

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY**

**5:00 PM** Margerie Donahue  
Pauline Boulay (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM** Earle Whitney  
Carmine Machetti (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
**9:45 AM** Robert S. Gulick (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
Nicholas Cordio (15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
**11:30 AM** Louise Dion  
Teresa & Stefan Ker

**MONDAY**

**8:00 AM** Rose & Wilfred Lemoine

**TUESDAY**

**8:00 AM** Louise McAllister

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 AM** Tom White

**THU. & FRI.**

**8:00 AM** Communion Service

**SATURDAY**

**5:00 PM** Diane Barry  
Roger Martel  
**Baptism:** Juliette Jade Gelinas

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM** Shawn O'Malley  
Charles Richard Sanborn  
**For the People of the Parish**  
**11:30 AM** Helen Daigneault  
Margerie Donahue  
**Baptism:** Sean Thomas Newton  
**Baptism:** Madden Oliver Dicks

**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 Tuesday through Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM. Our office will be closed on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> in observance of the holiday.

**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.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

229 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,528.00
8 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	155.00
74 Make Up Envelopes @	1,127.00
Loose Cash@	1,050.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$6,860.00
<b>WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)</b>	
<b>DEFICIT</b>	<b>(2,813.00)</b>
<b>DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>(6,590.00)</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

**PARISH TITHE:** Thanks to your generosity \$500 will be given to the "Why Me & Sherry's House" organization in Worcester. Sherry's house provides lodging, support and much needed services to families with children suffering from cancer.

**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.

**HAITI YARD SALE** was very successful because of the generosity and support of so many of our parishioners. Thank you so much from Emery & Jeannita Gaudet.

***Bereavement Ministry***

Elaine Hackett will begin a six week bereavement support group in the Family Room of the Parish Center on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 from 7-8:30 PM. We will meet each Wednesday evening through December 16<sup>th</sup> (except November 25<sup>th</sup>). Pre-registration is required for group participation. Please call the Parish Office at (978) 342-2978 by October 28<sup>th</sup> to register or email Elaine at [ehackett1098@comcast.net](mailto:ehackett1098@comcast.net).

**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 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Catholic Faith: Adult Catechesis:** What have you always wanted to know about the Catholic Church but haven't been able to ask? Come to this new Wednesday evening group from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Come and bring your questions to this informal group. We'll discuss things about the Liturgy, Sacraments, Mary, Saints, Catholic Beliefs and Practices and anything else you want to know about the Catholic faith. Group is run by Cynthia Trainque, Third Order Carmelite. For more information, please call Cynthia @ (978) 621-9742.



Our **Helping Hands Ministry** needs your help. We are looking for 1-2 people who are interested in helping with general cleaning of the church buildings. If you have a few hours you could spare, please contact Frank Ricardo at the parish office.



**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 HAS BEGUN!** There are no classes scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> due to the Columbus Day holiday.

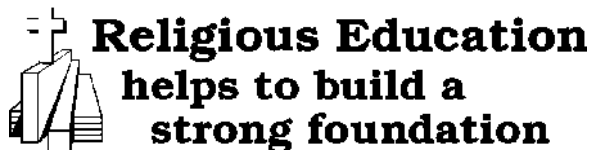
**WE WELCOME KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN!** We do offer a class for our youngest children. Our Kindergarten kids meet on the first Sunday of each month during the 9:45 Mass. The group is small and our teachers are warm and welcoming, so we invite you to take advantage of this great program. Blue registration 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. Our next kindergarten class gathers November 1st.

**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. Our class and parent meeting starts on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** We are looking for adults who have a love of teens and who would like to be a part of the youth ministry adult planning team. This group would be involved in planning and carrying out a program for the high school youth of our parish. Please call the religious ed. office if you are interested.

**RELIGIOUS ED. COMMISSION** would like to welcome a few new members. The Commission members serve as a support for the religious ed. program, offering feedback and ideas, and helping with events. If you would like more information, please call us or stop by the meeting on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 PM.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILD CARE:** We are still in need of a few adults to help with Child Care from September to May. Child Care is offered during the 9:45 AM Mass each Sunday. Volunteers typically serve once a month. If you would like more information, please call Lisa in the Religious Ed. Office.



EVENTS OF THE WEEK	
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>No Religious Ed. Classes</b>
<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>No Religious Ed. Classes</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>No Religious Ed. Classes</b> 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM Safe Environment Training 7:30 PM RCIA
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	9 AM La Leche 7 PM 12 Steps
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Overeaters Anonymous
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	7:30 PM Al Anon 7-9 PM Choir

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** will be offered on Tuesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 PM and Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM for all volunteers who work with children in our parish. If you are a parish volunteer who has contact with children in any way (Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Catechist, Aide, etc.), please call (978) 345-7469 to register for one of these seminars.

**PARISH PRAYER LINE.** This beautiful ministry raises up those who pray and those who ask for prayer. If you are in need of prayer support for yourself or someone you know, or if you are interested in being added to the list of those who pray, you only need to call **Beth Souza at 534-6704.**

**Are you in a healthy relationship? Are you aware that 1 out of 3 women experience some form of abuse in an intimate relationship?** All are welcome to attend a presentation by Ms. Joanne Tulonen from Battered Women’s Resource at St. Boniface Parish, Lunenburg, on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. She will discuss the social issue of violence in the home and it’s impact on our communities. No registration is required and childcare is provided. Donations of toiletry items are being accepted. Contact Allison Lilly at (978) 582-7395 for questions or additional information.

**St. Bernard’s High School Open House** for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade candidates will be held on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM and Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the school Media Center. Parents and students are welcome. For more information, contact Tara Gauthier at (978) 342-3212, ext. 236.



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.