

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY**

**5:00 PM** Joseph Rampello by his wife

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM** Helen Pliska by Phil & Elena Anzalone

**9:45 AM** Theresa Girard by her family

**11:30 AM** Mildred Hedstrom by Doris Ledoux

**MONDAY**

**8:00 AM** Joseph Cloutier by Aimee Perkins

**TUESDAY**

**8:00 AM** George Lavoie (6<sup>th</sup> Ann.) by family

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 AM** Alberta Allain by Germaine Rousseau

**THURSDAY**

**8:00 AM** **Communion Service**

**FRIDAY**

**8:00 AM** **Communion Service**

**SATURDAY**

**5:00 PM** Margaret Roy (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.) by her family

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM** Ann Donovan by Phil & Elena Anzalone

**9:45 AM** Joseph Sciacca Sr. by Germaine Fagnant

**11:30 AM** Irene Packard by Doris Ledoux

**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 Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**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 7:30 AM each morning before Mass. The Litany of the Blessed Mother is prayed after Mass on Tuesdays and the Chaplet of Diving Mercy is prayed after the Communion Service on Thursdays. All are welcome.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

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| 296 Sunday Envelopes@       | \$6215.00           |
| 6 Paid Ahead Envelopes@     | 138.00              |
| 83 Make Up Envelopes@       | 1780.00             |
| Loose cash @                | 1189.00             |
| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>    | <b>\$9322.00</b>    |
| <b>DEFICIT:</b>             | <b>(71.00)</b>      |
| <b>DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE</b> | <b>(\$12350.00)</b> |
| Monthly Maintenance         | \$268.00            |
| Fuel                        | \$189.00            |
| Building Fund:              | \$330.00            |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

**PARISH TITHE:** Thanks to your generosity, \$932 will go toward the Little Lenten and Easter booklets that are mailed out to all our Parishioners.

**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.

**PARISH LENTEN CHARITY**

Almsgiving has traditionally been part of the Lenten preparation for Easter. This year we have chosen to help the humanitarian effort for children in Iraq through *Catholic Relief Services*. According to recent reports 70% of Iraqis lack adequate water supplies, 28% of children are malnourished and 92% of children suffer from learning disabilities. **BABY BOTTLE BANKS** are still available at the Church entrances to take home and fill with your donations of cash or checks for the children of Iraq. Bottles can be returned on Palm Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your gifts of prayers and contributions to these little ones.



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.

**READ THE CATHOLIC FREE PRESS**

You still have time to subscribe to the Catholic Free Press. Our parish has a quota of 182 subscriptions that is assessed to our parish. You can use the envelopes you received in your monthly packets or you can find envelopes at the doors of the Church.



**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

The Women's Guild is holding their Pizza and Card party on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please join us and bring a friend!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are prayed every Friday during Lent at 7 PM and Good Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 3 PM.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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.

**A Final First Eucharist Parent/Child Gatherings** will be held this Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1 PM. This will be our final make-up meeting. All children planning to receive First Eucharist and have not yet attended one of these meetings should attend this final meeting. Parents will help them choose their role in the Liturgy, select the time of their liturgy and create their family banner.

**FIRST EUCHARIST RITE OF ENROLLMENT** will be celebrated at the 9:45 AM Mass on Sunday, March 2. At that time members of our parish family will have an opportunity to choose one of the First Communion Children as a “Prayer Buddy”.

**ALL High School Students** are invited to take part in any of the upcoming Youth Group Activities: Adventure, Fri., March 7<sup>th</sup> Lock In, and another BANDS FOR CANS CONCERT on April 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Stebenville East Youth Conference, Friday, July 18 to Sunday, July 20 at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro.** All High School Youth are invited to join with over 2000 teens from all over the east coast who gather for awesome music and song, inspiring talks and great activities. A deposit of \$5 (checks made out to “Stebenville Trip” must be handed in to the Rel. Ed. Office by March 17 along with your name, phone number and t-shirt size. The total cost of \$200 will be offset by fundraising, but includes bus transportation, 3 t-shirts, 6 meals and a CD and deluxe accommodations. Flyers are available on the bulletin boards in the Church Hall or call Lisa for more information.

**HABITAT WORK DAY**

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Lake will be doing a work day with Habitat for Humanity, most likely on Apple Lane in Townsend. (Other houses are being built so the location could change). Work Day is from 8 AM to 4 PM. To volunteer and for more info, call Emery at (978) 537-1907. Also, a sign up sheet will be located at the main church entrance starting on March 29<sup>th</sup>.



**FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Mary Riggins \$100    Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> Betty Denis \$50  
 Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Nowd \$100    Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Doris LeBlanc \$75  
 Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Irene Lantry \$100    Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Chris Bianchini \$75  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Janice & Gary Testagrossa \$50

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE**

The Calendar Raffle was a big success, a special THANKS to the team who gave \$6,250 in proceeds to Our Lady of the Lake Building Fund.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY:** 8:40 AM Beginnings Classes  
 9:40 Kindergarten  
 9:45 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Rite of Enrollment  
 1-3 PM First Euch. Child/Parent Gathering  
 6-9 PM High School II Class

**MONDAY:** 4:15-5:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Religious Ed. Classes  
 6:45 – 8 PM Gr. 6,7 & 8 Religious Ed.

**TUESDAY:** 4:15-5:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Religious Ed. Classes  
 7 PM Baptismal Instruction  
 7:30 PM Religious Ed. Committee  
 7:30 PM RCIA

**WEDNESDAY:** 6 PM Women’s Guild  
 6:30 –8 Cub Scouts  
 7 PM 12 Steps  
 7 PM Folk Group

**THURSDAY:** 7 PM Boy Scouts  
 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous

**FRIDAY:** 7 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 7 PM – 7 AM Youth Group Overnight Lock-In  
 7:30 PM AI Anon

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Catholic Men’s Conference**

All parish men are invited to this great annual Conference, scheduled for Worcester’s DCU Center, on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Dr. Ray Guarendi** (“Why Be Catholic?”), **Professor Russell Stannard** (“Cosmology: Room for a Creator?”); **Father John Riccardo** (“Confession: A Fireside Chat with the Lord”); **John Martignoni** (“A Re-Conversion Story”); **Thomas H. Powell, Ph.D.** (“Different Gifts But the Same Spirit: How We Are Called to Lead”). **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. Visit our website: [www.WorcesterCatholicMen.org](http://www.WorcesterCatholicMen.org) for information and ticket purchases or questions call Ed Sullivan, parish coordinator at 978-537-6553.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Team Taylor Coffee House Fundraiser**

Come join us for a fun family evening featuring local live music and complimentary beverages on April 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 PM to midnight in the church hall. We will also be having a large basket raffle and a bake sale. It is a relaxing evening to socialize with friends and enjoy some great music. Tickets are \$10. For tickets and information, please contact Chris & Lisa Cameron at (978) 343-0367. Proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society.



**THANKS!**

**CHOWDER FEST THANKS**

Thanks to all cooks, bakers, ticket sellers, waiters, waitresses, folk group, servers, dish washers and dryers, table setters, shoppers, set up and take down people, diners, etc. Together we made the Chowder Fest a great success!!

**PARISH PRAYER LINE** 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 978-534-6704.**