

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
1:00 PM **Marriage:** Timothy Frazier and Eileen Bellew
5:00 PM Leon Cormier
 Timothy McCauliff & Chris M. Williams

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

MONDAY
8:00 AM Tom White

TUESDAY
8:00 AM Deceased members of the DeSilvio family

WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM Deceased members of the Ross family

THU. & FRI. **8:00 AM** **Communion Service**

SATURDAY
5:00 PM Elizabeth Bergquist (10th Anniversary)
 Mrs. Edmee Girouard

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Herbey Vaillancourt (4th Anniversary)
 Richard Sparks
9:45 AM Steve Giacoppe
 Mildred Farquhar
11:30 AM Stephen Cabrinety (14th Anniversary)
 Robert & Doris Brochu
Baptism: Caroline Mary Collins

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 is prayed after Mass on Wednesdays, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed after Communion Service on Thursdays.

PARISH SUPPORT

215 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,573.00
4 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	45.00
43 Make Up Envelopes @	707.00
Loose Cash@	1,479.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$6,804.50

Monthly Maintenance	\$176.00
Collection for Schools	\$178.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

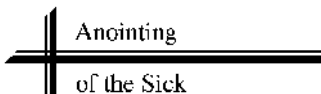
PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$500 will be given to the St. Francis and St. Therese Catholic Worker House in Worcester that provides hospitality and shelter to those in need.

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 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 Annual Anointing Service for the Sick and Elderly of the parish will take place on Saturday, October 3rd at the 5

PM Liturgy. Transportation will be available for the homebound to join us. Please call the Parish Office at (978) 342-2978 and let us know if you need transportation.

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 the Parish Office at (978) 342-2978.



The altar flowers at the tabernacle and Blessed Mother Shrine are donated in loving memory of Lawrence Whelan by his wife Dolores.

Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network: The week of October 11th 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 eleventh 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 information on this ministry, please contact Heidi at 978-582-9910. If you would like to provide a dinner, please contact Joyce at 978-342-2905.



Our Food Pantry is in need of donations of canned soups, canned vegetables, cereal, canned meat, canned fruit, juices, peanut butter and jelly, mayonnaise, tuna fish, coffee, pancake mix and syrup. Donations may be left at the entrances to the Church or at the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.



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 1-8 on October 5th. There is a HS I parent/student meeting at 6 PM on Sept. 27th. Please watch for our calendars which have been mailed.

RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION FORMS are available on the table outside the Religious Ed. Office in the Family Center. We do not assume that children will be attending if they remain **UNREGISTERED**. We are **NOT** able to place unregistered students in a class on "opening day". To avoid having a disappointed child, please register now. Students who register after Sept. 27th will be placed in a class during the week of Oct. 18th.

We are still seeking 1 catechist for the fifth grade class on Mondays from 4:15 – 5:15 PM! We would love to have a few new teachers for Children's Liturgy of the Word to serve at the 9:45 AM Mass on Sundays. If you would like more information, please contact the Religious Ed. Office.

WELCOME KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN! We do offer a class for our youngest children. Our Kindergarten kids meet on the first Sunday of each month during the 9:45 Mass. The group is small and our teachers are warm and welcoming, so we invite you to take advantage of this great program. Blue registration forms are on the table outside the Religious Ed. Office. We ask that you register in advance so that we can be prepared for your child. Now is the time to be welcomed! Please call (978) 345-7469.

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.


HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH! We begin this year's activities this weekend 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 on the stage in the Church Hall!

WE CELEBRATE THE COMMISSIONING OF 114 CATECHISTS next Sunday, October 4th at the 9:45 AM Mass! We are grateful to our catechists (teachers), Special Needs Aides, substitute teachers and commission members who have volunteered to work with 620 students registered in our Religious Ed. Program.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK	
SUNDAY:	9:40 AM Kindergarten Class Begins! 2-4 PM Make Up Meeting High School II 6-8 PM HS I Meeting for students/parents
MONDAY:	4-5:30 PM All Gr. 1-5 Catechist Mtg. 6:45 – 8 PM Jr. High Teachers Mtg.
TUESDAY:	4-5:30 PM All Gr. 1-5 Alternate Catechist Mtg. 6:30 – 9 PM Faith & Networking Event 7:30 PM RCIA Opening Night
WEDNESDAY:	7 PM 12 Steps
THURSDAY:	6:30 PM Lunenburg Cub Scouts 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Overeaters Anonymous
FRIDAY:	7:30 PM Al Anon 7-9 PM Choir

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. 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILD CARE: We are still in need of a few adults and several teens to help with Child Care from September to May. Child Care is offered during the 9:45 AM Mass each Sunday. Please call Lisa in the Religious Ed. Office.

MARK THIS DATE  **Attention all Bazaar Chair People:** Now that all the hard work is over, please join us for a Bazaar Wrap-up Meeting on Wednesday, September 30th at 7 PM in the Parish Family Center.

SCRIPTURAL SPARKS: We are planning an eight week discussion group for adults centering on the Gospel of St. Mark. Beginning in November, the group will meet on Sundays from 4:30 – 6:00 PM. Interested? For details or to register, please call Jean McLaughlin at (978) 597-6286 prior to October 26th.

MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS FOR LIFE Respect Life Walk will take place on Sunday, October 4th at the Boston Common Bandstand. Please join us as a walker or sponsor for this annual event to aid mothers and children. Volunteers will be at the church entrance the weekend of October 3rd & 4th. Bus transportation is available. For more info., call Maria Fernandez @ (978) 534-8776.

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.