

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY**

**5:00 PM** Jeanne Desjean by the family  
Galileo & Albina Melina by the family

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM** Norman Sicard by M/M Christopher Sheppard  
**9:45 AM** Henry Arsenaault (22<sup>nd</sup> Ann.) by the family  
**11:30 AM** Nora Donovan by Liam Haves

**MONDAY**

**8:00 AM** For the People of the Parish

**TUESDAY**

**8:00 AM** George Lavoie (7<sup>th</sup> Ann.) by his family

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 AM** For Blessings on all priests living & deceased

**THURSDAY**

**8:00 AM Communion Service**

**FRIDAY**

**8:00 AM Communion Service**

**SATURDAY**

**5:00 PM** John Harkins by his son  
Vincent & Giacomina Rampello by the family

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM** Eldage Malenfant by William Malenfant  
Patricia Dunn (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann.) by M/M John Lattanzi  
**9:45 AM** Elizabeth Sanguinet (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.) by the family  
Robert Patenaude by the family  
**11:30 AM** Theresa Girard by the family  
Dorothy & Wallace Elliott by the family

**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.



The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

**PARISH TITHE:** Thanks to your generosity \$712.00 will be for the Lenten little black books.

**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.

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be every Friday during Lent at 7 PM and Good Friday, April 10th at 3 PM.



**"COME AS YOU ARE"**

**Our Parish Mission** will begin on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and continue through Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM each evening. Our speaker will be Sister Maureen Casey, SND.

**Our Parish Reconciliation Service** will take place on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. This is a wonderful event, a perfect way for all of us to acknowledge our need for forgiveness. It sets a powerful example for our children and other family members to receive reconciliation together.

**PARISH LENTEN CHARITY**

Almsgiving has traditionally been part of the Lenten preparation for Easter. This year, we have chosen to help the Lantern Light, Inc. of New Orleans. Lantern Light serves those who are chronically homeless and those made homeless by Hurricane Katrina. There will be "brick" banks at the entrances to the church beginning Ash Wednesday. Please take a "brick" and fill it with your cash and checks and return them the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Let us partner together with our gifts of prayer and contributions to help these victims of Hurricane Katrina rebuild their homes. Thank you for your generosity.



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

**PARISH SUPPORT**

240 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,636.00
3 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	75.00
56 Make Up Envelopes @	733.00
Loose Cash@	1,685.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$7,129.50
<b>WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)</b>	
<b>DEFICIT</b>	<b>(\$2,543.50)</b>
<b>FEBRUARY PARISH PAY</b>	<b>\$6,662.00</b>
<b>DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>(\$2,077.38)</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



**THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES FROM SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH THURSDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> SO THAT PARENTS AND TEACHERS WILL BE FREE TO ATTEND OUR PARISH MISSION. WE PRAY THAT YOU WHO NOURISH THE FAITH OF OUR CHILDREN, WILL “COME AS YOU ARE” TO FIND NOURISHMENT FOR YOURSELVES!**

**CATECHIST GATHERING:** On Monday night of the Mission (March 9<sup>th</sup>), Catechists are invited to gather at 5:30 PM in the Family Room of the Parish Center to share pizza and good company and then continue our gathering in church. Please RSVP by noon on March 9<sup>th</sup> if you are able to join us for dinner.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR SIXTH GRADERS THAT THEIR “KINGDOM ASSIGNMENT” WILL BEAR FRUIT... And watch for fruits of their work... the kids are coming up with some awesome projects to help serve those in need and build the Kingdom.

**GRADE 6 RETREAT** is set for Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30 PM. We hope to see all of our sixth grade students at this awesome gathering that takes you on a Biblical journey from the Garden of Eden to Easter! You will not want to miss this experience! Please call if you are unable to attend.

**“FILL THE ARK” – Arks have been given out to all students in Grades 1-5** to fill with your pennies and prayers in support of the Heifer Project International. Your generosity is so important in helping to bring lasting solutions to those who live in poverty. Please remember to return your arks at Easter!



**Our Annual Chowder Fest** is scheduled for Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30 PM in the church hall. Menu includes Clam, Fish & Corn Chowder, Macaroni & Cheese, corn bread, crackers, bread, coffee, tea & desserts. Entertainment will be provided by our Folk Group. Tickets are: Adults \$7, Children 6-12 \$3.50 and Seniors \$5.



**Our Parish Boy Scout Troop** will be holding a bake sale after all Masses this weekend in the Parish Family Center. Please stop by after Mass to help support Troop 12.



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.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK	
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	8:15 AM Confirmation Retreat Team Mtg. 8:30 AM Beginnings 9:40 AM Kindergarten 6 PM HS II
<b>MONDAY:</b>	4:15 – 5:15 PM Rel. Education Gr. 1-5 6:45 – 8 PM Rel. Education Gr. 6-8
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	4:15 – 5:15 PM Rel. Education Gr. 1-5 6:30 PM Religious Ed. Commission 7 PM Folk Group 7 PM Baptismal Instruction 7:30 PM RCIA
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	4:15 PM Echoes of Faith 7 PM Women’s Guild 7 PM 12 Steps
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	6:30 PM Lunenburg Cub Scout Committee 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Overeaters Anonymous 7 PM N. Leominster Little League
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	6-8:30 PM Grade 6 Retreat <b>7 PM Stations of the Cross</b> 7:30 PM AI 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.

**READ THE CATHOLIC FREE PRESS**  
Last call! We are finishing up Catholic Free Press Month. Our Lady of the Lake has a quota of 185 subscriptions that is assessed to our parish. To date, we have received 54 subscriptions. 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 those found at the doors of the Church.

**The Ladies Guild** will meet on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM for Pizza and Game Night. All are welcome!

FEBRUARY RAFFLE WINNERS	
2/16: Pauline Porell (\$100)	2/17: Gloria Allridge (\$50)
2/18: Fran Menendez-Aponte (\$150)	2/19: William Penny (\$50)
2/20: Charles Doyle (\$100)	2/21: Lori Wheeler (\$100)
<b>Congratulations to all of our winners!</b>	

**Over 1000 Catholic Men – Young and Old** will connect on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:DLaLiberty@remax.net)