

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY**  
**5:00 PM** Peter Robichaud (25<sup>th</sup> Ann.) by wife & Children  
**SUNDAY**  
**8:00 AM** Joe Dion by volunteer friends from Our Lady of the Lake Food Pantry  
**9:45 AM** Sr. Julienne Couture by Joe & Claire Cloutier  
**11:30 AM** Timothy & Daniel O’Dea by John & Connie  
**MONDAY**  
**8:00 AM** Louise McAllister by her daughter Pat  
**TUESDAY**  
**8:00 AM** Deceased Members of Ernest Comeau Family  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**8:00 AM** Raymond Nutting by Jean Doyle  
**THURSDAY**  
**8:00 AM** Communion Service  
**FRIDAY**  
**8:00 AM** Communion Service  
**SATURDAY**  
**5:00 PM** George&Marie Lagace by Joe & Claire Cloutier  
**SUNDAY**  
**8:00 AM** Earle Whitney (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.) by M/M A. Whitney  
**9:45 AM** Michael Gaudet by Ray & Joan Martel  
**11:30 AM** M/M Vincenzo Rampello by Maria Rampello

**COFFEE SHOP** will be open after the 8 and 9:45 AM Masses. Join us for coffee, donuts and friendship.

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** for the week will be Monday through Friday from 9AM to 3 PM.

**BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:45 AM MASS** is provided in the Church Hall for infant or pre-school children. We have both teen age and adult helpers to supervise. No registration necessary.

**THE ROSARY** is prayed each morning at 7:30 AM before Mass. The Litany of the Blessed Mother is prayed after Mass on Tuesdays, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed after the Communion Service on Thursdays. All are welcome.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

244 Sunday Envelopes@	\$5325.50
8 Paid Ahead Envelopes@	86.00
86 Make Up Envelopes@	1742.50
Loose cash @	1350.00
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$8504.00</b>

**BUILDING FUND DONATIONS: \$343.00**  
**Bldg. Fund Balance Owed: \$51236.00**

Monthly Maintenance \$279.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: “You are with me always, and everything I have is yours.” What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

**PARISH TITHE:** Thanks to your generosity \$850.00 will be sent to 10 year old “Angie” who is disabled and in need of a specially-trained dog to assist her. A dog from the NEADS/Dogs for Deaf and Disabled Americans costs approximately \$17,000.

**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.

**Wow!**

What a great event our Parish Bazaar was again this year due to the generosity of so many in sharing their time and talents with us. It just keeps on getting better and better thanks to the goodness of the members of our parish family. Despite some inclement weather and a power shortage on Saturday night we still did very well falling just a little short of last year’s record breaking total. We will be sharing with you a more definitive total as soon as the exact numbers are confirmed.

And the Winners are...

**First Prize to PHILIP PRICE**  
**Second Prize to ROSEANNA BELMONTE**  
**Third Prize to KAREN CORMIER**

**FOR SALE:** You may now purchase our Parish Directories at the Parish Office for \$5.00.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)** will begin on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Family Room. 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 Elaine Hackett at 342-2978.

**MEMBERS OF SAINTS FRANCIS & THERESE CATHOLIC WORKER** will be here this weekend with their homemade baked goods. The sale is the main source of income that supports their ministries.

**O.L.L. MEN’S GROUP** will meet Wed., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Family Room where men discover God’s guidance to strengthen their ministry to the church and their families. Any questions call Ed Sullivan 978-537-6553.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual HAITI YARD SALE**, Sat., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 9AM to 3 PM at 25 Pierce St., Leominster to benefit the nutrition center and medical clinic in Aquin, Haiti. Rain date is Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**


**2007-2008 RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM** begins for Grades 1-5 on October 1<sup>st</sup>. High School Calendars have been mailed out, with Parent/Student Meetings starting Sept. 23. Religious Ed. Calendars are in the mail, please check your inside labels to make sure student information is correct!

**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.

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SHARE FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN?**

We are still seeking volunteers from among our parish family to serve as catechists for over 580 children who attend religious ed. Classes. While many of our catechists are returning, one teacher is still needed for Grade 7 Monday nights from 6:45-8 PM. We are very much in need of teachers who will work one-on-one with students who have special needs, and Substitute Teachers at every grade level who can be called to fill in as your schedule permits. The 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. 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.


**NEW CATECHIST MEETINGS** are scheduled for Monday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> **or** Tues. Sept. 18 for all those who will be teaching in our religious Ed. Program for the first time. These meetings are meant to orient teachers to our classroom procedures, policies and basic lesson planning. Please call to let us know if you will be unable to attend so that one-on-one time can be planned for you.



The Haitian Apostolate is a ministry and work of the Diocese of Worcester. The mission of the Apostolate is to promote ongoing understanding and solidarity with the people of the Diocese of Les Cayes, Haiti, consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. The work of the ministry is Twinning Relationships, Health Care and Education that will build and strengthen the hopes and dreams of our brothers and sisters in Les Cayes, Haiti.

Next weekend, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Propagation of the Faith collection, which will be taken up after Communion, is to support the administration of the Haitian Apostolate Ministry. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

<b>EVENTS OF THE WEEK</b>	
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>CATHOLIC WORKER SELL BREADS AFTER ALL MASSES</b>
<b>MONDAY:</b>	4 PM New Catechists Mtg. for Grades 1-5 6:45 PM New Catechists Mtg. For Gr. 6-8
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	4 PM New Catechists Mtg for Grades 1-5 7 PM Baptismal Instruction
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	7 PM Habitat for Humanity Gathering 7 PM 12 Steps 7 PM Folk Group Rehearsal 7:30 PM O.L.L. Parish Men’s Group
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	7:30 PM AI-Anon
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	4:30-8 PM Spaghetti Supper – Church Hall <b>HAITIAN MINISTRY MISSION SPEAKER</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES</b> 11 AM Youth Group Meeting 1 PM Confirmation Student/Parents/Sponsors 6 PM High School II Students/Parents



# HANKS!

**THANK YOU ELAINE**

As it was announced last spring, we are saddened that Elaine Hackett is stepping down from her full time position as our Pastoral Assistant (effective last weekend). However, we are delighted that Elaine will continue on our parish staff in a part-time position as Bereavement Minister. In this position Elaine will minister to grieving families at the time of death of a loved one and continue to provide support to them in their bereavement. Those of you who have experienced her compassion and caring during difficult times know of her special gifts in this area. Elaine will also continue to serve our parish family as a volunteer in a variety of ministries. We are grateful to Elaine for so generously sharing her incredible gifts and her tremendous love with us and we are very happy that she will continue to minister to our parish family. We ask your continued prayers as we search for a new Pastoral Assistant.

**RECEPTION FOR FATHER BOB GARIEPY**

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Father Bob Gariepy who recently and has moved to Southgate in Shrewsbury. Father Bob has celebrated Mass for our parish community for the past 16 years. There will be a reception to honor him on Saturday, September 29 following the 5 PM. Mass at which Fr. Bob will concelebrate. Light refreshments will be served. We hope you can join us to extend our gratitude to Father Bob for his dedicated service to our parish family.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GATHERING** in the Church Hall for volunteers, donors and others interested, Wed., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Hear about the May 2007 trip to Slidell, LA to build two houses in the Gulf Coast. Refreshments and Slide Show.