

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Rene Hebert
Evelyn Leger (3rd Anniversary)

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Frank Marhefka (1st Anniversary)
Richard Sparks
9:45 AM John Vorfeld (Birthday Remembrance)
Walter O'Hara
11:30 AM Ann & James Donovan
Elizabeth & Richard Hackett

MONDAY

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Joseph Spano

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

THU. & FRI.

8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Raymond Belanger
Kay Peters (2nd Anniversary)

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Shawn O'Malley
Patricia Soucy (30th Anniversary)
9:45 AM Joseph Sciacca Sr.
Michael DiNapoli
11:30 AM Paul Valois
Mr. & Mrs. Camille Leger

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

222 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,287.00
2 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	10.00
64 Make Up Envelopes @	771.00
Loose Cash@	1,381.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$6,449.00
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)	
DEFICIT	(3,224.00)
DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE	(8,686.00)

Maintenance Collection **\$386.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Today's Psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to

God instead: "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it." We are *stewards*, not owners, of our lives and all we possess!

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$500 will be given to Jeremiah's Inn, in Worcester, MA. Jeremiah's Inn is a recovery home for men who are recovering from drug or alcohol abuse, as well as a food pantry for those in their community.

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 at (978) 342-2978 by November 16th and provide your name, telephone number and the number of people in your family.

"Made with Love": Last year our parishioners made over 150 homemade pies to add to our Thanksgiving Baskets. We would like to continue this tradition. Can you help? Would you 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. As we get closer, someone will call you with the drop off details.

Donations for the Needy: For our Thanksgiving Baskets, we are seeking donations of food items such as cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing, potatoes, squash and candy. Due to the increase in requests for baskets and limited freezer space, instead of requesting frozen turkey donations, we are asking for Grocery Store gift cards that we can distribute with the baskets. This way, the recipients may purchase their own Thanksgiving Turkey. We will continue our tradition of posting turkey cutouts on the bulletin boards at entrances of the Church, listing specific items needed for our baskets. If you can help, please take a turkey cutout and return the item by Noon on November 22nd.



WOMEN'S GUILD: *NEW TIME*: The Guild will meet on Wednesday, November 4th at a new time - **1:30 PM** - in the Family Room of the new Parish Center. Mary O'Malley will do a presentation of one of her trips. We hope this time change will allow more women of the parish to join us and friends are always welcome!

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*

THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK DUE TO ELECTION DAY AND THE SCHOOL SCHEDULE IN LEOMINSTER.

PEER MINISTRY RETREAT TEAM will meet this Sunday at 8:15 AM to start preparing for the HS I Retreat. If you have already experienced the Retreat and would like to serve on this year's team, please call or stop in.



HALLOWEEN LEFTOVERS?? Are you burdened with leftover Halloween candy that you'd rather not eat? Let us take it off of your hands for use in the Religious Education program. Please feel welcome to drop off your donations in the office.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING will be offered on Monday, November 2nd from 6:30 – 8:30 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 to register.

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, Nov. 4th at 7 PM. For more information, please call the Religious Ed. Office.

GRADE 4 & 5 MASS: Next Sunday, November 8th at the 9:45 AM Mass we welcome our 4th & 5th grade students who will gather to take part in the Liturgy in a special way. Children should meet in the gathering area in the Family Center by 9:30 AM.

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 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 or stop in at the meeting on Nov. 10th 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 during the 9:45 AM Mass each Sunday. Volunteers typically serve once a month. If you are interested, please call Lisa.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: 8:15 AM Peer Retreat Team
 8:30 AM Beginnings Class
 9:40 AM Kindergarten Class
 1 PM Parent Meeting for 1st Reconciliation
 6 PM Confirmation Class

MONDAY: **No Religious Ed. Classes**

TUESDAY: **No Religious Ed. Classes**
 7:30 PM RCIA

WEDNESDAY: 1:30 PM Women's Guild **** New Time ****
 7 PM 12 Steps
 7 PM Compassionate Companions
 7:30 Men's Spiritual Study Group

THURSDAY: 6:30 PM Lunenburg Cub Scouts Committee
 7 PM Boy Scouts
 7 PM Choir
 7 PM Overeaters Anonymous

FRIDAY: 7 PM Choir
 7:30 PM Al Anon

DONATIONS OF PRE-MADE PIE SHELLS (BOXED OR FROZEN) are needed by November 5th for our 7th & 8th Grade Kingdom Pie Baking Service Project. If you would like to help assemble pies on Monday, November 9th, or if you have rolling pins, apple peelers or paring knives to lend, please give us a call at the Religious Ed. Office.

HABITAT TRIP TO LOUISIANA: A team of 13 people, including 6 parishioners, is on their way to Slidell, LA to volunteer. Thank you to the Stewardship Committee for the financial support and we ask that you pray for a safe and productive week. Thank you!

MEN'S SPIRITUAL STUDY GROUP: How can making friends with pleasures of this world separate us from God? Find out as we explore James 4, Wed., Nov. 4th at 7:30 PM in the Family Room.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: We have a "Pray for our Troops" bulletin board in the rear of the Church. If you wish to post a picture of a family member/friend who is currently serving in the Armed Forces, please submit a picture (no bigger than 4 x 6 inches), with his/her name, rank and branch of service on the back, to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Cameron at (978) 534-9319 or debcam729@yahoo.com. Thank you.



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.