

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) by the family  
**Baptism:** Divine Agnes Muruu

**MONDAY**

**8:00 AM** Jim Walsh by Louise Hebert

**TUESDAY**

**8:00 AM** For the Intentions of Anne Perna by M/M Hackett

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 AM** For the People of the Parish

**THU. & FRI.**

**8:00 AM Communion Service**

**SATURDAY**

**2:00 PM** **Marriage:** Christine Blaney & Michael Bradley  
**5:00 PM** Eva Ouelette by M/M Raymond Holstrom  
Lawrence Whelan by Jeannette Petruzzo

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM** Rita Fournier by Nan Hyatt  
Tom White by Kathleen May  
**9:45 AM** Lauraine Desjean by her family  
Bill Hupfeld by John & Louise Tata  
**11:30 AM** Dennis Carrier by Carol & Henry Baker  
**1:00 PM** **Baptisms:** Julia Grace Vettese  
Jayna Lauren Tetreault

**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**

233 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,464.00
16 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	174.00
43 Make Up Envelopes @	819.00
Loose Cash@	1,863.50
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$7,320.50</b>
<b>WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)</b>	
<b>DEFICIT</b>	<b>(\$2,352.50)</b>
<b>DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>(\$4,328.88)</b>
Monthly Maintenance	\$948.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

**PARISH TITHE:** Thanks to your generosity, \$732.00 will go towards the Our Lady of the Lake Christian Service Scholarships.

**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.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

Please continue to make your pledged gifts to the *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal*. To date, we have received gifts from 178 families, totaling \$32,752.00 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.



**Flu Precautions:** We are all very much aware of the outbreak of this flu pandemic. We remind parishioners that when they are ill, the obligation to attend the weekend liturgy is suspended. We ask

that if you are not feeling well, to refrain from receiving from the cup, shaking hands at the sign of peace, and holding hands at the Lord's Prayer. We request that Ministers of the Communion use the water-free hand sanitizer on the credence table or the table on the other side of the sanctuary to wash their hands before and after distributing the Eucharist.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** – Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM in the Parish Family Center. Please join us as we knit/crochet shawls to be given to parish family members in need of comfort and prayer. If you want to learn how to knit or crochet, we will teach you! We also welcome shawls made at home. Questions? Call Ellen Aubuchon at (978) 342-0239.

**Team TAYLOR** and the Cameron Family would like to thank the Our Lady of the Lake family for your support of the Team Taylor Coffeehouse concert fundraiser. Thanks to your generosity, they were able to raise \$2001.00 to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. They hope you'll consider joining them for the opening ceremony of the 2009 Greater Gardner Relay for Life, at 6 PM on June 12<sup>th</sup> at MWCC. Thank you.



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** We will be working with Habitat For Humanity on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup>-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.**

**MARY CROWNING:** All of our children are invited to take part in the Crowning of Mary, our Blessed Mother at the 9:45 Liturgy. Children who would like to honor Mary should meet at the main door of the church at the end of the 9:45 AM Mass.

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

**BACCALAUREATE MASS:** Our Parish Family is looking forward to this year's High School graduation with much excitement and pride. We are celebrating a Baccalaureate Mass for our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the 9:45 AM Mass. Christian Service Scholarships will be awarded at this time. We invite all members of this year's senior class to gather to thank God for his blessings in their lives and ask for his help and guidance for their future.



**Coffee Shop will be closed Memorial Day Weekend, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.** Our last Coffee Shop will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. We are still in need of adults to help serve Coffee Shop in the fall. If you are an adult interested in helping once a month, please call the Religious Ed. Office

at (978) 345-7469.

**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:** 9:45 AM Mass: Crowning of Mary  
**TUESDAY:** 7 PM Baptismal Instruction  
7 PM Folk Group  
7:30 PM RCIA Team Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 AM Le Leche League  
6:30 PM Leominster Cub Scouts  
7 PM 12 Steps  
7 PM Compassionate Companions  
**THURSDAY:** 1 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7 PM Boy Scouts  
7 PM Choir Rehearsal  
7 PM Overeaters Anonymous  
7 PM Montachusett Singles  
**FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM Al Anon

**Comedy Mystery Dinner Show, "Last Night at the Museum"** to be held at St. Bernard's Elementary School, Friday, June 5, 2009. Full buffet dinner served at 7 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM. This event will help to fund the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Nature's Classroom trip in October. 50/50 raffle. This is a 21 + event. Seats are limited. Please call 978-602-6030 for tickets.



**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 this weekend. 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.*