



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. - Jn 20:8-9

MASS INTENTIONS

- MONDAY**
8:00 AM Dr. Marie Tarpey by Patricia Cabrinety
- TUESDAY**
8:00 AM Mark & Scott Hammond by the Shimek family
- WEDNESDAY**
8:00 AM Ruth E. Crossman by the Sticklor family
- THU. & FRI.** 8:00 AM **Communion Service**
- SATURDAY**
5:00 PM Jeanne Desjean (2nd Ann.) by her family
Harold Burns by daughter Joan
- SUNDAY**
8:00 AM Robert Hudson, Sr. (5th Ann.) by the family
9:45 AM John Chartrand by Michael & Tammy Hare
Bob Guinard (9th Ann.) by his family
Baptism: Olivia Cosmo Conway
11:30 AM Albert Baldarelli by the family

THERE IS NO COFFEE SHOP TODAY – it will resume next week after the 8:00 and 9:45 AM Masses.

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.

THERE WILL BE NO BABYSITTING ON EASTER SUNDAY.

THE ROSARY is prayed each morning at 7:30 AM before Mass. The Litany of the BVM is prayed after Mass on Tuesdays, the Rosary for Priests is prayed after Mass on Wednesdays, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed after Communion Service on Thursdays.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS



Your donations have been gratefully received and used to beautify our Church for the celebration of the Easter season. We remember all those whose names are written on the Easter Flower Offering envelopes and are placed on the altar for the fifty days of the Easter Season. Thank you.

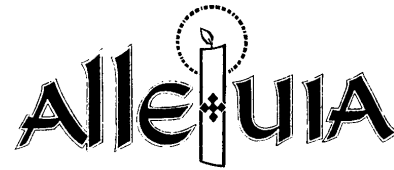


Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity 10% of the weekly collection will be given to The Friends of Mercy Centre, a school in Worcester for developmentally disabled children through the age of 22.

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.



Dear Friends,

As we gather to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, we rejoice in the many blessings that our loving God has bestowed upon each member of our parish community and us. How good God has been to us! Thank you to all who have helped to make our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies so inspiring and life giving. Your generosity in sharing your time and your talents is deeply appreciated.

We welcome the following people who received Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil:

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| Christian Ricardo Alcantara | Savannah Cairns |
| Cameron Duane Cote | Kaylee Theresa Cote |
| Allison Brooke Cote | Tracy Figueiredo |
| Clark Garinger | Tamesen Goyette |
| Scarlett Goyette | Laurel Jones |
| Jacob Michael Mercure | Thomas Joseph Mercure |
| Faith Anne Stevenson-LeBlanc | Leslie Tocci |
| Jessica Marie Vincent | |

On behalf of our entire staff, I wish every member of our Parish Family and your loved ones an Easter season filled with the blessings of the Risen Savior. May His light shine in your hearts and lead you to his Peace.

God Bless,

Father Tim



Your Easter Offering

The second collection today is the Easter Collection for the Parish.



RELIGIOUS ED YEAR-END DATES! Our Religious Ed. Calendar is coming to a close, with last classes in Grades 1-8 planned for this week, April 13th & 14th. The last Beginnings Class and High School I Class will be on Sunday, April 26th at their regular scheduled times.

YEAR END CHECK IN: If your child has missed classes, please **HOLD ON TO YOUR TEXTBOOKS** so that you can complete the lessons in the book for Gr. 1-5, or the packets which have been sent home for Gr. 6-7-8. Work should be made up before the end of the year. **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MISSED MORE THAN 3 CLASSES:** A special CHECK IN is scheduled for April 27th & 28th during your regular class time. Your make up work should be brought with you to this check in.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS: Through the generosity of parish tithing, the Stewardship Committee is pleased to announce the availability of Christian Service Scholarships for young people in our parish who have demonstrated significant voluntary service to our parish family and their community. Applications for these one-time scholarships are available in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy. Deadline for submission is May 3rd. Scholarships will be awarded at the 9:45 AM Baccalaureate Mass on May 31st.

STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE: Friday, July 31st – Sunday, August 2nd at the University of RI, Kingston. All High School Youth are invited to join over 1000 teens who gather for awesome music and song, inspiring talks, and great activities. Application forms are available at the Religious Ed. Office. A deposit of \$50 reserves your space.



“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. Please remember to return your arks by April 14th.



PHOTOGRAPHERS-HISTORIANS NEEDED! We would love to have a pool of people who could be called upon to take photographs of parish events. Our hope would be to also have someone who could put those photos together digitally or in print to help keep a history of our vibrant parish life. If you are interested in working on this effort please call the Office.



Men's Spiritual Study Group: “Where men discover the guidance God provides to strengthen their ministry to the church and their families.” Wednesday, April 15th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Family Room. Our focus continues in the gospel of John. Any questions, call David LaLiberty at (978) 537-1134.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	EASTER SUNDAY
MONDAY:	4:15 – 5:15 PM Rel. Education Gr. 1-5 6:45 – 8 PM Rel. Education Gr. 6-8
TUESDAY:	4:15 – 5:15 PM Rel. Education Gr. 1-5 7 PM Folk Group 7 PM Baptismal Instruction 7:30 PM RCIA
WEDNESDAY:	4:15 – 5:45 PM Echoes of Faith 7 PM 12 Steps 7:30 PM Men's Spiritual Study Group
THURSDAY:	6:30 PM Lunenburg Cub Scouts 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY:	7:30 PM Al Anon



A Big **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to our Food Pantry during the month of March. We gave out **87** bags of groceries, an increase from **71** bags in February and **56** in January. Thanks to all who so generously give to this ministry. Your support makes it possible to help so many. God Bless!



The white decorated grocery bags distributed this weekend can be returned any time throughout the Easter Season. Please leave them at the entrances to the Church or at the Parish Office. Thank you.

Calling All Volunteer & Friends of MIHN: Annual Volunteer Recognition Night, Saturday, April 25th from 5:30 PM to 8 PM. You are invited to an evening of food and fun to honor our dedicated volunteers who serve homeless families. Please join us, at the Leominster United Methodist Church, 77 Hall Street (off Merriam Avenue), in Leominster.

Bereavement Ministry

Elaine Hackett will begin a six week bereavement support group in the Family Room of the Parish Center on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 from 7 to 8:30 PM. We will meet each Wednesday evening through June 10th. Pre-registration is required for group participation. Please call the Parish Office at (978) 342-2978 by April 24th to register, or e-mail Elaine at ehackett1098@comcast.net.



Church Roof Update: As you have noticed, our church ceiling was badly damaged by the ice storm this winter. In addition to the damage on the tabernacle side of the church, there are other reoccurring problems; including the areas around the cupola and the bell tower. After consulting with the Diocesan building inspector and several roofing companies, our Finance Committee has determined that the Church roof is in need of replacement in the near future. With the proceeds from the bazaar in September, along with some compensation from insurance, we should be in a position to replace the roof in the early fall. We are grateful to Emery Gaudet for his work in replacing and painting the damaged ceiling tiles.