

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Kevin Murray by his family

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Joseph & Stella LeBlanc by Anita

9:45 AM Joseph Rampella by his wife & family

11:30 AM Wm. R. Gaudet (8th Ann) by Mr&Mrs Whitney

MONDAY

8:00 AM Joann Oliva by Louise Hebert

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Edgar & Theresa Letarte by the Pliska Family

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Ruth Clark by Stephen, Teresa & Craig

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY

8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Raymond Belanger by his family

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Louise LeBlanc by her family

9:45 AM Janet Paces & Gene LaCoss by the Paces family

11:30 AM Paul Valois (21st Ann) by wife & family

COFFEE SHOP will be open after the 8:00 and 9:45 AM Liturgies. 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 9:00 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. 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

286 Sunday Envelopes@	\$5913.00
2 Paid Ahead Envelopes@	40.00
103 Make Up Envelopes@	1989.00
Loose cash @	1219.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$9161.50
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9393.00)	
DEFICIT:	(231.50)
DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE	(8008.50)
World Missions	129.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$233.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$800.00 will be sent to the St. Paul Catholic Schools Consortium which benefits children in the schools of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sacred Heart, St. Anna, St. Anthony, St. Bernard and St. Leo with tuition assistance and special programming.

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 hours of 9AM to 3 PM as well as on Saturday Nov. 10th from 10AM to Noon.**



The altar flowers at the tabernacle and Blessed Mother Shrine for this weekend of November 3rd and 4th is donated in memory of Joe Dion.

Guild Meeting: Nov 7th at 7 PM (Church Hall). A presentation by Tyler Cucchi will follow a short business meeting. Come hear this impressive young man share his experience as a Student Ambassador for the "People to People" program. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MONDAY OR TUESDAY, NOV. 11-13 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES SCHEDULED ON MONDAY, NOV. 19th and TUESDAY, NOV. 20th AS WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING THANKSGIVING BASKETS TO THOSE IN NEED.

Peer Ministry Retreat Team will be meeting on Sundays at 8:15 AM to start preparing for HS 1 Retreat. If you have already experienced the Retreat and would like to serve on this year's team, please call right away.

HALLOWEEN LEFTOVERS? Are you burdened with left over Halloween candy that you'd rather not eat? Let us take it off your hands for use in the Religious Ed. Program. Please feel welcome to drop off your donations in the Religious Ed. Office, with our thanks!

WE ARE IN GREAT NEED of Substitute Teachers for Grade 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 – 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.

RELIGIOUS ED COMMISSION is comprised of adults who want to share in the mission of the Religious Ed program. Members meet once a month and share in planning and implementing our programs as well as offering feedback and setting goals. If you have been touched by our programs and would like to be a part of this important ministry, call Lisa or Kerry for more information, or just drop in at our meeting on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:30 PM.

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.



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 turn in your weekly envelopes when you return. Thank you.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY	8:15 AM High School Peer Retreat Team Mtg. 8:40 AM Beginnings Class 9:40 AM Kindergarten Class 11:30 AM Mass of Remembrance 6-9 PM High School 1 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 Rel. Ed. Commission Mtg. 7:30 PM RCIA
WEDNESDAY:	7 PM 12 Steps 7 PM Bereavement Group (Spirituality & Grief) 7 PM Folk Group Rehearsal 7 PM Women's Guild Meeting
THURSDAY:	7 PM Christmas Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Montachusett Singles 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous
FRIDAY:	7:30 PM Al Anon
SUNDAY:	Children's Choir Practice right after 9:45 Mass

CHILDREN'S FOLK GROUP under the direction of Charlie Sullivan, for all children from Gr. 2-8 will begin practicing on Sunday, November 11th after the 9:45 AM Mass on the lower level of the Family Center. If your child would like to add his or her voice to our song, please come to our first practice or call Lisa Mueller at 537-7907.

St. Anthony School 1st Annual Turkey Raffle will be held on Sat, Nov. 10th from 6-9 PM at the Knights of Columbus on Electric Ave in Fitchburg. Poutines will be served. Join us for some fun!!

ST. BERNARD'S HOLIDAY FAIR, Friday, Nov. 9th 5:30-9 PM and Saturday, Nov. 10th from 8 AM to 4 PM. Fish & Chips or Spaghetti dinner Friday night, Breakfast served starting at 8 AM. Join us for baked goods, Silent Auction, Lucky 7, games for kids and local crafts to start your Christmas shopping.

ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR Friday, Nov. 9th 5-9 PM and Saturday, Nov. 10th 10 AM to 7:30 PM. Join us for raffles, crafts, pot luck booth, baked goods, pictures with Santa, games for all ages and a large indoor flea market.

Holy Family of Nazareth Parish Holiday Fair Saturday, Nov. 10th from 10-6. Children's activities, music, Santa Claus, crafts, White elephant booth, food, baked goods. Don't miss it.

Breakfast for the Bands sponsored by The Rotary Club of Fitchburg & Leominster. Sunday, Nov. 18th 8-11:30 AM at Leominster High School. \$7 admission, children 8 & under FREE.



Men's Spiritual Study Group Monthly gathering where men discover & discuss scripture with the guidance God provides to strengthen their ministry to the church & their families. Join us Wednesday, Nov 14th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center Family Room. Our focus will be Ecclesiastes. Any questions, call David LaLiberty at (978) 537-1134.