

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**MONDAY**

**8:00 AM** Louise McAllister by Pat McAllister

**TUESDAY**

**8:00 AM** Raymond Nutting by Lucille Robillard

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 AM** Alberta Allain by Louise Hebert

**THURSDAY**

**8:00 AM** Angela Bangrazi by her Grandmother J Marcheti

**FRIDAY**

**8:00 AM** **Communion Service**

**SATURDAY**

**5:00 PM** Emidio "Joe" Firmani by the Family

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM** Clyde Casterline Jr. by Family

**9:45 AM** Joann Oliva by Holy Family High Class of '72

**11:30 AM** Raymond Nutting by OLL Choir

**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 Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The Office will close on Thursday & Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**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**

304 Sunday Envelopes@	\$7029.00
13 Paid Ahead Envelopes@	165.00
58 Make Up Envelopes@	718.00
Loose cash @	1465.50
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$9377.50</b>
<b>DEFICIT:</b>	<b>(16.00)</b>
<b>DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>(7580.00)</b>
<b>All Saints Holy Day</b>	<b>\$782.00</b>
Monthly Maintenance	\$257.00
Fuel	\$817.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

**PARISH TITHE:** Thanks to your generosity, \$600.00 will be sent to the Souza Baranowski Correctional Center in Shirley to support the Prison Ministry.

**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 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.

**DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY MUST BE BROUGHT IN BY THE 11:30 MASS TODAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> SO THAT DELIVERIES CAN BE MADE ON TIME.**

**GIVING TREE**



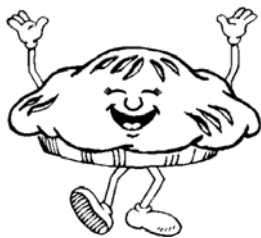
As has been our custom the "Giving Tree" will be in the sanctuary next weekend loaded with "gift tag" ornaments. We are servicing several agencies of people in need. Everyone has a wish list. This year we have several tags with "wish items" on them. If you or your family can reach out to purchase one of these gifts, your generosity will be greatly appreciated. In order to assure the gifts get to these families, the gifts must be returned **UNWRAPPED** with ornament tag attached on or before December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOV. 19<sup>TH</sup> & TUESDAY, NOV. 20<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO PARENT CONFERENCES IN THE LEOMINSTER SCHOOLS.**

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, PARENTS & SPONSORS** will gather next Sunday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 PM to prepare for the Liturgy for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and to celebrate the Passing of the Baptismal Light to the candidates.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated on Saturday, Dec. .1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM. Bishop Rueger will preside. Please pray for our forty-one candidates as they approach this sacrament of commitment.



**KINGDOM PIE HELP** In an effort to raise our goal of \$500 to fund the Sixth Grade Kingdom Assignment, our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>: “Jiffy” pie crust mix, frozen pie shells or apples. We also would welcome adults to help during our “Baking” process on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>! The kids will be selling pies following Masses the weekend of Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Please call the Religious. Ed. Office for more details!

**In preparation for our High School I Retreat on January 19<sup>th</sup>**, a team of thirty high school sophomores, juniors and seniors have begun meeting at 8:15 AM on Sunday mornings to form the skills that they will need to serve as retreat leaders for their peers. We ask you to pray for these peer leaders that they will be open to God’s grace in their words and in their actions.

**All High School Students** are invited to join us for a “game day” meeting next Sunday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> after the 9:45 Mass and to take part in any of the upcoming Youth Group Activities: Christmas Caroling, Adopt a Sister and Brunch on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, bowling trip on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, pizza making on January 27<sup>th</sup>, Snow Tubing on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> and another BANDS FOR CANS CONCERT on April 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like more info, call Lisa at the Religious Ed. Office. Please feel free to invite a friend!

**WE ARE STILL 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 & 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY:** 8:15 AM High School Peer Retreat Team Mtg.  
8:40 AM Beginnings Classes  
9:45 AM Grade 4 & 5 Mass  
4-6 PM THANKSGIVING BASKET PICK UP  
6-9 PM HS 1 Class

**MONDAY:** No Religious Ed. Classes  
11-3 THANKSGIVING BASKET PICK UP  
7 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent Make up

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

**WEDNESDAY:** 7 PM Folk Group  
7 PM 12 Steps

**THURSDAY:** 8 AM THANKSGIVING MASS  
OFFICE CLOSED

**FRIDAY:** OFFICE CLOSED  
7:30 PM Al Anon

**SUNDAY:** 8:40 AM Beginnings Classes  
11 AM Youth Group Meeting  
2-5 PM Practice for Confirmation Liturgy & Ceremony of Light



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!

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** May 1-12, 2008. \$3,600 ALL INCLUDED. Contact: Anthony Nachev, PhD 857 W. Boylston St., Worcester, MA 01606. (508) 340-9370, email: an@catholicteachings.org website: www.catholicteachings.org

**The Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** are holding a day of prayer for women at Presentation Convent, 99 Church St., Leominster on Saturday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Sr. Catherine Hannigan & Sr. Mary Barbara Hobbs will be the presenters. Topic: Prepare the way of the Lord. The day will begin at 9:30 AM with refreshments and will end by 3:00 PM with an opportunity for quiet reflection & sharing. Lunch included. Free will offerings are accepted. To register, contact Sr. Brian Elizabeth Barnicle at (978) 537-7108 or Sr. Maureen Hickey (978) 790-0056 by Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

