

MASS INTENTIONS

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
 Patricia Lyonnais (40th ann.) by the family

11:30 AM
MONDAY

8:00 AM Raymond Nutting (1st ann.) by his wife

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Rose Lavoie by her family

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Lewis Hennessy (3rd ann.) by his wife

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY

8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY

5:00 PM For the people of the parish

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Eugene Maillet by the family
9:45 AM Ann Donovan by the Sciacca family
 Henry Arsenault (21st ann.) by the family
11:30 AM Robert Cook by Lynn Hogan & Barry Schwarzel

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.



“The word of mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the Psalmist

today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$600.00 will be given to Ginny’s Food Pantry.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Congratulations! Thanks to the generosity of 290 families, we surpassed our goal of \$52,500. To date we have received \$54,390. 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

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.

**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.



What would you ask if you were Solomon in today’s first reading? God offered him anything he wanted and he asked for an understanding heart that would be able to distinguish right from wrong. And what would you do if you were the person who found a treasure in a field or the merchant who found a pearl of great price? Would you sell everything you have just to get that one treasure? Of course, there’s a reason today’s first reading and Gospel passage are linked together in this liturgy. The question of the day is: *What do you value the most?* We know the “right” answer isn’t a material one. We know the real treasures are spiritual ones. But would we give up everything else to gain spiritual treasure? Would we ask for them first? Do we ask for them at all?

PARISH SUPPORT

203 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4088.00
8 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	230.00
57 Make Up Envelopes @	1662.00
Loose Cash@	1149.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	7129.00
46 JULY PARISH PAY	5683.00
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9393.00)	
SURPLUS	3419.00
DEFICIT YEAR TO DATE	(23172.00)
Monthly Maintenance	413.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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, 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.

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 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.

THE MONTACHUSETT CHORALE will hold open rehearsals on Sunday, August 24th and September 7th from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in St. Leo's School Auditorium, 120 Main Street, Leominster. No audition is necessary and ability to read music is not required. For more information, please call (978) 534-0836.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Please join us on Thursday, July 31, 2008 at 1:00 pm 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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY: 7 PM 12 Steps
7 PM Folk Group
7-9 PM Craft Group
THURSDAY: 1 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous
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.

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 tjmhare@aol.com. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available before and after Masses.

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.

POTLUCK donations are welcome and may be left on the marked tables only at the front of the stage. New and re-gifted items are greatly appreciated.

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!

CHILDREN & CHRISTMAS BOOTH is accepting gently used toys, games, and puzzles as well as Christmas Items.

JEWELRY boxes (small white gift boxes) for display of Jewelry are needed. Also, check your drawers and jewelry boxes for treasures to donate for our Bazaar.