

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
5:00 PM William Havey (4th Ann.) by his family
SUNDAY
8:00 AM Haldie Nicholson by his family
9:45 AM Nicholas Cordio (13th Ann.) by his wife & fam.
11:30 AM Sook Ja Duffy Family
MONDAY
8:00 AM Louise Dion by her family
TUESDAY
8:00 AM Scott, Mark & Sarah Hammond by their 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 Diane Barry by her friend JoAnne
SUNDAY
8:00 AM Mike Lockhart (7th Ann.) by his family
9:45 AM Anita Jacques by her family
 Baptism of Lorelai Lee Supernor
11:30 AM Lucia Salamone (1st Ann.) by daughters & fam.
1:00 PM Baptisms of Sapphira Delilah Jahner
 Alexander Marino Coco

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@	\$4202.00
217 Paid Ahead Envelopes@	255.00
71 Make Up Envelopes@	1777.00
Loose cash @	1186.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$7420.50
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD	(9393.00)
(DEFICIT)	(1694.00)
(DEFICIT) YEAR-TO-DATE	(4087.00)

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS: \$556.00

Monthly Maintenance \$614.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

† STEWARDSHIP †
 Count your blessings, acknowledge
 God's gifts to you and express
 thanks to Him in praise.

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord

– indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$500.00 will be sent to Our Father's House in Fitchburg that provides emergency shelter beds and transitional housing programs for the needy of our area.

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.

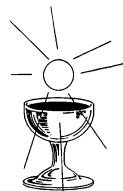


Singers for the Christmas Eve Concert

Do you want to sing with us at the Christmas Eve Concert? We are looking for singers who would like to share their time and talent with us for the Christmas Eve Concert. Rehearsals will be held every Thursday at 7 PM at the Church. If you are interested in singing with us, please contact Regie Pineda at 508-369-2846 or you can e-mail him at jjivln@yahoo.com.

BAZAAR NOTES: Each year a portion of proceeds generated from our Parish family Bazaar is set aside for those in need. If you know of an organization you feel should be considered for our tithing, please forward your suggestions to the Parish Office or drop a note into the collection basket. Again, we thank God for the faithful support of our parish family that allows us to continue our work in building the Kingdom of God.

BAZAAR WRAP-UP MEETING will take place on Wednesday, October 24th at 7PM. Join us as we celebrate the success of our Bazaar and gather feed back and suggestions so that we will continue the tradition of having the **BEST** Bazaar (again)!



The Bread and Wine that is consecrated at our Saturday/Sunday Liturgies on this weekend of October 13 & 14 is donated in memory of Haldie Nicholson.

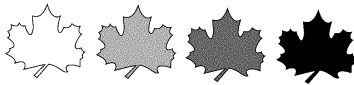
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES have begun for 573 students in Kindergarten through High School. What a wonderful feeling to see so many children streaming through the doors! Please continue to pray for our children and the 115 catechists who teach them.

WE ARE IN GREAT NEED of substitute teachers for Grades 1-5 on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:15-5:15 PM and especially for 6, 7 and 8th grades on Monday nights from 6:45-8 PM. Substitutes do not have to be available every week. You are free to say yes or no as your schedule permits, and we will train you and support you in every way possible. If you will consider saying yes to this flexible commitment please call Lisa or Kerry.

HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY FOR A WHILE? WELCOME BACK! We do have "Beginnings" 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 soon: 345-7469, as classes begin next Sunday, October 21 from 8:40-9:40 AM.

Invitations for our annual "DOWN ON THE FARM" retreat for all grade 7 & 8 kids have been mailed. We cannot wait to jump on the bus this **Saturday, October 20th** for a day of fun and service to help support Heifer Project International at their working farm in Rutland. **Please be sure to return permission slips as soon as possible.**



PARISH PRAYER LINE This powerful 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.**

Don't Hesitate To Join Us! Our Lady of the Lake Parish Men's Group is a gathering, where men discover the guidance God provides to strengthen their ministry to the church and their families. Wednesday October 17th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center "Family Room." Our focus will be Lk 18: 1-8. Any questions call David La Liberty 978- 537- 1134.

**Anointing
of the Sick**

OUR ANNUAL ANOINTING SERVICE FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY of the parish will take place next Saturday, October 20th at the 5PM Liturgy. Transportation is available for the homebound to join us. Please call the Parish Office at 978-342-2978 and let us know if you need transportation.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	8:40 AM Beginnings 6-9 PM Confirmation Class
MONDAY:	4:15-5:15 PM Grades 1-5 6:45-8PM Grades 6, 7 & 8
TUESDAY:	4:15-5:15 PM Grades 1-5 7-8:30 PM HS I Parent/Student Make-up Mtg. 7 PM Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 PM RCIA
WEDNESDAY:	7 PM 12 Steps 7 PM Folk Group Rehearsal 7:30 PM O.L.L. Parish Men's Group
THURSDAY:	7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous
FRIDAY:	7:30 PM AI-Anon
SATURDAY:	8:30-3 PM Heifer Farm – Gr. 7 & 8 Retreat
SUNDAY:	8:40 AM Beginnings & Parents Meg 6-9 PM High School II



As you can see the Weekly Parish Overhead has been increased to reflect more closely the increases in both utilities and all general expenses. We thank you for your generosity and ask that if you are away please remember to return your weekly envelopes when you return.



The altar flowers at the tabernacle and Blessed Mother Shrine are donated in memory of Sook Ja Duffy Family.



Our food pantry for the needy is running low. We would appreciate any of the following items: Spaghetti Sauce, canned soups, canned vegetables, cereal, canned meats, canned fruit, juice, mayonnaise, tea and coffee, rice and pasta.. Donations may be left at the entrances of the Church or the Parish Office. At the doors of the church there are lists of suggestions of non-perishable food items that you may take for your use while grocery shopping. Thank you for your continued support.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Thursday, October 25th at 1 PM in the Parish Center. Please join us as we knit/crochet shawls to be given to parish family members in need of comfort and prayer. If you want to learn how to knit or crochet we will teach you! We also welcome shawls made at home. Questions? Call Ellen Aubuchon at 342-0239.

