

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:

5:00 pm Jim Doucette

SUNDAY:

8:00 AM John McNaney

9:45 AM Charles Swift

Lorette Swift

11:30 AM Irene & Albert Ouellette

Baptism: Erin Marie Lanciani

MONDAY

8:00 AM Tom White

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Louis Amadio

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM For all priests living and deceased

THU. & FRI.

8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Wendell Doe (4th Anniversary)

Marie & George Lagace

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Herbey Vaillancourt (Birthday remembrance)

Joshua Vaillancourt (9th Anniversary)

9:45 AM Christopher Hendrickx

11:30 AM For the People of the Parish

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 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

216 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,333.00
13 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	117.00
57 Make Up Envelopes @	881.00
Loose Cash@	1,112.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$6,643.00
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)	
DEFICIT	(3,030.00)
AUGUST PARISH PAY	\$6,932.00

Monthly Maintenance:	\$183.00
Assumption Collection:	\$76.00
Mission Co-Op:	\$210.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above,” says St. James in the second

reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity, \$643.00 will be given to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society through the Paine Power Walkers MS Challenge Walk 2009, toward their mission to end the devastating effects of Multiple Sclerosis.

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.

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NCM: Our Lady of the Lake will be doing a work day on Saturday, October 10th. We are looking for 12 volunteers. Also, Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring a team to go to Slidell, LA for 1 week, Nov. 2nd-Nov. 6th and is looking for 15-20 volunteers. First come, first serve. For more info. or to sign up, contact HFH at (978) 348-2749 or Emery at (978) 537-1907, or visit www.ncmhabitat.org.

The Dominican Sisters of Hartford, CT wish to thank our parish for supporting their recent baked good sale. Our generosity helped them raise \$1310.00 for the purchase of medical supplies used in their work with lepers.



2009-2010 RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM BEGINS for Kindergarten on October 4th at 9:40 AM, and Grades 1-5 on October 5th. High School Parent/Student Meetings start with Confirmation at 2 PM and HS II at 6 PM on Sept. 20th, and HS I at 6 PM on Sept. 27th.

2009-2010 RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED THIS WEEK SO THAT WE CAN PREPARE FOR YOUR CHILD NOW! If you have a child or know of a neighbor entering the first grade this fall, please contact the Religious Ed. office so we can mail a registration form or you can pick up an extra form 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.

COFFEE SHOP: We are in need of just one more adult who could serve coffee shop one Sunday a month from September through May. We also need an adult who could “coordinate” or take responsibility for setting up the schedule of volunteers. If you are interested, please call the Religious Ed. Office.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES can pick up your pictures and videos on the table outside the Religious Ed. Office.

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME! As always, we use the summer months to stock up on office supplies: dry erase markers, pens, posterboard, large scissors, scotch tape, etc. If you discover a source of free or low price supplies, 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.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK	
SUNDAY:	11-12:30 HS Catechist Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY:	7 PM 12 Craft Group 7 PM Men’s Spiritual Study Group
THURSDAY:	6:30 PM Lunenburg Cub Scouts Committee
FRIDAY:	7:30 PM Al Anon



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!** We are still looking for over 200 hours of volunteer time – just to cover our booths during the bazaar. We also need help with setup, cleanup and prep work prior to the bazaar. 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.

LAST CALL! WHITE ELEPHANT, POTLUCK, CHINESE AUCTION, CHILDREN/CHRISTMAS and COUNTRY STORE BOOTHS are all accepting donations for the bazaar. Items may be left on the marked tables in the Church Hall. **Fresh produce may be dropped off at the Church Hall for Country Store starting on Thursday, September 10th.**

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

SILENT AUCTION: Donations are welcome and may be arranged by contacting Tammy Staal at tbstaal@aol.com or (978) 534-7251.

BAKED GOODS: Please help fill our shelves! Looking for pies, cookies, cupcakes, brownies, squares, breads and any kind of fudge. Please label all goodies and indicate if they contain nuts or not. You may drop off items in the church hall after September 9th. Thanks for your help!

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.

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.

CLEANUP HELP NEEDED: If you can stay for an hour or two after the bazaar each night to help clean, please contact Tammy Hare at (978) 345-4905 or sign up after masses this weekend.