

### Please Pray for...

All who have died especially: **Edward Boulanger and, Raymond LaPan** who died this week. 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, Fr. Martin Donahue, John Waage, Theresa Johnson, Peggy Gallant, Gloria Butler, Theresa Cassavant, Paula & Juan Miranda, Howard Cooper, Bonnie Sheldon, Baby Aiden, Frank Harvey, David Auger, Barbara Gaudette, Tom Pawlowski, David L'Heureux, Dolly Choquette, Rochelle Warren, 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, Lillian Remillard, John Ahearn, Noel Donabedian, Laurie Vickers, 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, Ann Gablaski, Eddie LaFlamme, Addison Lacaire, Richard Chabior, Pat Benoit, Jeanne Lacroix and Amy Richard

#### PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For the faithful departed and for their families

### OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS OCTOBER 24 & 25

Envelopes	\$6,763.00
Loose	\$ 383.00
Total collection	\$7,146.00
Fuel Sept & Oct	\$3,415.00
Number of envelopes	231
Attendance	476

Thank you for your support this weekend, continue to try to keep up with the needs of the parish. We need your spiritual and financial support to do the Lord's work.

### FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK

## Stuffing mix

### FOOD PANTRY NOTES

**FAMILY TO FAMILY.** It is time to start thinking about Thanksgiving which is only three weeks away. Each year we invite families in the community to adopt a family to feed for Thanksgiving. In doing this, you agree to provide the turkey and all the fixings and you also agree to pray for the family whom you will be feeding. The baskets will be distributed this year on November 21. Anyone willing to do this, call Kathy at 508-885- 9828 as soon as possible and she will give you a family to feed.

### FALL RAFFLE

Don't forget to return your fall calendar raffle tickets. The first drawing will take place today, Nov. 1st. There are extra calendars at the doors of the church for those of you who forgot to bring yours back. The names of the winners will be published each week in the bulletin. Good luck to everyone.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Faith Formation office will be open this week on 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:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>Grades K - 6</b>
	<b>6:30 – 8:00</b>	<b>Grades 9, 10 &amp; 11</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4:15 to 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Grades 1 thru 6</b>
	<b>7:00 to 8:15 pm</b>	<b>Grades 6, 7 &amp; 8</b>

**DROP IN CENTER** for grades 6 ,7 and 8 students will be open on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:00 pm Come and hang out with your friends before class.

**COCOA.** We are in need of donations of Cocoa for the Drop In Center. Please drop them off at the kitchen and mark them "for Drop In".

#### 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.

### ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS THIS WEEKEND

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** for all those whose funeral services were celebrated by us during the past twelve months will take place today Sunday November 1 at 5:00 pm. One member of each family will be asked to bring up a flower in memory of your loved one. The flowers can be picked up at the rear of the church. We will also add new names to the memorial plaque at this Liturgy. All are invited to join us at this Mass.

**ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES** are provided in your envelope packet to write the names of your beloved dead so that they can be remembered at all the Masses celebrated in November. If you don't have an envelope Please try to get these envelopes in before the 5:00 pm Mass today so that they can be remembered at this special Mass.

**NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEAL:** Will take place this Wednesday evening November 4 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm Due to Veteran's Day being on Wed. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Monthly Meal will be served a week early. We will be serving Shepherd's Pie (and a couple variations) as well as desserts. Plan to join us for food and fellowship. Donations of desserts are always welcome.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT** will be held next Sunday from 5:30 to 8:30 in the Hall for all members of grades 9, 10 and 11. There will be Pizza and anything else that you bring to share, like chips or dessert. A movie will be shown and there will be time for discussion afterwards. Attendance will be taken.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE** will take place next Sunday, November 8 at Assumption College for all High school students from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. There will be two dynamic speakers, great upbeat Christian music, and Mass with Bishop McManus at 5:00 pm. The cost is \$15.00. For more info speak to Judi or to Fr. Jim. You can choose to go to either this or to Youth Ministry Night.



## Pastor's Notes:

### UPDATE

As many of you have heard, we had a fire in the office center building during the night between Tuesday and Wednesday this past week. Because of the alarm system working, and the prompt response of the Spencer Fire Department, we were saved from major damage. The bathroom on the second floor was pretty much destroyed and will need to be rebuilt. There is a strong aroma of fire in the building which will require professional cleaning of the walls and a new rug in the hallways and stairways of the building. The fire was caused by a faulty electrical wire and revealed to us that the electrical system in our office building is very much out of date. So we will need to replace it. We have filed a claim with the insurance company for the damages, and the cleaning will have been begun by the time you read this. We need to thank God who has again taken care of us and protected us from serious danger. Let us count this as a blessing in disguise.

### MINISTRY NEEDS:

#### WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR OUR CHOIRS

The senior choir needs sopranos and men and the contemporary choir could use some young voices. Stop on the way out of church and speak to one of the choir directors.

**COFFEE SHOP, We need help**.....We still need someone to coordinate coffee shop after the 10:15 Mass. We have three Sundays covered already. Pick up donuts on the way to church and clean up after. This is a simple way to serve your parish.

#### WE NEED PEOPLE FOR THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

This place of prayer brings blessings to our parish but those who use it are too few. It is supposed to be staffed with someone there praying each hour of the day. Could God be calling you to be one of those people?

#### PLANNING AHEAD FOR ADVENT...

St. Mary's parish in Jefferson will offer a weekly prayer experience on four Sunday evenings beginning on November 22 following the 5:00 pm Mass. It will be based on the Ignatian Way of prayer which involves, Scripture, reflection and sharing. More info to come.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

**Holy Name Jr / Sr. High:** Open House on Sunday November 1 from noon to 2:00pm (Grades 7 thru 12).

**Notre Dame Academy** entrance exam on Saturday, November 7 at 8:30 am. For info and to spend a day at NDA call 508-757- 6200

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS** Believe it or not, Christmas is less than two months away. Our Parish Scout Troop will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths at the front door of the church following the Masses this weekend. The wreaths will be delivered on Thanksgiving weekend

#### OUR EGYPTIAN FAMILY...

Thank you all so much for the donations for the refugee family from Egypt. As we continue to help them get settled, we have a special need for a vacuum cleaner. We will also be looking for winter clothes for the kids and the adults. We don't have the sizes yet. Donations of money to buy these articles are also welcome.

All Saints Day



## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday, October 31</b> 4:30 pm Harry Smith (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by the Family
<b>Sunday, November 1</b> 8:00 am Katherine Bouley (19 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by her Family 10:15 am Christina Wilson by her Parents
<b>Monday, November 2</b> 8:00 am Helen Gemme by Barbara & Rich Braney
<b>Tuesday, November 3</b> 8:00 am Reginald "Shike" Gobi by his Family 2:00 pm Howe Village – Gertrude & Arthur McMillan by Peg
<b>Wednesday, November 4</b> 8:00 am For Parishioners
<b>Thursday, November 5</b> 8:00 am The Seguin Family by Suzanne & Family
<b>Friday, November 6</b> 8:00 am No Mass Today
<b>Saturday, November 7</b> 4:30 am John Marshall (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Cynthia
<b>Sunday, November 8</b> 8:00 am Elizabeth Monfette (Month's Mind) by her Family 10:15 am Pauline & Stefan Chabior by Leanne & Richie Chabior

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 1	Coffee Shop – Open
9:00 am	Faith Formation Classes Grades K –6
10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word
5:00 pm	Mass of Remembrance
6:30 pm	F.F. Class Grades 9, 10 & 11
Monday, November 2	All Saints Day
10:00 am	Food Pantry - OPEN
7:00 pm	Inquiry / RCIA Class (Rectorry)
Tuesday, November 3	
2:00 pm	Howe Village Mass
4:15 pm	Faith Formation Class Grades 1 – 6
6:30 pm	Drop In Center Open
7:00 pm	Faith Formation Class Grades 6 – 8
Wednesday, November 4	
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Monthly Meal
Thursday, November 5	
10:00 am	Food Pantry – OPEN
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Friday, November 6	
Saturday, November 7	
3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, November 8	Coffee Shop OPEN
9:00 am	Faith Formation Class Grades K – 6
10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word
1:00 pm	Youth Ministry Celebration ( Assumption)
5:30 pm	Youth Ministry Night Grades 9, 10 &, 11

# ATTENTION!

November 1, 2015

