

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
5:00 PM Phyllis Girouard by her sister Irene Percoski
SUNDAY
8:00 AM Val Boudreau (6th Ann.) by wife Anita
9:45 AM Eugene & Kevin Barry by the family
 Francis Normandin by the family
11:30 AM Edward Donnelly by the family
 Albert Baldarelli (2nd Ann.) by the family
MONDAY
8:00 AM William Hupfeld by Louise Hebert
TUESDAY
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM John & Josephine Pespisa by their daughter
THU. & FRI. 8:00 AM Communion Service
SATURDAY
5:00 PM Charles Dumont by his wife
 Henry J. Fluet by Theresa Hennessy
SUNDAY
8:00 AM Alice Whitney by M/M Allan Whitney
9:45 AM For the People of the Parish
Baptism: Kylee Jane Wright
11:30 AM Elio Torcoletti (1st Ann.) by the family
Baptism: Divine Agnes Muruu

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

241 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,661.00
2 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	20.00
63 Make Up Envelopes @	1,077.50
Loose Cash@	1,608.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$7,367.00
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)	
DEFICIT	(\$2,306.00)
DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE	(\$1,976.38)

Monthly Maintenance \$148.00
 Easter Collection \$160.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity, \$600 will be sent to the Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network. This local organization supports an area homeless shelter that allows families to remain united while they try to get back on track.

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.



We wish to thank the family of James Walsh who directed donations to the Our Lady of the Lake Memorial Fund.

Piano Update: We have reached our goal! But, if you wish to memorialize a loved one, we will continue to accept donations that will go to the Memorial Fund. Please contact the Parish Office for additional information.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY
 Please continue to make your pledged gifts to the *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal*. To date, we have received gifts from 138 families, totaling \$26,272.00 towards our goal of \$52,500.00. Please prayerfully consider making a pledged gift to this year's appeal. A gift in any amount will be received with gratitude. For your convenience, pledge envelopes are available at the doors of the church and have also been mailed to all registered parishioners. Please return them in the collection basket or to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network: Next week is 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 have received 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.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: We will be working with Habitat For Humanity on Saturday, May 30th. We are looking for 10 people to volunteer. There will be a sign-up sheet at the entrance to the church the weekend of May 16th-17 or you can call Emery Gaudet at (978-537-1907. We will schedule another day later if there is enough interest.



2009-2010 RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION forms have been mailed. If you have a child or know of a neighbor entering first grade next fall, please contact the Religious Ed. office so we can mail a registration form to them or you can pick up an extra form on the table at the entrance to the Parish Family Center. We ask that children enrolled in Catholic Schools also register at this time. **PLEASE HELP US TO ENJOY A SUMMER BREAK BY RETURNING YOUR REGISTRATION FORM RIGHT AWAY SO THAT WE CAN PREPARE AND PLAN FOR YOUR CHILD NOW.**

TEACHER APPRECIATION GATHERING: You will be **SO SO happy** that you have given your time and talent to this ministry.....Please save the date: The Appreciation party starts at 5:30 PM on Monday, May 18th! We want to thank you and celebrate with you!

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS: A reminder that scholarship applications are due by May 3rd. Applications with a cover sheet explaining eligibility are available in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy. Scholarships will be awarded at the 9:45 AM Baccalaureate Mass on May 31st.

STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE: Friday, July 31-Sunday, August 2 at the University of Rhode Island: Kingston. All High School Youth are invited to join with over 1000 teens from all over the east coast 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. For more information, please call Lisa.

COFFEE SHOP: We are in need of adults to serve coffee shop one Sunday a month. If you are an adult who could volunteer once a month, please call the Religious Ed. Office.

Crowning of Mary: Children of all ages are invited to attend a special Mass on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th at the 9:45 AM Mass. First Communion students are invited to wear their First Communion outfits to honor Mary. As mass concludes, children will crown Mary with a floral wreath. Each child is invited to bring a single flower to carry for the procession.

PARISH PRAYER LINE. This beautiful 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 534-6704.**



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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: First Eucharist, 9:45 AM
TUESDAY: 6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 12
 7 PM Folk Group
 7:30 PM RCIA
WEDNESDAY: 7 PM 12 Steps
 7 PM Women's Guild
 7 PM Compassionate Companions
THURSDAY: 6:30 PM Lunenburg Cub Scouts Committee
 7 PM Boy Scouts
 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
 7 PM Overeaters Anonymous
 7 PM N. Leominster Little League
FRIDAY: 7:30 PM Al Anon



WOMEN'S GUILD **The Women's Guild** will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 6th at 7 PM in our church hall. This month will be a presentation by Mary Jean Wood on her trip to Medugorje. Please join us.



YES, we are beginning to plan our bazaar! If you have a lawn sign stored at your home, please return it to the church hall. Thank you.

HOWEVER, we are **NOT** accepting items for the bazaar as of yet. We will notify you over the summer when it is time to drop off your donations! Thank you for your patience.

Your Help Is Needed: We need Booth Captains for our Annual Bazaar. If you are interested in being a Booth Captain for Darts or Roller Ball, please call Bob or Jackie Sanguinet at (978) 537-0459. If you are interested in being a Booth Captain for Pie & Ice Cream, Potluck or White Elephant, please call Dick Polley at (978) 534-8812.



Pro-Life Rose Drive will be held next weekend, on Mother's Day. We will have silk roses available at the entrance to the Church after all masses. A donation of \$1.00 is requested. All proceeds will directly benefit Pro-Life efforts of Massachusetts Citizens for Life.

The rose has long been a symbol of love and of life...life whether vibrant or vulnerable, whether competent or in need of special care, whether born or unborn. Show your love of life by supporting the Rose for Life Drive! Thank you.