

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Albert C. Lyons, Jr. by his wife & family

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Robert Hudson by Jeff, Betty & Hudson family

9:45 AM Jay Murphy Jr. (5th Ann.) by his family

11:30 AM Margaret McMahon Berry by her family

MONDAY

8:00 AM Albert C. Lyons Jr. by wife & family

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Josephine Visconti by Germaine Fagnant

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM John & Mary Nichol by Mary Jean Wood

THURSDAY

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

FRIDAY

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Deceased Members of Ker, Felcon & Sobota Families

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Francis R. Marcotte (17th Ann.) by family

9:45 AM Michael Tonry by family

Baptism: Christiana Noel Smith

11:30 AM Jean Gendron by husband & family

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.



Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity, \$1116.00 will be sent to Mercy Centre, a school for developmentally disabled children through age 22 located in Worcester.

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.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Once again this year, through the generosity of parish tithing the Stewardship committee is pleased to announce the availability of Christian Service Scholarships for the young people in our parish who have demonstrated significant voluntary service to our parish family and their community. These one-time scholarships are intended to be used to help defray the cost of post-secondary education. Applications, with a cover sheet explaining eligibility, are available in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy. **Deadline for submission is May 4th.** Scholarships will be awarded at the 9:45 AM Baccalaureate Mass on May 18th.

HABITAT WORK DAY

Saturday, April 12th Our Lady of the Lake will be doing a work day with Habitat for Humanity. 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 29th.



A special thank you to all those involved with the Chowderfest. It was a wonderful night and \$736.00 in proceeds was donated to the Our Lady of the Lake Building Fund.

Women's Guild: The Women's Guild monthly meeting will be held this Wednesday, April 2nd at 7 PM in our church hall. Mary O'Malley will talk about her trip to the Christmas Market in Prague and her visit to the Infant of Prague. All are welcome.

Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network: The week of April 20th will be Our Lady of the Lake's 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

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| 315 Sunday Envelopes@ | \$6736.50 |
| 17 Paid Ahead Envelopes@ | 300.00 |
| 98 Make Up Envelopes@ | 1563.00 |
| Loose cash @ | 2570.00 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$11169.50 |
| SURPLUS: | 1776.00 |
| DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE | (10447.00) |
| EASTER COLLECTION: | \$6989.00 |
| Monthly Maintenance | \$283.00 |
| Fuel | \$30.00 |
| Building Fund: | \$289.00 |
| Easter Altar Flowers: | \$460.00 |
| Shrines of the Holy Land: | \$536.00 |
| Lenten Baby Bottle Charity: | \$3388.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please pray for all the adults who will be on Retreat this Sunday from 1-5:45 PM and for the team of 31 high school students who will be leading them on this journey.

All High School Students are invited to take part in the upcoming Youth Group BANDS FOR CANS CONCERT ON April 25. 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.

STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE! Friday, July 18-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. Deposits (checks for \$45. made out to "Steubenville Trip") must be in to the Religious Ed. Office this weekend.

"FILL THE ARK" Arks filled with our pennies and prayers are due back. If you have not yet done so, please drop off your ark this week. Your generosity is so important in helping to bring lasting solutions to those in need.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT As part of their discernment process, of our young people who are candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation will be on retreat on April 5-6. You will have an opportunity to select one of their names so that you can support them in prayer that this may be a time of opening to the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Please continue to pray for our sixth graders that their "Kingdom Assignment" will bear fruit...The kids will be sharing their project stories this week, their reports will then be on display in the red binder in the Family Center gathering area.

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

UPCOMING TEAM TAYLOR EVENTS

2nd Annual Team Taylor Coffee House Fundraiser Come join us for a fun family evening featuring local live music and complimentary beverages on April 5th 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.

UNO's Night: April 6th is a fundraiser event at UNO's Restaurant in Leominster in which UNO's will donate up to 20% of your check to Team Taylor Relay for Life.



Bake Sale

The 2nd Annual Team Taylor Bake Sale will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Church after all Masses on April 19th and April 20th.

We'll have a wonderful assortment of home made goodies.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: 8:40 AM Beginnings Classes
11 AM Youth Group Meeting
1-5:45 PM Peer Retreat Rerun
6-9 PM HS 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
7:30 PM RCIA
7:30 PM Religious Ed. Committee

WEDNESDAY: 6:30-8 PM Cub Scouts
7 PM 12 Steps
7 PM Folk Group
7 – 9 PM Women's Guild

THURSDAY: 6:30 PM Pack 1728 Cub Scouts Committee
7 PM Boy Scouts
7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous

FRIDAY: 7:30 PM Al Anon

SATURDAY: 7 PM-12 PM Team Taylor Coffee House
1-3 PM Boy Scouts

PART TIME VAN DRIVER/OFFICE HELPER NEEDED

The Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network is currently seeking a part time Van Driver/Office Helper at our shelter serving homeless families. The hours of employment are from 7 AM to 9 AM and from 4:30 PM to 5 PM. All eligible candidates would need a valid drivers license, a good driving record and the ability to relate with people from diverse backgrounds and a sensitivity to the issues related to family homelessness. For more information and a complete job description, please contact Arthur Heusser, Network Director at (978) 342-3294.

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOLARSHIP FOR LAW STUDENTS:

Applications are now available by contacting: The St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or you may call (508) 791-7171 and ask for Eileen in the Diocesan Tribunal. The scholarship is for law students who will be attending an accredited law school in the Fall or for students presently in law school. All applications **must** be returned by **June 30, 2008**. Applicants (or their parents) must be members of parishes within the Diocese of Worcester. The Scholarship is usually in the amount of \$3,000. Should anyone wish to contribute to this scholarship fund, your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Please return all Baby Bottles with your Lenten Charity Donations to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity to the Children of Iraq.



**We're Collecting
Food for the Needy.
Can You Help?**

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.