

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

2:00 PM **Wedding:** Sallie Daigle and Frank Ricardo
 5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 9:45 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:30 AM For the Neithercut & Coughlan families
Baptism: James Michael Coughlan

MONDAY

8:00 AM Tom White

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Doris Ledoux
 James Walsh

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Paramjit Tumber (8th Anniversary)

THURSDAY

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

FRIDAY

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Jim Doucette

SUNDAY

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 9:45 AM Charles Swift
 Lorette Swift
 11:30 AM Irene & Albert Ouellette
Baptism: Erin Marie Lanciani

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

208 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,589.00
6 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	75.00
27 Make Up Envelopes @	325.00
Loose Cash@	1,207.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$6,016.00
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)	
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Maintenance	\$205.00
Mission Sunday Collection	\$2,966.00
Assumption	\$657.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity, \$300 will be given to the Our Lady of the Lake Prayer Shawl Ministry.

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.



The flowers on display last weekend were in memory of Bill Hupfeld by his wife Elaine in recognition of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Beacon of Hope Mural: The mural *Seaside Fun* on the choir loft is the creation of the Beacon of Hope Community. It is on loan to us for the next several weeks as a "visual thank you" to express the community's gratitude to our parish family for all our support over the years. Let us continue to pray for the success of their wonderful work with our brothers and sisters with developmental disabilities.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

FOR ADULTS: If you know of any adult 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 begins Tues., Sept. 29th at 7:30 PM.

PARISH PAY UPDATE

It has now been one year since we instituted the ParishPay option for giving. Since beginning this program, 60 families have begun utilizing this method. The consistent giving provided by ParishPay has assisted Our Lady of the Lake in better managing finances, particularly through a very difficult winter. As we begin a new fiscal year, we invite those donating through ParishPay, as well as all of our families, to make a prayerful decision about the upcoming year and, if possible, increase your donation. We thank all those whose generosity has enabled us to be the vibrant faith community that we are. We invite all of our parish families to consider giving to Our Lady of the Lake through ParishPay. For more information, enrollment or adjustments to your current ParishPay donation, please call the parish office or visit www.paritypay.com.



The altar flowers at the tabernacle and Blessed Mother Shrine are donated in memory of Steven McLaughlin by his family.



OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR is scheduled for Friday, **September 11th** from 5-10 PM and Saturday, **September 12th** from Noon to 10 PM...and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Whether you can share your time & talent for a few hours working in a booth or handling prep work prior to the Bazaar, you are welcome! 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.

REMINDER: Our final Booth Chairperson Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25th at 7 PM in the Family Parish Center.

WHITE ELEPHANT: We are accepting used household items for the White Elephant Booth. 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: Donations are being accepted for this booth and may be left on the tables in the Church Hall marked *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.

SILENT AUCTION: Donations are welcome and may be arranged by contacting Tammy Staal (tbstaal@aol.com or 534-7251).

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! This booth also needs help with pricing. If you can help, please contact the Booth Chairperson, Elaine Sullivan, at (978) 537-6553.

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. Fresh produce may be dropped off at the Church Hall starting on Thursday, September 10th.

THE CRAFT GROUP will not meet on the last Wednesday in August, rather on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd to collect and price items. Please join us from 7-9 PM in the Administration area.

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.

BOOKS may be left in the Church Hall for the Book Booth.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

TUESDAY: 7 PM Baptismal Instruction
7 PM Bazaar Booth Chairperson Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 7 PM 12 Steps
7-8:30 PM Compassionate Companions
7:30 PM RCIA Team Meeting

THURSDAY: 1 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
7 PM Choir
7 PM Montachusett Singles
7 PM Overeaters Anonymous

FRIDAY: 7:30 PM Al Anon



2009-2010 RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION: Classes will begin the first week in September, so it is very important that we complete the registration process now. PLEASE HELP US BY RETURNING YOUR FORM AND REMINDING YOUR NEIGHBORS TO DO SO TOO! Forms are available on the table at the entrance to the Parish Family Center.

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.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Under the direction of their coach, Russell Poirier, our volleyball team has enjoyed a highly successful season, making it all the way to the Diocesan Play-Offs before losing in the first round. Congratulations on great teamwork!

CLERICAL HELP NEEDED: We would love to have some extra hands to help get our calendars ready for mailing and prepare for our catechist's meetings. If you can spare a few hours over the next two weeks, please call 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. A 24-hour a day confidential voice mail is available.