

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Ker, Felcan & Sobata Families

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Francis R. Marcotte (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by family

9:45 AM Michael Tonry by his family  
Baptism Christiana Noel Smith

11:30 AM Jean Gendron by her husband & family

MONDAY

8:00 AM Alberta Allain by Germaine Rousseau

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Louise McAllister by her family

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Josephine Visconti by Louise Hebert

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY

8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Dr. Marie Tarpey by Pat Cabirmety

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Patricia H. Dunn (2<sup>nd</sup> ) by Jim & Chris Lattanzi

9:45 AM Gerry & Janet Melendy (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) by family

11:30 AM Alcide L. & Ida M. Roux by grandchildren

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.

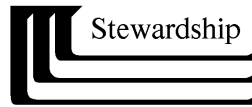
BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:45 AM MASS is provided downstairs for the little ones. There are toys and adult supervision.

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 Divine Mercy is prayed after the Communion Service on Thursdays. All are welcome.

PARISH SUPPORT

271 Sunday Envelopes@	\$5010.00
17 Paid Ahead Envelopes@	135.00
57 Make Up Envelopes@	873.00
Loose cash @	1479.00
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$7497.00</b>
<b>DEFICIT</b>	<b>(1896.00)</b>
<b>DEFICIT YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>(12,343.00)</b>
Monthly Maintenance	\$515.00
Easter Collection	\$321.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Stewardship

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

**PARISH TITHE:** Thanks to your generosity \$749.00 will go toward 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.

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 4<sup>th</sup>.** Scholarships will be awarded at the 9:45 AM Baccalaureate Mass on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network:** The week of April 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.



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.

**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.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** As part of their discernment process, our young people who are candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation are on Retreat this weekend. Please support them with your prayers that this may be a time of opening to the Holy Spirit in their lives.

**The “KINGDOM ASSIGNMENT” HAS BORN FRUIT...**  
 Please take an opportunity to look through the Kingdom Assignment Scrapbook on the table in the Main Entrance to read about the awesome projects that this year’s grade 6 students initiated to serve those in need and build God’s Kingdom. Please continue to pray for these special young people that they will always have the willingness to love and serve God’s people...And that their example might cause others to Build God’s Kingdom as well. A very special Thanks to the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders who raised the \$10 which was given to each sixth grade student to finance the Kingdom Assignment project through a pie sale last November.


**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.

**UPCOMING TEAM TAYLOR EVENTS**

**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.

**UNO’s Night:** April 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Team Taylor Bake Sale will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Church after all Masses on April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup>. We’ll have a wonderful assortment of home made goodies.

**FATHER RALPH DiORIO** will conduct a service of Evangelization, Prayer and Healing at Notre Dame Church, 447 Main Street, Southbridge, MA on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. Call Aldona at (508) 791-0233.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

<b>CONFIRMATION RETREAT:</b> 9 AM Saturday-2 PM Sunday	
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	8:40 AM Beginnings Classes 6-9 PM HS I Class
<b>MONDAY:</b>	4:15-5:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Religious Ed. Classes 6:45 – 8 PM Gr. 6,7 & 8 Religious Ed.
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	4:15-5:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Religious Ed. Classes 7 PM Baptismal Instruction 7 PM Finance Committee 7:30 PM RCIA
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	9:30 AM LaLeche League 7 PM 12 Steps 7 PM Folk Group 7 PM Montachusett Mother’s of Multiples
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 Montachusett Singles 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	7:30 PM Al Anon
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	9 AM – Noon 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent/Child Retreat

**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.

**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.

**SPRING BREAKFAST:** St. Cecilia’s Church in Leominster will be holding a “Spring Breakfast” on Sunday morning, April 20<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center Lower Hall. Breakfast will include Jeanine’s French Toast w/strawberries, scrambled eggs, home fries, ham w/pineapple glaze, fruit cup, coffee/tea/juice along with theme baskets to be raffled off. Serving time: 7:30-11 AM. Cost of tickets will be \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors/children 5 years and up...free for children under 5. Tickets on sale until April 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Cecilia’s Rectory, 170 Mechanic Street, Monday thru Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM or by calling Marilyn Lemieux at (978) 537-5495. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

