

Please Pray for...

All who have died especially, **Helen Gemme & Bonnie Edwards** of our parish. We offer our sympathy and our prayers that they will rest in peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:

Pauline Casavant, Cheryl Boucher, John Waage, Theresa Johnson, Peggy Gallant, Gloria Butler, Theresa Cassavant, Bonnie Sheldon, David Auger, Barbara Gaudette, Tom Pawlowski, Rachel Kelliher, Dolly Choquette, Baby Ryan, Jean Wheeler, Catherine Baril, Shirley Quattrucci, Tim Josti Sr., Fr. Chet Devlin, Lea Derosier, Alice Sullivan, Jeanne Provencher, Darlene Kennedy, Ruth Flynn, Mary Chojnacki, Erlene Lachapelle, John Ahearn, Noel Donabedian, Ruth Costa, Thomas Lilley, Pamela Collette, Patricia Johnson, Betty Cabana, Laurie Gablaski, Carey Dubois, Louise Beauvais, Diane Cyr, Wayne Pothier Jr., Joanne Carberry, Erin Spaulding, Jackie St. Martin, Peter Flynn, Donna Healy, Erin Tremble, Heather Lapierre, Theresa Thibault, Ernest Tremblay, Pauline Vallee, Gene Phillips, Elizabeth Lemerise, Heather Lech, Frances Barrett, Baby Oliver, Theresa Suchocki, Baby Parker, Patricia Burdette, Elizabeth Monfette, Ann Gablaski, Eddie LaFlamme, Addison Lacaire, Richard Chabior, Pat Benoit, Jeanne Lacroix, Amy Richard, Dolores Riopel, Tiffany and Bridget Sonnier, Roger Arsenault, and Norman Gosselin.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS SEPT. 12 & 13

Envelopes	\$4,351.00
Loose	\$ 249.00
Total collection	\$4,600.00
Number of envelopes	185
Attendance	

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS will be starting up on **September 21**. Sessions are held on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the living room of the Rectory. These sessions are for all those who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church, those who have never been baptized, and Catholics who were baptized but never made First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, speak to Fr. Jim or call him at 508-885-3111 ext. 104.

SPENCER CABLE ACCESS FOOD DRIVE and Open House will take place on **Saturday, September 19** in front of the **Cable Studio** which is located at the end of the **High School parking lot**. It will be open from **10:00 to 2:00 pm** with all donations going to the **Food Pantry**. There will also be tours of the **Cable Access Studio and entertainment**. We encourage your support of this charitable drive to help feed our neighbors in the towns of **Spencer and East Brookfield**.

Monthly Meals will be starting back up on the **2nd Wednesday of October**. We are always looking for people who love to have fun, cook and help others. We are hoping to add some new items to the menu's this year.... Call **Sandy** at **508-885-3111 ext. 102** for more information.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Faith Formation office will be open this week **Monday Tuesday and Wednesday** from **10:00 – 5:00 pm**. If you wish to leave **Judi** a message, she can be reached at **508-885-3111 Ext. 105**.

REGISTRATION Classes begin on next Sunday September 20 for grades K thru 5. There will also be an option for classes on Tuesday as in years past. Grade 6, 7 & 8 begin on Tuesday evening September 22. Grade 9 and 10 will begin on Sunday evening September 27 and Grade 11 Confirmation sessions on October 4. Registration is essential if we are to have enough teachers for the children. Please contact Judi by calling 508-885-3111 and dialing her extension 105, or by e-mail. We remind those with children who are approaching First Communion age that this is a two year program beginning with first grade. We also offer a Kindergarten program on Sunday mornings which introduces the children to God and to the church. We need your help to make young parents aware of these programs so that they can enroll their children. Help us by spreading the word.

THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS all the children will meet in the hall and be assigned to their classes from there. At the end of class the teachers will bring the children back to the hall and they are to be picked up there. This is done for the safety of the children. We remind you that attendance at Mass is part of the religious formation of your children. You can attend either the **8:00 am Mass** before or the **10:15 Mass** after class.

TEACHERS AND HELPERS NEEDED.

Grade 9	1 teachers
Grade 10	2 teachers
Confirmation class	2 teacher

All of these classes meet on **Sunday evenings** from **6:30 to 8:00pm**. If you are interested in helping with this very important part of the Faith formation of our young people, please call **Judi** or speak to **Fr. Jim** after Mass.

STUDENTS FROM CATHOLIC SCHOOL, if you are a **Junior** in **High School** and wish to be a candidate for **Confirmation** this year, you need to register for the parish confirmation program. The first session will be on **Sunday evening October 4**.

We need a Principal for Tuesday evening to keep attendance record and call absentees. Class meets from **7:00 to 8:15**.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK Hearty Soups

HELP NEEDED

We have recently had an **Egyptian Christian** family move into our town. They were forced to flee their homeland because of their faith. **Pope Francis** has asked that parishes throughout the world try to help families like this. The family consists of a husband, wife, and three children. These are the needs that have been presented to us. Casserole dishes, mixing bowls, cookie sheet, cake pans, a fry pan etc.. Also needed are queen size bed sheets and queen size blankets. Baby girl clothes (age 3 to 6 months), school clothes for boys age 5 and 7 (pants size 6 and 7) Shirts and jerseys (size 5 and 8). We will place boxes at the doors of the church to receive these donations. Thank you for any help you can give.

Pastor's Notes:

WE NEED MUSICIANS TO LEAD US IN PRAISING GOD

Both choirs are looking for voices to help us in praising God at the 10:15 Mass. We have only one male voice in the choir at the moment and are in need of men as well as women to round out a full choir. We also are looking for a backup piano player for one Sunday a month and some instruments (guitar, flute, trumpet and others) for the folk or contemporary choir. The choirs sing at 10:15 Mass and usually rehearse either before or after Mass. Anyone interested speak to one of the choir directors after Mass or call the office at 508-885-3111 and speak to Sandy.

THE MARTHA MARY GUILD, who provides meals following the Funeral Masses, is in need of new members. We are in particular need of some people who are willing to coordinate the meals by calling others to cook and getting people to staff the meals and clean up after. Anyone willing to help with this important ministry, please call Harriet Gobi at 508-885-3369 or Sandy at the office 508-885-3111.Ext 113.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 19 4:30 pm Robert Lamoureux by Elaine & Family
Sunday, September 20 8:00 am David Drake (5 th Anniv) & Grace Drake (9 Month Anniv) by Tina Bouvier Padavano 10:30 am Shedyak Family by Al Shedyak
Monday, September 21 8:00 am Blanche Archambeault by the Family
Tuesday, September 22 8:00 am Gerald Seguin by Suzanne & Family
Wednesday, September 23 8:00 am
Thursday, September 24 8:00 am Dr. & Mrs. James M. Stewart by the Family
Friday, September 25 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, September 26 4:30 am Rita Lamoureux by Paul & David
Sunday, September 27 8:00 am Alyssa Haden (3 rd Anniv) by her Family 10:15 am Edward Delongchamp by his Wife & Children

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 20	Coffee Shop - Closed
9:00 am 10:15 am 1:00 pm	Faith Formation Class Grades K – 6 Catechetical Sunday Celebration Baptisms
Monday, September 21	
10:00 am	Food Pantry - OPEN
Tuesday, September 22	
2:00 pm 4:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Lincoln Hill Mass Faith Formation Class Grades 1 – 6 Drop In Center Faith Formation Class Grades 6 - 8
Wednesday, September 23	
Thursday, September 24	
10:00 am 7:00 pm	Food Pantry – OPEN Boy Scouts
Friday, September 25	
Saturday, September 26	
3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, September 27	Coffee Shop OPEN
9:00 am 10:15 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Faith Formation Class Grades K – 6 Children's Liturgy of the Word Baptism Faith Formation Class Grades 9 & 10

MATT MAHER IN CONCERT Matt Maher is one of the most popular Contemporary Catholic singer / song writers. He will be performing at Mechanics Hall on Friday October 16 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. The concert is sponsored by NEWorcester, the diocesan youth ministry for teen and young adults. Tickets are on sale Mechanics Hall. 508-752-0888 or on line at www.mechanicshall.org



