

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

Diane Barry
Roger Martel
Baptism: Juliette Jade Gelinas

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

Shawn O'Malley
Charles Richard Sanborn
Haldie Nicholson (11th Anniversary)

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

Helen Daigneault
Margerie Donahue
Baptism: Sean Thomas Newton
Baptism: Madden Oliver Dicks

1:00 PM

MONDAY

8:00 AM

Ruth & Wilfred Lemoine

TUESDAY

8:00 AM

Josephine Fournier

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM

Scott Erickson
John Carey

THU. & FRI.

8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

Mark Rousseau
Ashley Fentress

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

M/M Raymond Bonin
Vincent & Sylvia Loiselle
Sylvia Ouellette (10th Anniversary)
Anita Jaques (1st Anniversary)

11:30 AM

Sister M. Cabrini Angelli, CSJ (1st Anniversary)
Patricia Dombrowik (1st Anniversary)
Baptism: McKenna Joy Cool

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.

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

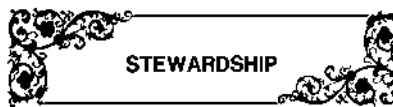
BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:45 AM MASS is provided in the Church Hall for infant or pre-school children. We have both teenage and adult helpers to supervise. No registration necessary.

THE ROSARY is prayed each morning at 7:30 AM before Mass.

PARISH SUPPORT

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| 219 Sunday Envelopes @ | \$4,195.00 |
| 8 Paid Ahead Envelopes @ | 116.00 |
| 52 Make Up Envelopes @ | 992.00 |
| Loose Cash@ | 1,246.00 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$6,549.00 |
| WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00) | |
| DEFICIT | (3,124.00) |
| DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE | (9,714.00) |
| Maintenance Collection | \$337.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$600 will be given to Habitat for Humanity North Central Massachusetts. The money will help defray the travel costs for the Our Lady of the Lake team that will be working in Slidell, LA for 1 week in November, building houses for Hurricane Katrina victims.

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.

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 16th (except November 25th). Pre-registration is required for group participation. Please call the Parish Office at (978) 342-2978 by October 28th to register or email Elaine at ehackeett1098@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 26th.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: A team from Our Lady of the Lake did a work day on Saturday, October 10th in Westminster on a house addition for a handicapped person. A delicious pasta lunch was provided for the team courtesy of "The 99 Restaurant". On behalf of the recipient family, "Thank You" to all who helped!



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 continued support.



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.

Religious Education

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*

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 18th.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING will be offered this Sunday, Oct. 18th 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 this seminar.

COMMUNION REUNION: Our little ones who received First Eucharist last May are invited to gather to celebrate a “Communion Reunion” next Sunday, October 25th during the 9:45 AM Mass. PRAYER BUDDIES are welcome to join us once again as we gather around our family table and then continue our celebration in the Church Hall.

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 on Saturday, October 31st from 8:30 AM – 3 PM for a day of fun and service to help support Heifer Project International. Please be sure to return permission slips to our next class on Monday, October 19th.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD is our program that gathers children 5 years and older during the 9:45 AM Mass each week to break open the readings in words that they can understand. It is led by a team of “presiders” and assistants. We are in need of adding to the team and invite anyone who may be interested to attend a Team Meeting on Wednesday, November 4th at 7 PM. If you would like more information in advance, please call the Religious Ed. Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY: We are looking for adults who have a love of teens and who would like to be a part of a 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 the Religious Ed. Office at (978) 345-7469.

| EVENTS OF THE WEEK | |
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| SUNDAY: | 8:30 AM Beginnings Class & Parent Meeting 1-3 PM Safe Environment Training 6-9 PM High School II Class |
| MONDAY: | 4:15 – 5:15 PM Rel. Education Gr. 1-5 6:45 – 8 PM Rel. Education Gr. 6-8 |
| TUESDAY: | 4:15 – 5:15 PM Rel. Education Gr. 1-5 7:30 PM RCIA |
| WEDNESDAY: | 7 PM 12 Steps 7:30 pm Men’s Spiritual Study Group |
| THURSDAY: | 1 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Overeaters Anonymous 7 PM Montachusett Singles |
| FRIDAY: | 7 PM Choir 7:30 PM Al Anon |

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.

DONATIONS OF PRE-MADE PIE SHELLS (BOXED OR FROZEN) are needed by November 5th for our Kingdom Pie Baking Service Project.



Men’s Spiritual Study Group: How will we be judged when we pass from this world? Find out as we explore James 2, Wednesday, October 21st at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center’s Family Room. Any questions, call David LaLiberty @ (978) 537-1134.

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.



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.