

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

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

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
 Thomas White by Richard & Carol Desjean
1:00 PM **Baptisms:** Julia Grace Vettese
 Jayna Lauren Tetreault

MON., 8 AM

Tom White by Louise Hebert
 Charles Fitzgerald by the family

TUES., 8 AM

Tom White by Laurette & Norman Loisselle

WED., 8:00 AM

Helen Pliska by Kathy Pliska

THURSDAY

ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holy Day)
MASSES AT 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Mike Lockhart (9th Ann.) by the family
 Joseph Cloutier by his wife

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Debbie Malenfant by William Malenfant
 Lawrence Whelan by his wife and children
9:45 AM Pauline McNiff (1st Ann.) by the family
11:30 AM Nicholas Cucchiara by his family
 Florence Tierney by the family

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.

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.

THE ROSARY is prayed each morning at 7:30 AM before Mass.



Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity, \$744.00 will be used for the monthly stewardship insert brochures.

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.

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, Thursday, May 21st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be on Thursday at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Please continue to make your pledged gifts to the *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal*. To date, we have received gifts from 194 families, totaling \$41,137.00 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.*



Members of Saints Francis and Therese Catholic Workers will be here on the weekend of May 30th and 31st with their homemade baked goods. The sale of wholesome bread and muffins, made with organic ingredients, is the main source of income that supports their ministries. They shelter homeless men and women, and work for justice and peace. There is no set price for the baked goods as they prefer to depend on your generosity to carry on the works of mercy.



Our office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in recognition of Memorial Day. Have a safe, long weekend everyone!

PARISH SUPPORT

235 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,641.00
12 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	\$160.00
47 Make Up Envelopes @	\$950.00
Loose Cash@	\$1,691.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$7,442.00
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)	
DEFICIT	(2,231.00)
ANNUAL SUNDAY REVENUE	\$700.00
DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE	(5,859.88)

Maintenance Collection \$313.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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 REMINDER:

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



VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS WANTED! All High School students are invited to sign up to play on our parish volleyball team. Games are on Tuesday nights during the summer and practices are held right here on our home court! If you have an interest, please call the Religious Ed. Office.

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 31st 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 23rd and 24th. Our last Coffee Shop will be held on May 30th and 31st. We are still in need of just one adult to help serve Coffee Shop one Sunday a month from September through May. If you are interested in helping in the fall, please call the Religious Ed. Office.

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.**

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: 1 PM Baptisms
MONDAY: 5:30 PM Teacher Appreciation Party
TUESDAY: 7 PM Folk Group
WEDNESDAY: 7 PM 12 Steps
 7 PM Compassionate Companions
 7:30 PM Men's Spiritual Study Group
THURSDAY: 7 PM Boy Scouts
 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
 7 PM Overeaters Anonymous
FRIDAY: 7:30 PM Al Anon



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 this weekend or you can call Emery Gaudet at (978-537-1907). We will schedule another day later if there is enough interest.



Men's Spiritual Study Group: "Where men discover the guidance God provides to change the world." Join us as we discover the secrets! Wednesday, May 20th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center's Family Room. Our journey continues in the gospel of John. Any questions, call David LaLiberty at (978) 537-1134.

The Guild End-of-the-Year Luncheon will be held Wednesday, June 3rd, at 12:30 PM, at Donnelly's Tavern, 43 Summer St., Lunenburg. Choice of Baked Stuffed Chicken or Baked Haddock is offered at \$16.00. Please call Connie Ayles at (978) 537-7114 or Chris Lattanzi at (978) 582-7736 for reservations by Wednesday, May 27th. Please join us and bring a friend.



PLEASE NOTE: 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.

Comedy Mystery Dinner Show, "Last Night at the Museum" will 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 6th grade's Nature's Classroom trip in October. 50/50 raffle. This is a 21 + event. Seats are limited. Please call 978-602-6030 for tickets.