

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY

8:00 AM Helen C. Pliska (2nd Anniversary)

TUESDAY

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM James Doucette

THU. & FRI.

8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Bill Hupfeld
Orpha Curry

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Stella & Joseph LeBlanc

9:45 AM For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM William Gaudet (10th Anniversary)
Shawn P. O'Malley

1:00 PM **Baptisms:** Amaya Rose Brettschneider,
Anthony Michael Stigliani,
Colby Daniel Goulding, Ava Rose Mathieu

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, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM. We will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for the holiday.

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

234 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,862.00
16 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	262.00
70 Make Up Envelopes @	830.00
Loose Cash@	1,522.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$7,476.50
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD (9673.00)	
DEFICIT	(2,196.50)
DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE	(10,882.50)
Maintenance	\$633.00
All Saints	\$766.00
Fuel	\$246.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her

remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$747.00 will be given to the Our Lady of the Lake Human Services Fund for use in the *Thanksgiving for All Baskets*.

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 Card gift cards that we can distribute with the baskets so that 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



Prayer Shawl Ministry: Please join us on Thursday, Nov. 12th at 1:00 pm 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 978-342-0239.



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*

PEER MINISTRY RETREAT TEAM will meet this Sunday at 8:15 AM to prepare for the HS I Retreat. If you have already experienced the Retreat and would like to serve on this year's team, please come to this meeting on the first floor of the Family Center.



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.

GRADE 4 & 5 MASS: This Sunday at the 9:45 AM Mass we welcome our 4th & 5th grade students who will gather to share their treasure with our parish family. 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.

DONATIONS OF PRE-MADE PIE SHELLS (BOXED OR FROZEN) are needed by November 8th for our 7th & 8th Grade Kingdom Pie Baking Service Project. If you would like to help our 7th & 8th graders assemble their Kingdom 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.

PARISH PRAYER LINE. This beautiful 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.**

EVENTS OF THE WEEK	
SUNDAY:	8:15 AM Peer Retreat Team 8:30 AM Beginnings 11:30 AM Mass of Remembrance 6-9 PM Confirmation Class
MONDAY:	4:15 – 5:15 PM Rel. Education Gr. 1-5 6:45 – 8 PM Kingdom Pie Making
TUESDAY:	4:15 – 5:15 PM Rel. Education Gr. 1-5 7:30 PM RCIA
WEDNESDAY:	Parish Office is Closed for the holiday 9:30 AM La Leche 7 PM Compassionate Companions 7 PM Mother's of Multiples 7 PM 12 Steps
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 7:30 PM RCIA Team Meeting
SATURDAY:	Kingdom Pie Sale after Mass

MASS INTENTIONS: For the past year we have been scheduling two Mass Intentions for each mass. This has increased the space required to post the information in the bulletin. For this reason, we will only be listing the Intention in the bulletin. **As a reminder, we ask that if there are two family's intentions scheduled at a mass, that only one person from each family come forward to bring up the gifts for Communion.**

St. Joseph's Church, 49 Woodland St., Fitchburg will hold a **Holiday Craft Fair** on Sat., 11/14 from 10-5 PM

St. Cecilia's Parish, 188 Mechanic St., Leominster, will hold their **Annual Holiday Fair** on Friday, Nov. 13th from 5-9 PM and Sat., Nov. 14th from 11 AM – 7:30 PM.

St. Bernard's Elementary School PTO **Holiday Fair** is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 21st from 8 AM – 4 PM.

St. Anthony's School, Fitchburg will hold it's 3rd **Annual Turkey Raffle** on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 6:30 – 9:30 PM at St. Francis Church on Sheridan Street, Fitchburg. Come join the fun!



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.