

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
10:00 AM Marriage of Kerry Cluff & Daniel Taylor
5:00 PM Philip & Dorothy Boucher by their family

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Jack Perkins by Aimee
9:45 AM Robert Lane by his family
11:30 AM Teresa Marrone by Linda & Dennis Carrier
 Baptism of Jaxson Lawrence Petricca

MONDAY
8:00 AM Richard LeBlanc by M/M Howard Merrill

TUESDAY
8:00 AM Ruth Lemoine by her husband
7:00 PM Assumption of the BVM – Holy Day Vigil
 Angela Kornick Bangrazzi by Deacon Ron & Alice and Family

WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M. HOLY DAY
 Robert J. Cormier by Mary Sparks

THURSDAY
8:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY
8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY
5:00 PM Emidio “Joe” Firmani (2nd Ann.) by his family
 Baptism of Eric William Mille, Jr.

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Paul, Marie & Charlotte Lavoie by family
9:45 AM Rita Walsh by her family
11:30 AM John Connors by his family
1:00 PM Baptism of Madelyn Ann Sweet

NO COFFEE SHOP AND BABYSITTING DURING THE SUMMER!

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN will be celebrated during the 9:45 AM Mass. These liturgies are for children five years of age and older.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS for the week is Monday through Thursday from 9AM to 3PM and Friday from 9AM – 12 Noon.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

272 Sunday Envelopes@	\$5982.00
19 Paid Ahead Envelopes@	104.00
73 Make Up Envelopes@	1241.00
Loose cash @	813.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$8140.50
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD	(8886.00)
(DEFICIT)	(745.00)
(DEFICIT) YEAR-TO-DATE	(10094.00)

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS: 692.00
Building Fund Balance Owed: \$55,133.00

Monthly Maintenance \$662.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later”?

Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$600.00 will be sent to the Pernet Family Health Center whose mission is to support needy families and revitalize the spirit of those degraded by poverty.

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.

IMPORTANT!

A State Law has made it necessary for our parish to have a Certified Choke Save person at every parish

event that sells food to the public. Therefore, we will be holding a two hour course in the Family Center on Saturday, August 18th from 10AM to Noon for anyone interested in helping us comply with this law. Please call the parish office if you are able to attend. We would like to have many people on a call list for the parish events that will need a certified person. Thank you.

FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME

Worcester Tornado’s vs. Quebec Capitol’s baseball tickets including bus transportation sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake Associates on August 19th (5 PM game). Bus will leave parking lot approximately 3:30 PM. Tickets are \$8.50 each and may be purchased after all Masses this weekend and at the Parish Office during the week.

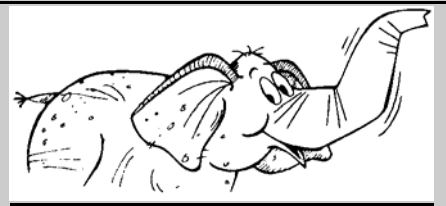
Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network: The week of Aug. 26 will be Our Lady of the Lake’s turn to once again minister at the MIHN shelter. This local homeless shelter allows families to remain united while they endeavor to get back on track. We provide meals and staffing every 11th week in cooperation with several other area churches. If you are currently a volunteer, please respond to the information you will be receiving from Heidi Champagne and Joyce Leger. If you would like to volunteer or would like more info. Please contact Heidi at 978-582-9910.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Wednesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be, Tuesday, Aug. 14th, at 7 PM Vigil Mass, and Thursday, Aug. 15th at 8:00 AM.



OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR is only four weeks away: September 7th and 8th. Sign up after Masses at the back of the church. Many jobs are still available. For info call Tammy Hare at 345-4905 or e mail her at tjmhare@aol.com.



WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE IS NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS. WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS OR

MONITORS AS IT WOULD INCUR A COST TO THE PARISH TO DISPOSE OF THEM. Your clean, used household goods may be left down in the Church Hall in front of the classrooms on the tables.

CHINESE AUCTION is looking for new items of all types both large and small. Last year we had over 50 beautiful baskets and/or big items at our table. We also gratefully welcome any finished gift baskets that individuals or groups would like to donate. Donations may be left in the church hall (please indicate they are for Chinese Auction) or contact Tammy Staal at 978-534-7251.

BLUEBERRIES ARE NEEDED for our pies. We will need many bags of berries for our Pies. Please put them in packages of 4 cups each and place them in the freezer of our Church Hall.

COUNTRY STORE is in need of hand-crafted, knit or crocheted items that can be dropped of in the Church Hall marked for the "Country Store". Also, please consider donating produce beginning after Labor Day. Pumpkins and gourds may be left in the lobby of the Parish Family Center beginning September 4th.

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

PLANTS NEEDED: When dividing your perennials or transplanting houseplants, save some for this booth.

JEWELRY gift type boxes of all sizes and shapes are needed for our Jewelry Booth.

FOOD AND CHEER BASKETS are accepting donations. Please leave any liquor at the Parish Office. Food must be marked for this booth.

POTLUCK BOOTH DONATIONS ARE WELCOME and may be left on the tables in front of the stage, marked "Potluck". New and re-gifted items are greatly appreciated.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- MONDAY: 6:30-8 PM Steubenville Youth gathering
- TUESDAY: **7:00 PM Holy Day Vigil Mass**
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- WEDNESDAY: **8:00 AM Holy Day Mass**
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7 PM 12 Steps
7:30 PM O.L.L. Men's Prayer Group
- THURSDAY: 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous
- FRIDAY: 7:30 PM Al-Anon
- SATURDAY: 9AM – 2 PM Boy Scout Troop 12 Car Wash
10:00 AM Certified Choke Save Course
Room M8, Parish Family Center



Our Boy Scout, Troop 12, will hold a CAR WASH next Saturday, Aug. 18th from 9AM to 2 PM. Don't forget to support our Troop (12)!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

2007-2008 RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION: WE STILL HAVE 105 FAMILIES WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED REGISTRATION FORMS. At this late date we cannot guarantee your child can be placed on the day of your choice. Please register 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 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 at this time.

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 345-7469.

CAN YOU SHARE THE POWER OF FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN? We are seeking volunteers to serve as catechists for a commitment of one hour a week to share our faith with a group of about twelve students on the grade level of your choice. An hour or two is also needed to prepare and pray about the weekly lesson. Training and support is available. Teachers are still needed for Grades 1-5 on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:15-5:15 PM, for Gr. 6, 7 and 8 on Monday nights 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 who have special needs, or who can assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word about once a month during the 9:45 Sunday liturgy. Please pray to discern whether you are being called to say yes to this invitation. For more information, contact Lisa or Kerry at the Religious Ed. Office.

Steubenville Gathering of teens and adults who attended the Conference in July will be Monday, Aug. 13th from 6:30-8PM. Come share pizza and salad and ideas for more experiences!