

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
5:00 PM Tom White
 Shawn O'Malley

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Soucy
9:45 AM Rita Walsh
 John R. Graham (1st Anniversary)
Baptism: Hannah Grace Defazio

11:30 AM Bruce Keeney
 Jacob & Mary Jekanowski
Baptism: Kira Elizabeth Taylor
Baptism: Landon William Yeager

1:00 PM

MONDAY
8:00 AM Tom White

TUESDAY
8:00 AM Bea Walton
 Edmond Boulay (8th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM Jay Buckmaster

THU. & FRI. 8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY
1:00 PM **Marriage:** Timothy Frazier and Eileen Bellew
5:00 PM Leon Cormier
 Timothy McCauliff

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Shawn O'Malley
9:45 AM For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM Kimberly Howard (Birthday Remembrance)
 Margerie Donohue

COFFEE SHOP will be open after the 8 AM 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 9 AM 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 teenage and adult helpers to supervise. No registration necessary.


THE ROSARY is prayed each morning at 7:30 AM before Mass. The Litany of the BVM is prayed after Mass on Tuesdays, the Rosary for Priests after Mass on Wednesdays, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Communion Service on Thursdays.

PARISH SUPPORT	
206 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,068.00
7 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	270.00
77 Make Up Envelopes @	1,040.00
Loose Cash@	1,468.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$6,846.00
Maintenance Collection	\$475.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT	



Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$500 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.



I am in AWE! What another successful year for our Parish Bazaar – due to the generosity of so many in sharing their time and talents with us. It keeps getting better thanks to the goodness of the members of our parish family. Despite the rain (again this year!), we grossed approximately \$7,000 less than last year. We will be sharing more definitive totals with you as soon as the exact numbers are determined. Proceeds of the bazaar will go towards our new church roof, with 10% of the profits going to charities yet to be determined.

Fr. Tim

And the winners are:

1 st Prize:	\$1,000.00	Susan Peters
2 nd Prize:	500.00	Keli Barnett
3 rd Prize:	200.00	Kenny Lavoie

THE MASS OF OUR LADY OF THE LAKE: Last weekend we began to introduce the parts of the Mass written by our Music Director, Regie Pineda. What a beautiful piece of music - reflecting not only incredible talent but also great love! We are grateful to Regie for this wonderful gift to our parish family and we promise to continue to pray for him and his family as they pursue the possibility of permanent residency in this country.

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.

Our Eucharistic Ministry at Keystone Nursing Home is in need of additional volunteers. Four volunteers visit Keystone every Friday morning and the last Tuesday of the month. The more volunteers we have, means that volunteers can be scheduled only once or twice a month. If you feel you would be interested in this ministry, please contact Joan at the Parish Office: (978) 342-2978.

12TH ANNUAL HAITI YARD SALE: Saturday, Sept. 26th, 9 AM – 3 PM at 25 Pierce Street, Leominster. (Rain date of Sunday, 9/27) Proceeds benefit the Franciscan Missionaries in support of the medical clinic and nutrition center in Aquin, Haiti. Sponsored by Union St. Jean-Baptiste, FBG, Council 93. Any questions, call Emery or Jeannita Gaudet at (978) 537-1907.



Staff Members: Lisa Sciacca *Director of Religious Ed. High School & Youth Ministry*
 Debbie Wood *Grade Level Coordinator Grades 1-5 and Special Needs*
 Michelle Lutter *Grade Level Coordinator Grades 6-8, Beginnings, CLW Kindergarten*

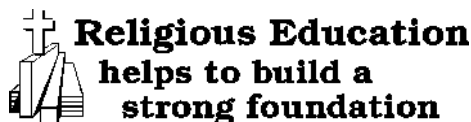
2009-2010 RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM BEGINS for Kindergarten on October 4th at 9:40 AM, and Grades 1-5 on October 5th. High School Parent/Student Meetings start with Confirmation at 2 PM and HS II at 6 PM on Sept. 20th, and HS I at 6 PM on Sept. 27th. *Please watch for our calendars which will be in the mail this week!*

2009-2010 RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED THIS WEEKEND! Please register now so that we can place your child on a class list. Blue registration forms are available on the table outside the religious ed. office in the Family Center. We will not be able to place children who are unregistered in a class on “opening day”. So to avoid disappointing your child, please register today. We ask that children enrolled in Catholic Schools also register at this time.

IS THE LORD CALLING YOU TO TEACH? We are still seeking 6 volunteers from among our parish family to serve as catechists for nearly 600 children who have registered in our Religious Ed. Program. Teachers are still needed for Grades 1-5 on Mondays and Grade 3 on Tuesdays, from 4:15 – 5:15 PM. Three Grade 7 teachers are needed on Mondays from 6:45 – 8 PM. We would love to have a few more Aides to assist in the classrooms and a few new teachers for Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 9:45 Mass on Sundays. If you would like more information, please contact the Religious Ed. Office.

HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY FROM CHURCH 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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING will be offered on Tuesday, October 13th from 6:30 – 8:30 PM and Sunday, October 18th from 1-3 PM for all volunteers who work with children in our parish. This seminar provides an understanding of how to create safe boundaries with children and how to recognize signs of abuse. However, if you are a parish volunteer who comes in contact with children in any way (Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Catechist, Aide, etc.), please call Lisa at (978) 345-7469 to register for one of these seminars, or for additional information. If you have already attended a seminar sponsored by the Worcester Diocese, you do not have to repeat it each year.



EVENTS OF THE WEEK	
SUNDAY:	2-4 PM Confirmation student/sponsors/parents 6-8 PM High School II Students/Parents
MONDAY:	4-4:45 PM All Gr. 1-5 Catechist In Service Mtg. 4-5:30 PM Orientation for New Catechists, Subs & Aides Gr. 1-5
TUESDAY:	4-5:30 PM Alternate Date for Orientation for New Catechists, Subs & Aides Gr. 1-5
WEDNESDAY:	9:30 AM La Leche 7 PM 12 Steps
THURSDAY:	1 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Overeaters Anonymous 7 PM Montachusett Singles
FRIDAY:	7 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Al Anon

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR CHILD CARE AND COFFEE SHOP! We still need a few teens to help with Coffee Shop and a few adults and teens to help with Children’s Liturgy at the 9:45 AM Mass on Sundays. If you can help, or would like more information, please call the Religious Ed. Office.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH! We begin this year’s activities on Sunday, 9/27, with our first Youth Folk Group Mass at 9:45 AM, followed by an 11 AM Meeting and “surprise lunch” at which we’ll discuss plans for the coming year. There are no membership forms or fees...just an open invitation to our high school kids to drop in, bring a friend, or make some new friends. We’ll be looking for you!

FAITH AND NETWORKING EVENT: *Where is God in this current economic crisis?* Are you unemployed and need help preparing for future employment? Are you employed but want to prepare yourself in case of future unemployment? Whether employed or unemployed, please consider attending the FAITH and NETWORKING Event sponsored by the Diocesan Pastoral Council’s Social Justice Subcommittee on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 from 6:30 – 9:00 PM in the Our Lady of the Lake Parish Hall. Dr. Neil Castronovo, Dean of Student Development; Assumption College and Dr. Virginia Ryan, Associate Professor of Religious Studies; Rivier College, will present a faith talk on “Looking at the Current Economic Crisis through the Lens of Faith”, following a facilitated networking session for those unemployed. This program is free and open to ALL. Advance registration is not required. For further information, please contact Ray Griffin at (508) 304-1745 or ray.j.griffin@gmail.com

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.