

MASS INTENTIONS

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 his wife & family

MONDAY

8:00 AM Joe Dion by his wife

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Raymond Nutting by Doris Ledaux

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM JoAnn Oliva by Holy Family High Class of '72

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY

8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Deceased members of the Ker Family

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Patricia A. Soucy by Andy Soucy

9:45 AM John Connors by Auntie Bea

11:30 AM In Thanksgiving

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 Tuesday 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

305 Sunday Envelopes@	\$7255.00
11 Paid Ahead Envelopes@	153.00
85 Make Up Envelopes@	896.00
Loose cash @	1533.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$9837.00
WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD	9393.00
SURPLUS	444.00
DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE	(7564.00)
All Saints	\$257.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$844.00
Fuel	577.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$700 will be sent to the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester which offers guidance to inner city youth technological, recreational & athletic activities.

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 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.**

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: We invite you to join us around our family table to give thanks to our God for our many blessings as we celebrate Eucharist together, Thanksgiving morning at 8 AM. Refreshments will follow in the gathering area of our Parish Family Center.

Our Lady of the Lake Associates Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 14th at 7:00 PM. The topics will be future activities and tithing for the Bazaar receipts.

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 HELD ON MONDAY, NOV. 19th and TUESDAY, NOV. 20th DUE TO PARENT CONFERENCES IN THE LEOMINSTER SCHOOLS.

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

KINGDOM PIE HELP In an effort to raise our goal of \$500 to fund the Sixth Grade Kingdom Assignment, our 7th & 8th grade students will be baking apple pies during an upcoming class. We are looking for donations to help support this project. If you are able, please consider donating any of the following items needed by Dec. 3rd: "Jiffy" pie crust mix, frozen pie shells or apples. We also would welcome adults to help during our "Baking" process on Dec. 13th! The kids will be selling pies following Masses the weekend of Dec. 16th. Please call the Religious. Ed. Office for more details!

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 in the Rectory Hall. 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.

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.

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.

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.**

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY	FOLLOWING THE 9:45 MASS, CHILDREN'S FOLK GROUP PRACTICE
MONDAY:	HOLIDAY No Religious Ed Classes 7 PM Finance Meeting
TUESDAY:	No Religious Ed Classes 7-9 PM Safe Environment Training 7:30 RCIA
WEDNESDAY:	9:30 AM LaLeche League 7 PM Mother's of Multiples 7 PM Folk Group 7 PM 12 Steps 7 PM Our Lady of the Lake Associates Mtg. 7:30 PM Women's Prayer Group
THURSDAY:	7 PM Christmas Choir 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous
FRIDAY:	7:30 PM Al Anon
SUNDAY:	8:15 AM High School Peer Retreat Team Mtg. 9:45 AM Grade 4 & 5 Mass 6-9 PM High School 1 Class



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.

A Day of Prayer for Women: A Venerini Sisters Day of Prayer for Women will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17th from 10 AM to 3 PM at Rosemont, 84 Prospect St., Fitchburg. Come and celebrate the rich heritage of Saint Rosa Venerini and her inspiring vision of the dignity of women. Bring a bag lunch; drinks provided. To register, please send a donation of \$20, made out to Venerini Sisters, to Sr. Loretta Ciccarelli, 84 Prospect St., Fitchburg, MA 01420. For more information, please call Catherine Judge at (978) 343-7557.



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!



The altar flowers at the tabernacle and Blessed Mother Shrine for this weekend of November 10th and 11th is donated in memory of Raymond Belanger.



The Bread and Wine that is consecrated at our Saturday and Sunday Liturgies this weekend of November 10th and 11th are also donated in memory of Raymond Belanger.