

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
5:00 PM Joe Dion (1st ann.) by his wife & family
SUNDAY:
8:00 AM Mildred Herold by her friend Anne
9:45 AM Michael Tonry (3rd ann.) by his family
11:30 AM Mary Donovan by Richard & Sharon DeFelice
1:00 PM Baptisms: Lilah Grace Carr, Nathan Michael Dooling, Landen Joshua Sanderski, Bailey Shannon Accardi

MONDAY
8:00 AM Rhea Schlicter by Theresa David

TUESDAY
8:00 AM Nelson & Emma Cote by Tom & Irene White

WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM Mary Bartimo by her husband

THURSDAY
8:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY
8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Marriage of Aimee Constant & Jeremy Murphy
5:00 PM Joseph Cloutier by Louise Hebert
 Theresa Joy by her husband Bill

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Jean Gendron by her husband & family
 Baptism: Eoin Callahan Pedreschi
9:45 AM Michael Gaudet (1st ann.) by his family
 Chris Dunbar (4th ann.) by his daughter & father
11:30 AM Patricia Lyonnais (40th ann.) by the family

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.



Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$783.00 will be given to Our Lady of the Lake Human Services.

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

Congratulations! Thanks to the generosity of 288 families, we surpassed our goal of \$50,000. To date we have received \$54,355. We will continue to accept gifts for the next few weeks. Donations can be made by placing your Partners in Charity envelope in the collection basket or mailing it to the parish office. We are grateful to all who have given to this important cause.

Thank You



The altar flowers at the tabernacle and Blessed Mother Shrine are donated in memory of Catherine Elizabeth Finneron.

**AUTOMATED GIVING IS HERE...
 HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?**

Automated giving benefits you and Our Lady of the Lake. Enrollment is easy and trouble-free. Simply fill out the enrollment form and drop it in the collection basket or enroll at the programs website: www.paritypay.com. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

PARISH SUPPORT	
225 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4927.00
18 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	311.00
63 Make Up Envelopes @	1303.00
Loose Cash@	1292.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	7833.00
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9393.00)	
DEFICIT	(1560.00)
DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE	(26,591.00)
Monthly Maintenance	432.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT	

Today's Gospel offers the stories of the field planted with weeds, the amazing plant grown from a tiny mustard seed, and the effect of a small amount of yeast in a large amount of flour. Jesus brilliantly paints a picture of one of life's perennial mysteries. Why is it that evil people live among the good and even thrive? Jesus tells two seemingly unrelated parables about the mustard seed and the yeast that certainly address those questions. The smallest amount of good or evil can greatly affect everything around it. Today's other readings provide an answer to the conundrum of good and evil. *None of this is up to us.* The reading from the Book of Wisdom reminds us there is no god like our God, who is master of all yet governs with lenience. In his Letter to the Romans Paul goes so far as to say we don't even know how to pray the way we should. We need to rely on the Holy Spirit to pray for us. What is up with that? To be the wheat that will be gathered in at harvest time.

RELIGION EDUCATION NEWS

2008-2009 RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION forms were due by June 1st. PLEASE HELP US TO ENJOY A SUMMER BREAK BY RETURNING YOUR REGISTRATION FORM NOW. We are still accepting registrations, but are not able to guarantee that we can accommodate your choice of day for children registered after June 30th. If you have a child or know of a neighbor entering first grade next fall, please contact the Rel. Ed. Office so we can mail a registration or you can pick up an extra form on the table at the entrance of the Parish Family Center. We ask that children enrolled in Catholic Schools also register.

HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY FOR A WHILE??? WELCOME BACK!!! We do have classes available on all grade levels for children who have had little or no formal religious education, but who would like to get "caught up". If you'd like more information, we'd be happy to answer any questions you might have. Please call (978) 345-7469.

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 to answer questions and assist in your decision making.

STUEBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE, at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, from July 18-20 offers high school youth an opportunity to gather with about 3000 of their peers from the entire east coast to experience inspiring talks, music and worship. Please pray for our 19 teenagers and their 7 adult leaders who are attending the Steubenville retreat this weekend.

 COMING SOON: Please note that our email address is changing. Our new e-mail address will be ourladylake@comcast.net. Until further notice, please continue to use ourladylake@choiceonemail.com.

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.**



Our Food Pantry is in need of donations of canned soups, canned vegetables, cereal, canned meat, canned fruit, juices, peanut butter and jelly, mayonnaise, tuna fish, coffee, pancake mix and syrup. Donations may be left at the entrances to the Church or at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

ST. ANTHONY'S BAZAAR: St. Anthony of Padua Church, 14 Phoenix St., Shirley, MA is having their annual bazaar on Friday, August 1st and 2nd from 5 PM to 10 PM (rain dates August 8th & 9th). Please call (978) 425-4588 if any questions.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: 1:00 PM Baptisms
MONDAY: 7:00 PM Bazaar Booth Captains Meeting
TUESDAY: 7:00 PM Habitat for Humanity
WEDNESDAY: 7 PM 12 Steps
 7 PM Folk Group
THURSDAY: 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous
 7:30 PM Montachusett Singles
FRIDAY: 7:30 PM Al Anon

OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR is not only an important fundraising event for the parish, but an incredible community building assembly. Please mark the dates: Friday, **September 5th** from 5-10 PM and Saturday, **September 6th** from Noon to 10 PM.



Don't Forget!

A Reminder to Booth Captains: Our second meeting for all Booth Captains is scheduled for Monday, 7/21/08 at 7:00 pm. Please bring your booth schedules with you.

BAZAAR HELP IS WELCOME! Whether you can share your time and talent for a few hours working in a booth or handling prep work prior to the Bazaar, we need your help! For more information or to sign up, please contact Tammy Hare at 978-345-4905 or tjnhare@aol.com. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available before and after Masses beginning the last week in July.

PLANTS NEEDED: We have new captains for the Plant Booth and they need your help! When dividing perennials or transplanting your houseplants, please save some for the Plant Booth. For additional information, please contact Penny or John Waltner at (978) 342-1441 or penny_waltner@comcast.net.



The **WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH** is now accepting used household items in the Church Hall. **PLEASE REMEMBER: NO TV'S, COMPUTERS, MONITORS, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT OR FURNITURE** (These items are hazardous and/or require us to pay to have them picked up). Clean used items may be left on the **Marked Tables Only** Please.

SILENT AUCTION: We're excited to announce the addition of a Silent Auction to this year's bazaar! Please contact Tammy Staal at tbstaal@aol.com or (978) 534-7251 or Fran Menendez-Aponte at fmaponte4@hotmail.com or (978) 537-1826 if you have an item you would like to donate. Some suggestions are: sporting event tickets, professional business services, a week or weekend stay at your vacation home or timeshare, or a round of golf at your club. We're also looking for other great ideas. Thank you!