

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY**

**5:00 PM** David Morin (18<sup>th</sup> Ann.)  
Andre Morin (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM** John J. Frawley  
**9:45 AM** Louis Schaecher  
**11:30 AM** For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY**

**8:00 AM** Mary Lohnes

**TUESDAY**

**8:00 AM** Frank Muse

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 AM** Tom White

**THU. & FRI.**

**8:00 AM** Communion Service

**SATURDAY**

**5:00 PM** Alphonse "Joe" Dion (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)  
Lewis Hennessy (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann.)

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM** Mildred Herold (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.)  
**9:45 AM** Rev. Francis Browne, CSSR  
Rita Walsh  
**11:30 AM** Michael Tonry (4<sup>th</sup> Ann.)  
Thomas Henighan (20<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

**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.



Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

**PARISH TITHE:** Thanks to your generosity \$500.00 will be sent to The Refugee Apostolate that serves over 22,000 people a year in Worcester through food distribution, vocational training, a Christmas giving program, a little store & a citizenship assistance program.

**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*. To date, we have received gifts from 277 families, totaling \$51,375.00, only \$1,125.00 short of our goal of \$52,500.00. 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.



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.

**PARISH SUPPORT W/E 6/28/09**

203 Sunday Envelopes @	\$4,147.00
8 Paid Ahead Envelopes @	126.00
46 Make Up Envelopes @	485.00
Loose Cash@	1,270.50
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$6,028.50</b>
<b>WEEKLY PARISH OVERHEAD</b>	<b>(9673.00)</b>
<b>DEFICIT</b>	<b>(3,644.50)</b>
<b>ANNUAL SUNDAY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,800.00</b>
<b>DEFICIT YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>(15,057.88)</b>

Maintenance	\$204.00
Holy Father Collection	\$638.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



**2009-2010 RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION forms were due June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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! LAST CALL!** 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.**

**Men’s Cursillo Retreat:** A Men’s Cursillo Retreat will be offered at Oakhurst Retreat Center on September 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. 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? To register or obtain more information, please contact Brian Smith at (978) 955-3458.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**TUESDAY:** 7 PM Baptismal Instruction  
**WEDNESDAY:** 7 PM 12 Steps  
 7:30 PM Men’s Spiritual Study Group  
**THURSDAY:** 7 PM Choir  
 7 PM Overeaters Anonymous  
 7:30 PM Men’s Spiritual Study Group  
**FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM Al Anon



**OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR** is not only an important fundraising event for the parish, but an incredible community building assembly. Please mark the dates: Friday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>** from 5-10 PM and Saturday, **September 12<sup>th</sup>** from Noon to 10 PM.

**Your Help Is Needed:** We only need 1 more chairperson for our **Chinese Auction Booth!** 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.

**WHITE ELEPHANT:** Please note **we are now accepting** gently used household items for the White Elephant Booth. **PLEASE REMEMBER NO TV’S, COMPUTERS, MONITORS, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT OR FURNITURE.** (These items are hazardous and/or require us to pay to have them picked up). **Clean** used items may be left on the **MARKED TABLES ONLY** please.

**POTLUCK** donations are welcome and may be left on the marked tables only at the front of the stage. New and re-gifted items are greatly appreciated.

**CHINESE AUCTION:** 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. We have already received donations from the following ministries: Domino Group, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Sunday Liturgy Babysitting, Choir and Bazaar Chairs. Thank you.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration is required for group participation. Please call the Parish Office at (978) 342-2978 by July 15<sup>th</sup> to register, or e-mail Elaine at [ehackett1098@comcast.net](mailto:ehackett1098@comcast.net).



**LIBRARY NEWS** Religious material for the church library can be donated until July 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 a few Masses. If interested, or you have additional questions, please call Brian Smith at (978) 855-3458.