

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Marriage of Thomas Alatalo & Maria Anderson
5:00 PM M/M Galileo Melucci by Maria Rampello

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Sylvia Ouellette by her family
9:45 AM Michael DiNapoli by his family
 Baptism of Jaedin Harrison Hernandez
 Michael Gaudet by Kathy Chouinard

11:30 AM

MONDAY

8:00 AM Joe Dion by Tom & Irene White

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Raymond Nutting by Doris Ledoux

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Theresa Girard by her sister Jan & family

THURSDAY ALL SAINTS – HOLY DAY

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM MASS

FRIDAY 8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Kevin Murray by his family

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Joseph & Stella LeBlanc by Anita
9:45 AM Joseph Rampello by his wife and family
11:30 AM Wm. R. Gaudet (8th Ann.) by Whitney Fam.

COFFEE SHOP will be open after the 8:00 and 9:45 AM Liturgies. Coffee and donuts are available. Donations benefit the Youth Group.

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 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:45 AM MASS is provided downstairs for the little ones. There are toys and adult supervision.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

272 Sunday Envelopes@	\$5699.00
4 Paid Ahead Envelopes@	135.00
61 Make Up Envelopes@	1012.00
Loose cash @	1105.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$7951.00
DEFICIT:	(1442.00)
DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE	(7777.00)

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS: 393.00
BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS: 25.00

World Missions: \$650.00
 Monthly Maintenance \$228.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



need?

Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts – of time or money or abilities – to be the means by which God answers their

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$795.00 will be sent to Our Lady of the Lake Human Development Fund.

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.



THANKSGIVING FOR ALL

Thanksgiving Baskets for the Needy: If you are in need of a food basket for Thanksgiving, or know of a family that needs a food basket, please contact the Parish Office 978-342-2978 by November 13th and provide your name, telephone number and the number of people in your family.

"Made With Love": Last year our parishioners made approximately 125 homemade pies to add to our Thanksgiving Baskets and it was a resounding success! We would like to continue this tradition again this year. Can you help? Please consider making one extra pie when doing your holiday baking. If you are interested, sign up sheets are at the doors of the Church. Join in making Thanksgiving a little nicer for someone else. Someone will call you to let you know the details.

Donations for the Needy: For our Thanksgiving Baskets we are seeking donations of frozen turkeys, grocery store vouchers and food items such as cranberry sauce, gravy, canned vegetables and stuffing mix. Last year we had turkey cutouts on the bulletin boards at the Church entrances marked with specific items needed for our baskets. It was such a success to aid in filling our baskets that we would like to do this again. Please take a turkey cutout and return the item by November 18th. **DONATIONS OF FROZEN OR FRESH TURKEYS WILL BE RECEIVED ONLY AT THE GARAGE DOOR ENTRANCE. Please try to bring turkeys during office and/or Food pantry hours of 9AM to 3 PM as well as on Saturday Nov. 10th from 10AM to Noon.**



The Bread and Wine that is consecrated at our Saturday and Sunday Liturgies this weekend of October 27th and 28th is donated in memory of Evelyn Leger.



The altar flowers at the tabernacle and Blessed Mother Shrine for this weekend of October 27th and 28th is donated in memory of Millicent DeMorney.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

COMMUNION REUNION: Our little ones who received First Eucharist last May gather to celebrate a “Communion Reunion” this Sunday during the 9:45 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. Please pray for these young children, that they will always be nourished at the Table of the Lord.

Parents’ Meetings for children who will receive First Eucharist – First Reconciliation this year are scheduled for this Sun., Oct. 28 at 1 PM with a repeat on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 PM. Parents need to attend one of these two meetings in order to prepare their children to celebrate the sacraments this year.

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 & 8th grades on Monday nights from 6:45-8PM. 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.

HEIFER FARM RETREAT We could not have had more fun with or have been prouder of any group of kids than we were of the 47 Seventh and Eighth grade students who took part in the retreat at Overlook Farm in Rutland last Saturday. These young people worked tirelessly to bale hay and to clean out fields and stalls to aid in the mission of Heifer Project International. We’re grateful to the teachers who accompanied them and to the parents who are raising them!

HIGH SCHOOL KIDS...all are welcome to stop in downstairs in the Church Hall to plan our next activities and share a meal, after the 9:45 Mass. If you’ve never been to a Youth Group Activity, or you’re a veteran, you won’t want to miss this get-together!

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 978-534-6704.**



Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network: The week of November 18 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.

RCIA Team meeting will be held on Friday, November 2nd at 7:30 PM in the Family Room.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- SUNDAY:** 8:40 AM Beginnings Class
9:45 AM Youth Folk Group Mass
Communion Reunion
11 AM Youth Group Meeting
1 PM Parent Meeting, Gr.2 First Reconciliation
6-9 PM Confirmation Class
- MONDAY:** 4:15-5:15 PM Grades 1-5
6:45-8 PM Grades 6-7-8
- TUESDAY:** 4:15-5:15 PM Grades 1-5
7:30 PM RCIA
7:30 PM Parent Meeting Gr. 2, 1st.Reconciliation
- WEDNESDAY:** 7PM 12 Steps
7 PM Folk Group Rehearsal
- THURSDAY:** **ALL SAINTS – HOLY DAY**
MASSES AT 8AM AND 7PM
6:30-8:30 PM Lun. Cub Scout Cmte. Mtg
7 PM Boys Scouts
7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous
- FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM RCIA Team Meeting – Family Room
7:30 PM AI Anon
- SATURDAY:** 8:30-4:30 PM Church Hall in use
- SUNDAY:** 8:45 AM Peer Retreat Team Meeting
9:40 AM Kindergarten
11:30 AM Mass of Remembrance
6-9 PM High School I Class
Daylight Saving Time Ends

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS, Thursday, NOVEMBER 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses will be 8AM and 7 PM.



As you can see the weekly parish overhead has been increased to reflect more closely the increases in heat, 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. Thank you!

ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR at St .Bernard’s Elementary School, 254 Summer St., Fitchburg on Friday, Nov. 9th from 5:30-9 and Saturday, Nov. 10 from 8AM-4PM. Fish and Chips or spaghetti dinner will be served Friday night. Breakfast served beginning at 8AM on Saturday. Silent Auction, Lucky 7, baskets, baked goods and games for children. **There will be local crafters selling Christmas items.**

