

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Leonard & Millicent De Mornay  
Raymond Rodier (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

SUNDAY

8:00 AM James Tagliavia  
Baby Martel

9:45 AM Lee DiNapoli  
Marion Watkins

11:30 AM David Cramb (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

**Baptism:** Audrey Marguerite Laursen

**Baptism:** Ella Marie Salvi

1:00 PM

MONDAY

8:00 AM Edna Brewer

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Anne & Joseph Chlebeczek (25<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

7:00 PM **Marriage:** Alphonse Quarella & Aurore Boudreau

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Irene Blouin

THU. & FRI.

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Frances & Pawel Basiak

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Lawrence Whelan

9:45 AM James Michael Rhoades (6<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

11:30 AM Albert Baldarelli

**Baptism:** Nicholas James Maillet

**COFFEE SHOP & BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:45 AM MASS** is closed until 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.

**SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS** are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Friday from 9AM to Noon.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

223 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,480.00
26 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	\$620.00
53 Make Up Envelopes @	\$460.00
Loose Cash@	\$1,625.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$7,185.50
<b>WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)</b>	
<b>DEFICIT</b>	<b>(2,487.50)</b>
<b>DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>(9,087.88)</b>

Maintenance Collection \$842.00  
Catholic Comm. Campaign \$398.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



The bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples, their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."

**PARISH TITHE:** Thanks to your generosity \$600.00 will be sent to Our Father's Table in Fitchburg that serves hundreds of meals per week to ease the pain of hunger in our area.

**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 249 families, totaling \$48,162.00, only \$4,338.00 short of 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.



**ENJOY SUMMER!** The warm weather is approaching and soon the kids will be out of school. It's time to take some much needed and deserved time away for relaxation and rejuvenation. But please don't forget Our Lady of the Lake while you are away. Our bills still need to be paid, so please remember to make up your envelopes when you return. Thank you.



**Red Sox Raffle Tickets:** We will be selling raffle tickets for 4 Third Base grandstand tickets, plus \$100 spending money for a 9/13 Tampa Bay Devil Rays game at 1:35 PM. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and 100% of the proceeds will benefit the Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup>.



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. If you or someone you know has been a victim of abuse and are in need of support, please contact Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing & Prevention at (508) 929-4363 (direct line). A 24-hour a day Confidential voice mail is available.



**2009-2010 RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION forms were due June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.**

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.

**Are you thinking of a Teaching Ministry?** Even as our Religious Ed. year comes to a close, we are preparing for next year. If you think that you may be interested in sharing your faith with our children, please call us so that we can help answer questions and assist in your decision making process.

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



**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.



**Coffee Shop** is closed for the Summer. We will start back up in the Fall. **We are still in need of just one more adult to help** serve coffee one Sunday a month from September through May. **We also need an adult who would “coordinate”** or take responsibility for setting up the schedule

of volunteers. If you are interested in helping in the fall, please call the Religious Ed. Office.



**Habitat for Humanity:** On May 30<sup>th</sup>, eight (8) parishioners held a workday in Westminster with Emery Gaudet. They worked on a handicap access ramp for a needy family. Thank you



Our **Food Pantry** gave out 72 bags of food during the month of May. We will continue to have our white decorated grocery bags in the back of the church for those who would like to fill them with grocery items for the pantry. Donations may be left at the entrances to the church or at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support!

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

- WEDNESDAY:** 7 PM 12 Steps  
7 PM Folk Group  
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
- SATURDAY:** 10:00 AM Altar Server Refresher Training



**Men Journey to Emmaus!** Is it possible for us to be so distracted with daily living we fail to see Jesus by our side, with his power ready to help in the circumstances we find ourselves in? Join us as the **Men’s Spiritual Study Group** explores what the disciples walking to Emmaus experienced (article from 6/09 “the Word among us”) on Wednesday, **June 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center’s Family Room. Any questions call David La Liberty at (978) 537-1134.



**PLEASE NOTE:** We are **NOT** accepting items for the bazaar as of yet. We will notify you when it is time to drop off your donations! Thank you for your patience.

**Your Help Is Needed:** We now only need chairs for **Potluck, Chinese Auction and Roller Ball.** If you are interested, please call Bob or Jackie Sanguinet at (978) 537-0459 or Dick Polley at (978) 534-8812 or the Parish Office at (978) 342-2978.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Since April 2007, our Prayer Shawl Ministry group has reached out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as celebration and joy, by knitting or crocheting over 175 shawls. Prayers and blessings for the recipients are offered during the creation of each shawl, reminding us of our loving God. If you know of someone who might benefit from receiving a Prayer Shawl, contact Joan Burns at the Parish Office.



**St. Bernard’s Elementary School,** 254 Summer St., Fitchburg will host its **Annual Summer Carnival** Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy amusement rides, food, games, a casino tent, and more. For detailed information on this event, visit <http://stbernardselementary.org/carn1.htm>.

**St. Joseph Church Fundraising Event:** The Roy’s in concert with the Maverick Street Band will be performing at Fitchburg High School on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$20.00. Call Fred or Connie Ayles at (978) 537-7114 for tickets or information.