

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
5:00 PM Emidio "Joe" Firmani (2nd Ann.) by family
Baptism of Eric William Miele, Jr.

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

MONDAY
8:00 AM Louise McAllister by her daughter Pat

TUESDAY
8:00 AM Richard G. McMaster, Jr. by Mary Sparks

WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM Michael Browne by Barbara Cramb

THURSDAY
8:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY
8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY
2:30 PM **Marriage of Leann DiPerri & Michael Gabriel**

5:00 PM Joseph Rampello by his daughter

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Deborah Malenfant by her family
9:45 AM William Havey by his family
11:30 AM Michael Gaudet by his friends & family
Baptism of Caroline Starr Ayles

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 at 7:30 AM before Mass. The Litany of the BVM is prayed after Mass on Tuesdays, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed after Communion Service on Thursdays.

PARISH SUPPORT

260 Sunday Envelopes@	\$5604.00
8 Paid Ahead Envelopes@	225.00
78 Make Up Envelopes@	1693.00
Loose cash @	1016.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$8538.50
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD	(8886.00)
(DEFICIT)	(348.00)
(DEFICIT) YEAR-TO-DATE	(10442.00)

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS: \$790.00

Monthly Maintenance	\$251.00
Eastern/Central Europe Coll.:	\$605.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$500.00 will be sent to RCAP Solutions' Scattered Site Transitional Apartment Program (SSTAP) that provides families who have become homeless due to domestic violence a safe, stable, temporary living environment. The program currently has 12 participant mothers and 15 children.

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.

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.

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.

ALTAR-FLOWERS



The altar flowers at the tabernacle and Blessed Mother Shrine for this weekend of Aug. 18th and 19th. are donated in memory of Steven D. McLaughlin.



Thank You

Fr. Bob Gariepy has retired and has moved. We thank him for his years of service to Our Lady of the Lake. If you would like to send him a note or card his new address is: 35 Julio Dr., Apt. 311, Shrewsbury, MA 01545.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Thursday, Aug. 30th at 1 PM in the Parish Center. Please join us 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 342-0239.



OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR is on three week away: September 7th and 8th. Sign up after Masses at the back of the church for the many jobs that 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.

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.

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 of all kinds are gratefully accepted for our Jewelry Booth. Check your drawers and Jewelry boxes for treasures to donate for our Bazaar.

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- SUNDAY: 1 PM Baptisms
- TUESDAY: 7 PM Bazaar Inside Booths Chair Meeting
- WEDNESDAY: 9:30 AM LaLeche League
7 PM 12 Steps
7 PM Bazaar Outside Booths Chair Meeting
- THURSDAY: 7 PM Montachusett Singles
7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous
- FRIDAY: 7 PM RCIA Team Meeting – Family Room
7:30 PM Al Anon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

2007-2008 RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION: WE STILL HAVE 80 FAMILIES WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED REGISTRATION FORMS.

At this late date we cannot guarantee that 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 HELP TO LIGHT THE FIRE OF FAITH?

We are still seeking volunteers from among our parish family to serve as catechists for over 580 children who attend religious ed. Classes. This ministry of catechist requires 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 for all teachers, along with plenty of resource materials, enrichment and ideas. While many of our catechists are returning, 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.

High school youth As September approaches so do many opportunities for Christian service: working for the Bazaar, child care during the 9:45 AM Mass, helping with coffee shop one Sunday each month, singing with the youth folk group, assisting with raking or fall clean up, and many more. If you are interested in helping with any of these activities, please call the Rel. Ed. Office.