

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
5:00 PM *Birthday Intention* of Rosemary Walsh
 Frank Marhefka by friends of the family

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Edna Maillet by her family
 Joseph & Malvina Cloutier by the family
9:45 AM Deceased members of the Acerbi family
 Diane & David Lizotte by the family
11:30 AM Elizabeth Fitzgerald by the family

MONDAY
8:00 AM Florence Tierney by the O.L.L. Women's Guild

TUESDAY
8:00 AM James Walsh by the family

WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM For Blessings on all priests living and deceased

THU. & FRI. **8:00 AM** **Communion Service**

SATURDAY
5:00 PM Nicholas Wood by Mary Jean Wood
 Eva Ouelette by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Holstrom

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Roch & Delia Forest & children by the family
9:45 AM For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM For the People of the Parish

COFFEE SHOP will be open after the 8 AM and 9:45 AM Masses. Join us for coffee, donuts and friendship. This is the last weekend of Coffee Shop until the fall.

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. 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.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

206 Sunday Envelopes @	\$3,973.00
35 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	335.00
68 Make Up Envelopes @	778.00
Loose Cash@	1,353.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$6,439.00
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)	
DEFICIT	(3,234.00)
DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE	(9,093.88)

Maintenance Collection \$212.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$643.00 will be given to the Sisters of the Presentation for their Capital Building Campaign. This campaign is for a new facility with an assisted living center, a chapel and 5 stand alone homes for senior sisters.

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 200 families, totaling \$41,712.00 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.



Ensuring the well-being of our children is a priority for us as a parish community. In order to understand our diocesan standards of safety with children and young people, we ask that you take an opportunity to reach the CODE OF MINISTERIAL CONDUCT and the United States Bishops' CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE that are available on the tables at each entrance to the church.



Members of Saints Francis and Therese Catholic Workers will be here this weekend 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.



Pro Life Rose Drive Thank you: On behalf of the Massachusetts Citizens for Life who labor to restore respect for all human life, we Thank You for your wonderful support of the Mother's Day Rose Drive. A total of \$380 was raised at Our Lady of the Lake. Thank you also to Mary Jean, Germaine, Marguerite, Cory, Claire and Elaine for giving of your time after Mass to make this drive a success.



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.**

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP Again this year, through the generosity of parish tithing, money has been allocated to create scholarships for our youth who have dedicated voluntary service to our parish family. We are pleased to announce this year's recipients and the colleges they will be attending: Bryana Boudreau (Assumption College), Missy Boudreau (Art Institute of N.E. or N.E. School of Photography), Kieran Callahan (University of NH), Richie Lutter (Mass. Maritime Academy), Leah Riley (UMass Amherst), James Romano (University of Southern Maine) and Jonathan Staal (American University). Each student has been awarded \$700.00 based upon duration of service, depth of involvement, diversity of activity, joining in parish worship and peer leadership in our parish community.

We thank the scholarship committee for taking on the difficult task of reviewing the applications of so many of our young adults whose service and leadership to our parish has been invaluable. We congratulate Bryana, Missy, Kieran, Richie, Leah, James, and Jonathan and all those young people who have served and inspired our parish family. We pray that God's blessing will be upon them in all of their endeavors.



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.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES can pick up your pictures on the table outside the Religious Ed. Office.



We wish to thank the family of E. Marie Duval for directing memorial donations to the Our Lady of the Lake Food Pantry

EVENTS OF THE WEEK	
SATURDAY:	Catholic Workers Bake Sale after Masses
SUNDAY:	Catholic Workers Bake Sale after Masses 9:45 AM Baccalaureate Mass
TUESDAY:	6:30 PM Girl Scouts 7 PM Folk Group
WEDNESDAY:	9:30 AM La Leche League 6:30 PM Leominster Cub Scouts 7 PM Craft Group 7 PM Compassionate Companions 7 PM 12 Steps
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



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 have several Booth Captain positions open for this year's bazaar. If you are interested, please call Bob or Jackie Sanguinet at (978) 537-0459 or Dick Polley at (978) 534-8812.

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 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.



The 28th Annual Garlic Festival will take place on Sunday, June 7th beginning at noon, at Madonna of the Holy Rosary Church, 118 Theresa Street, Fitchburg. Delicious homemade Italian Foods like Sausage & Peppers, Eggplant, Braciolo, Linguine with Garlic and Oil Cannoli, Rum Cake, Gelato and other delicacies. Music will be provided by our fabulous DJ and seating is available under a large tent. Bring your whole family!

The Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary are holding a day of prayer for women at Presentation Convent, 99 Church St., Leominster, on Saturday, June 13, 2009, from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Sr. Christina Dougherty, PBVM will be presenting "Living as the Body of Christ." Lunch and refreshments will be included. Free will offerings will be accepted. Space is limited, please register by June 5th by calling Sr. Brian Elizabeth Barnicle at (978) 537-1108 or Sr. Maureen Hickey at (978) 790-0056.