

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Bertha Burns
Timothy O’Dea

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Richard Sparks
Lisa Stanton (1st Ann.)

9:45 AM Christopher Hendrickx
Doris Chateauneuf

Baptism: Dante Alessandro Botto
Isabella Ariel Botto
For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM

MONDAY

8:00 AM Gladys Scott (17th Ann.)

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Leona Plamondon

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM James Walsh

THU. & FRI.

8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY

5:00 PM David Morin (18th Ann.)
Andre Morin (10th Ann.)

SUNDAY

8:00 AM John J. Frawley

9:45 AM Louis Schaecher

11:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Baptism: Erin Marie Lanciani

COFFEE SHOP & BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:45 AM MASS is closed until fall.

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.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Friday from 9AM to Noon.

THE ROSARY is prayed each morning at 7:30 AM before Mass. The Litany of the BVM is prayed after Mass on Tuesdays, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed after Communion Service on Thursdays.



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. - Mk 6:4-5



This weekend as we celebrate the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

PARISH TITHE: Thanks to your generosity \$500 will be sent to The Community Health Link (Lipton Center Flex Program) in Leominster. The program offers family support and youth support to parents and children with mental illness.

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.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Please continue to make your pledged gifts to the *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal*. Please prayerfully consider making a pledged gift to this year’s appeal. A gift in any amount will be received with gratitude. For your convenience, pledge envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Please return them in the collection basket or to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network: The week of July 26th 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. If you would like to provide a dinner, please contact Joyce at (978) 342-2905.



Our Food Pantry is in need of donations of canned soups, canned vegetables, cereal, canned meat, canned fruit, juices, peanut butter and jelly, mayonnaise, tuna fish, coffee, pancake mix and syrup. Donations may be left at the entrances to the Church or at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.



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.



2009-2010 RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION forms were due June 1st. PLEASE HELP US TO ENJOY A SUMMER BREAK BY RETURNING YOUR REGISTRATION FORM RIGHT AWAY SO THAT WE CAN PREPARE AND PLAN FOR YOUR CHILD NOW. If you have a child or know of a neighbor entering first grade next fall, please contact the Religious Ed. office so we can mail a registration form to them or you can pick up an extra form on the table at the entrance to the Parish Family Center. We ask that children enrolled in Catholic Schools also register at this time.

Are you thinking of a Teaching Ministry? Even as our Religious Ed. year comes to a close, we are preparing for next year. If you think that you may be interested in sharing your faith with our children, please call us so that we can help answer questions and assist in your decision making process.



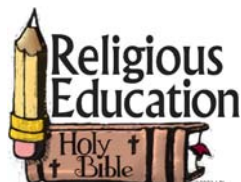
VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS WANTED! All High School students are invited to sign up to play on our parish volleyball team. Games are on Tuesday nights during the summer and practices are held right here on our home court! If you have an interest please call the Religious Ed. Office.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES can pick up your pictures and videos on the table outside the Religious Ed. Office.



Coffee Shop is closed for the Summer. We will start back up in the Fall. **We are still in need of just one more adult to help** serve coffee one Sunday a month from September through May. **We also need an adult who would "coordinate"** or take responsibility for setting up the schedule of volunteers. If you are interested in helping in the fall, please call 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

WEDNESDAY: 7 PM 12 Steps
THURSDAY: 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
 7 PM Overeaters Anonymous
 7 PM Montachusett Singles
FRIDAY: 7:30 PM Al Anon



ENJOY SUMMER! The warm weather is almost here and the kids are out of school. It's time to take some much needed and deserved time away for relaxation and rejuvenation. Please don't forget Our Lady of the Lake while you are away. Please remember to make up your envelopes when you return so that we may continue to pay our bills. Enjoy!



PLEASE NOTE: We are **NOT** accepting items for the bazaar as of yet. We will notify you when it is time to drop off your donations! Thank you for your patience.

Your Help Is Needed: We still need Captains for **Chinese Auction and Roller Ball.** If you are interested, please call Bob or Jackie Sanguinet at (978) 537-0459 or Dick Polley at (978) 534-8812 or the Parish Office at (978) 342-2978.

Donation Request: If you belong to a ministry or organization and would like to donate a themed basket for our Chinese Auction Booth, please contact the parish office.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Elaine Hackett will begin a six week bereavement support group in the Family Room of the Parish Center on Wednesday, July 22, 2009 from 7- 8:30 PM. We will meet each Wednesday evening through August 26th. Pre-registration is required for group participation. Please call the Parish Office at (978) 342-2978 by July 15th to register, or e-mail Elaine at ehackett1098@comcast.net.

Men's Cursillo Retreat: A Men's Cursillo Retreat will be offered at Oakhurst Retreat Center on September 17th – 20th. Cursillo adult Catholics are enabled to renew and deepen their religious experience. For me, Cursillo was a life changing experience. Is September right for you? Please contact me for registration or more more information: Brian Smith (978) 955-3458.



LIBRARY NEWS **Library News:** Religious material for the church library can be donated until July 11th, using the buckets in the Parish Family Center. We are accepting books, CD's, movies & magazines. We are still in need of volunteers to work in the library 15-20 minutes, once a month, after the 5 PM & 11:30 AM Masses. If interested, or you have additional questions, please call Brian Smith at (978) 855-3458.