

Please Pray for...

All who have died especially **Douglas Russell, Margaret Clark, and Carol Carlson**. 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, David L'Heureux, 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, Madelyn Sjoblom, Albert Brousseau, Laurie Gablaski, Carey Dubois, Diane Cyr, Wayne Pothier Jr, Baby Jana, Theresa Thibault, Ernest Tremblay, 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 and Amy Richard

PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For a safe trip home for Pope Francis and in thanksgiving for the message he has brought us

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS SEPT. 19 & 20

Envelopes	\$5,291.00
Loose	\$ 437.00
Total collection	\$5,728.00
Number of envelopes	199
Attendance	460

Thank you for your offerings last weekend. May God continue to bless you and your families during this autumn season.

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS STARTED THIS PAST WEEK BUT it is not too late to join us.

Sessions are held at 7:00 pm on Monday evenings, 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.

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 menus this year.... Call Sandy at 508-885-3111 ext. 102 for more information.

Next Year's Bazaar. We have finally been able to set the date for next year's Bazaar, it will be on June 10th & 11th...Put it on your calendar for next year!!!!

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK

Beef Stew

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**.

Faith formation classes this week

Sunday	9:00 to 10:00am	Grades K – 6
	6:30 to 8:00 pm	Grades 9 & 10
Tuesday	4:15 to 5:30 pm	Grades 1 - 5
	7:00 to 8:15 pm	Grades 6, 7 & 8

Grade 11 Confirmation sessions will begin on October 4 with a parent student meeting at 6:30 pm. If you did not receive a letter about this meeting means that you are not registered and need to call and do so.

Help.. Help.. We have a desperate need for 2 teachers for the Confirmation program. This is a program where the teachers serve primarily as small group leaders for discussions. We have a large group of students already registered (31). We cannot do this program without more help. Please speak to Fr. Jim if you can help us.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FAITH FORMATION

If anyone would like to provide a scholarship for a child to attend Faith Formation it would be welcome. Tuition is \$ 45.00 per child. If you wish to help please contact Judi or just send it in and mark it "Scholarship".

ATTENTION FORMER FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS. Did you forget to return your teachers manual after last year's class? We need them back so that we can pass them on to your replacement. Thank you so much.

ROSARY SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

It has been a tradition in our parish to observe the first Sunday in October as Rosary Sunday. It is the Sunday closest to the feast of our Lady of the Rosary which is on October 7. Following the 10:15 Mass there will be a procession to the outside Shrine of Our Lady where we will recite the Rosary and the litany of the Blessed Mother. As part of it, there will be a blessing of those present with Holy Water from the spring outside what is believed to be the home of Mary in Ephesus where she lived with St. John after the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. We invite you to join in this celebration in honor of our parish patroness, Mary Queen of the Rosary.

THE WORD AMONG US

A limited amount of copies of The Word Among Us for the month of October will be available at the doors of the church following Masses this weekend.

OUR EGYPTIAN FAMILY

Thank you all so much for the donations brought in last weekend for the refugee family from Egypt. They are now well supplied with kitchen goods. We have a few more cleaning items that are needed namely, A vacuum cleaner, a dust pan and broom, household cleaning supplies, a Swiffer wet mop and pads, a baby carriage and a floor lamp. We also want you to know that their 3 month old baby is in the hospital and in need of prayers, her name is baby Jana. Remember to pray for her and her family.



Pastor's Notes:

THE FAMILY

I am writing this just after listening to Pope Francis address the joint Session of Congress. He covered a wide range of topics in this wonderful address and did so masterfully taking as his guide four great heroes of American history. Abraham Lincoln who offered equality and welcome to all races and peoples, Martin Luther King Jr. who teaches us to dream, Dorothy Day the founder of the Catholic Worker movement and great apostle of peace and for the poor and Thomas Merton, theologian. Monk and spiritual writer, Francis reminded us that these are the things on which our country is built. But the conclusion of his speech went where he has been going all week. He spoke on the family and the importance of family to the health and welfare of society. There will be much more said about this during the rest of the week at the world meeting of families in Philadelphia. I was thinking that this recurring theme tells us that with all the great people and venues in which the Pope has spoken, the really important people are you and I who are the backbone of family life. This is what brought the Pope to our country and I bet we will see him at his best this weekend. So let's join our prayers to his and the million people who will gather in Philadelphia this weekend, and pray for the strengthening of family life.

MINISTERS READERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

Please pick up your schedules for the month of October in the sacristy today.

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, Cheryl Benoit at 508-882-3072 or Sandy at the office 508-885-3111. Ext 102.

Lincoln Hill Manor is looking for volunteers to call Bingo for about a dozen residents. They play 2 afternoons a week around 1:15. You can volunteer for some of it or all of it. Call 508-885-0355 for more information. You will need to be CORI'D and have an orientation.

Boy Scout Troop 102 will be hosting a Harvest Dinner/Dance on Saturday, October. Menu will include Cream of Broccoli Soup, Salad, Roast Pork, Mashed Potato, Butternut Squash, Apple & Pumpkin Pie & Beverage and will feature a local D.J., Missy's Music Mix for entertainment. Cost is \$20.00 for this fun night. Please call Darcy at 508-344-3307 or Kevin at 774-745-8330 for more information and tickets.



Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 26 4:30 pm Rita Lamoureux by Paul & David
Sunday, September 27 8:00 am Alyssa Haden (3 rd Anniv) by her Family 10:30 am Edward Delongchamp by his Wife & Children
Monday, September 28 8:00 am Helen Frelick by Jim and Family
Tuesday, September 29 8:00 am Katherine Kaiser by her Grandparents
Wednesday, September 30 8:00 am Fr. James Mayo K.H.S. by his Family (Birthday Wishes)
Thursday, October 1 8:00 am For Parishioners
Friday, October 2 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, October 3 4:30 am Bruce Woodward by his Family
Sunday, October 4 8:00 am Pamela Sanborn (16 th Anniv) by her Family 10:15 am Michael Lech by his Family

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 27	Coffee Shop - Open
9:00 am 10:15 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Faith Formation Class Grades K – 6 No Children's Liturgy of the Word today Baptism Faith Formation Class Grades 9 & 10
Monday, September 28	
10:00 am 7:00 pm	Food Pantry - OPEN Inquiry / RCIA Class Rectory)
Tuesday, September 29	
4:15 pm 7:00 pm	Faith Formation Class Grades 1 – 6 Faith Formation Class Grades 6 - 8
Wednesday, September 30	
Thursday, October 1	
10:00 am 7:00 pm	Food Pantry – OPEN Boy Scouts
Friday, October 2	
Saturday, October 3	
3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, October 4	Coffee Shop OPEN Rosary Sunday
9:00 am 10:15 am 11:15 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Faith Formation Class Grades K – 6 Children's Liturgy of the Word Rosary Sunday procession Baptism Instruction class Confirmation student / parent meeting

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

