



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY
2:30 PM **Wedding:** Julie Hudson and Erik Kaiser
5:00 PM Timothy McCauliff (1st Ann.)

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Richard Sparks
9:45 AM Irene & Albert Ouelette
11:30 AM 45th Wedding Anniversary: Joe & Danuta Wysk
Baptism: Landon William Yeager

MONDAY
8:00 AM Irene Ouellette
 Raymond Nutting (2nd Anniversary)

TUESDAY
8:00 AM Tom White
 Theresa G. Ramirez

WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM Michael Tonry (Birthday remembrance)
 Blessings for all priests living and deceased

THURSDAY
8:00 AM **Communion Service**

FRIDAY
8:00 AM **Communion Service**

SATURDAY
5:00 PM Joe Firmani (4th Anniversary)
 Joseph R. LeBlanc

SUNDAY
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
9:45 AM For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM Jim Doucette

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

232 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,391.00
6 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	77.00
52 Make Up Envelopes @	900.00
Loose Cash@	1,942.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	7,310.00
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)	
DEFICIT	(2,363.00)
DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE	(14,531.88)
Maintenance	\$770.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



STEWARDSHIP

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest and encouragement – were given, not for his own

good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity, \$731.00 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: Thank you to all who helped us exceed our goal of \$52,500. We will continue to accept gifts through the month of August either in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. Thank you.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:

If you know of any adult interested, or if you yourself are interested, in preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist, please

contact the Parish Office at (978) 342-2978. Our 2009-2010 program will begin on Tuesday, September 29th at 7:30 PM.



100 Steps to Home is the theme for this year's Mission Sunday appeal at Our Lady of the Lake. At the weekend liturgies, on August 15th & 16th, we will hear about the dedicated Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco

in poor orphanages in the south of India. Here, beggar girls, aged 5 to 23, who have been physically, morally and sexually exploited and abused are being given a safe and stable life. Money our parish raises will help to build a new building for these orphans. For more information visit www.homeofhopeindia.org or watch for brochures at mass next weekend.

Because the **Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** falls on a Saturday, it is not observed as a holy day of obligation. Therefore, there will not be a Friday evening or Saturday morning mass.



The Dominican Sisters of West Hartford, CT will be here the weekend of August 15th and 16th to sell their baked goods after all of the masses. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their

mission to support the lepers.



NOTICE

There will be **NO** confessions next Saturday, August 15th.



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 11th** from 5-10 PM and Saturday, **September 12th** from Noon to 10 PM.

BAZAAR HELP IS WELCOME! Whether you can share your time & talent for a few hours working in a booth or handling prep work prior to the Bazaar, we need your help! We are also in need of just one more Chairperson for our **Chinese Auction** Booth. For more information or to sign up to help, please contact Tammy Hare at (978) 345-4905 or thare1098@comcast.net. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available after all masses.

WHITE ELEPHANT: We are accepting used household items for the White Elephant Booth. **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.

PLANTS NEEDED: 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

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

CHINESE AUCTION: If you belong to a ministry, organization, or are a family that would like to donate a themed basket for our Chinese Auction Booth, please contact the parish office. **Thank you** to the following groups who have already signed up to donate baskets: Babysitting Ministry, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Prayer Shawl Ministry, the Domino Group and a few parish families.

SILENT AUCTION: Donations are welcome and may be arranged by contacting Tammy Staal (tbstaal@aol.com or 534-7251). Suggested items include sporting event tickets, professional business services, a week or weekend stay at your vacation home or timeshare, a round of golf, etc. No donation is too big or too small. Thank you!

CHILDREN & CHRISTMAS BOOTH is accepting gently used toys, games and puzzles as well as Christmas items. Treasures may be left on the marked tables in the Church Hall!

COUNTRY STORE is in need of handmade items. Please drop off any handmade items, marked "Country Store" on the tables downstairs in the Church Hall..

BLUEBERRIES are needed for our pies. If you can help, please put them in packages of 4 cups each and place them in the freezer in our Church Hall kitchen.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

TUESDAY: 6-7:30 PM Volleyball games
WEDNESDAY: 7 PM 12 Steps
 7-8:30 PM Compassionate Companions
THURSDAY: 7 PM Montachusett Singles
 7 PM Choir
 7 PM Overeaters Anonymous
FRIDAY: 7:30 PM Al Anon
SATURDAY: Dominican Sisters Baked Goods Sale after mass
SUNDAY: Dominican Sisters Baked Goods Sale after mass



2009-2010 RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION forms were due June 1st. PLEASE HELP US TO ENJOY A SUMMER BREAK BY RETURNING YOUR REGISTRATION FORM THIS WEEK 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 or pick up an extra form on the table at the entrance to the Parish Family Center. Children enrolled in Catholic Schools should also register at this time.

IS THE LORD CALLING YOU TO TEACH? We are still seeking volunteers from among our parish family to serve as catechists for over 580 children who have registered in our Religious Ed. Program. Teachers are still needed for Grades 1-5 on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:15 – 5:15 PM, for Grades 6-8 on Mondays from 6:45 – 8 PM, and for High School on Sunday evenings. We are also seeking mentors who will work one on one with students with special needs. If you would like more information, please contact the Religious Ed. Office.

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." Please call (978) 345-7469 for more information.

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME! We use the summer months to stock up on office supplies: dry erase markers, pens, poster board, large scissors, etc. If you would like to donate these items or know of an inexpensive vendor, please contact the Religious Ed. office.



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 read 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.