pressures of today's living. For a brochure, further information, or registration, call Ed Sullivan at (978) 537-6553 or David LaLiberty at (978) 537-1134 or email DLaLiberty@remax.net.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK	
SUNDAY:	No Religious Ed. Classes
MONDAY:	Parish Office Closed 1-3 PM 1 st Eucharist Child/Parent Mtg. No Religious Ed. Classes
TUESDAY:	No Religious Ed. Classes 7 PM Folk Group 7:30 RCIA
WEDNESDAY:	4:15 PM Echoes of Faith 7 PM 12 Steps 7:30 PM Men's Spiritual Study Group
THURSDAY:	7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous
FRIDAY:	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.

PARISH NEWS

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. If you need to use the building during non-business hours, please make prior arrangements by calling the Parish Office. If you encounter a problem during scheduled times, please call the main church number at (978) 342-2978 for assistance. Thank you.



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.



FEBRUARY RAFFLE WINNERS

Calendar Raffle winners so far include: Don & Joan Minich (\$100), Chris Babineau (\$100), Kristi Stewart (\$50), Florence Rodier (\$75), Ann Marie Prior (\$75), Diane & Ed Weksner (\$100), Nicole Beeso (\$100), Rita Tedd (\$100) and Paula Rickheit (\$50). Congratulations to all of our winners! There is still time to join the raffle for a chance to be our big winner at the end of the month. Tickets are available at the Parish Office.