

## Please Pray for...

All who have died especially, **Roger Dumas, and Zachary Fahey**, who died this week. We offer our sympathy and our prayers to their families and pray 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, Theresa Cassavant, Bonnie Sheldon, David Auger, Barbara Gaudette, Tom Pawlowski, Rachel Kelliher, Dolly Choquette, Baby Ryan, Jean Wheeler, Mark Burnor, Catherine Baril, Shirley Quattrucci, Tim Josti Sr., Fr. Chet Devlin, Lea Derosier, Alice Sullivan, Anne Dowcra, Jeanne Provencher, Darlene Kennedy, Ruth & Carol 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, Bev & Milo Nelson, Heather Lapierre, Theresa Thibault, Ernest Tremblay, Pauline Vallee, Gene Phillips, Elizabeth Lemerise, Heather Lech, Frances Barrett, Baby Oliver, Theresa Suchocki, Baby Parker, Mary DiSpirito, 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 For an increase of vocations to the consecrated life

### OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 1 & 2

Envelopes	\$6,357.00
Loose	\$ 346.50
Total collection	\$6,703.50
Number of envelopes	236
Attendance	416

**Weekly goal to meet all bills is \$ 8,000.00 per week**

**Deficit this week is (\$ 1,297.00)**

Thank you for your support this past weekend. This is the final month of our fiscal year. All make ups will be welcome. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

**RCIA INQUIRY CLASSES** will be starting up in September. 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.

### PLEASE NOTE

The Rectory phone number 508-885-3806 is no longer in use. All calls to both buildings now go through the main phone line 508-885-3111. A list of the extensions for the staff is printed on the front cover of the bulletin. The extension for the rectory is Ext. 108 and for the Food Pantry, Ext. 110.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

**REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR** is ongoing even though classes have ended. You can contact Judi by calling the office number 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.

**TEACHERS NEEDED** We are in need of teachers for grades 9 and 10 which meet on Sunday evening and for subs for Tuesday classes. We are also in need of auxiliary help. We need 2 principals whose duties are to help set up for classes, collect attendance, call to check on absentees and other small but important tasks. We also need crossing guards on Sunday morning on Prospect St. and in the parking lot from 9:55 to 10:05 to assure the safety of the children as they are being dismissed and people are arriving for 10:15 Mass. Call Judi at 508-885 3111 ext. 105 to get more info or to volunteer.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We have received word that all the new railings will be installed on August 10<sup>th</sup>, which is this Monday. Once they are installed, we can use the main entrance to the church again. Thank you for your patience during this time when we have been making improvements to our church property.

### YOUTH GROUP SUMMER VOLLEYBALL

Play offs will take place on Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Christopher's in Worcester. Our game is at 7:30 pm, against Our Lady of the Lake of Leominster. All are invited to come and cheer the team on.

### FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK

**Dish Liquid**

### MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Are you looking to have a Mass offered for your loved one? We have a few weekend Masses available thru the end of 2015. (Aug 16 & 30 and Sept 6, 20 & 27 all at 8:00am and Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am) October & December Howe Village Masses are available and we have plenty of weekday Masses available. Call the office if you wish to schedule a Mass to be offered for a loved one.

## Pastor's Notes

### The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

As Catholics we not only believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, we also believe that in some way His sacrificial death and glorious resurrection become present as well. By His death our sins were nailed to the cross, by the shedding of His blood, He made atonement for us, and by His resurrection the gates of eternal life have been opened to us. Such a great mystery of love needs to be treated with the deepest respect. There are several moments of silence during Mass which we should take advantage of to join our personal prayers to those of the whole community. In silence we are invited to call to mind our sins and be sorry for them as Mass begins. The silence after the readings and the homily give us a moment to reflect on His saving love for us. The procession forward to receive the Eucharist is a time to prepare our hearts for Him and that after the communion song to give Him thanks. Maybe it would be good to reflect on how we use these silent moments in the Mass. They are a gift to let us draw closer to our God.

**Annual Assumption Day Pilgrimage** to the Shrine at the Nazareth Home in Leicester will take place next Saturday morning August 15. Pilgrims are invited to gather at St. Joseph's Church on Main St. where the recitation of the Rosary will begin. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am at Our Lady's Grotto at Nazareth. A reception will follow on the grounds. If it rains, the rosary will be recited at Nazareth and the Mass celebrated in the Gym. This pilgrimage has been going on for 114 years. Many graces have been granted from it.

### THE ADORATION CHAPEL

We are in the process of sprucing up the Eucharistic Chapel. The walls have been washed and shined with Murphy's Oil soap. The windows in the entry way have been washed and new blinds purchased. A new rug for the floor has been ordered and new linoleum for the bathroom will be installed. A ceiling fan will be installed which will have lights. The bookcase that has been blocking one of the windows has been removed and will be replaced with something smaller. This has been made possible by the donation received for this purpose for which we are grateful. For this to happen, you may arrive at times in the next couple of weeks and find that the chapel is closed so that the work can be accomplished. If this happens, remember that the church is open and Jesus is as truly present there in the tabernacle as He is in the chapel. So don't go home. Go to the church to pray.

**SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER** in Nasonville, R.I. will hold their annual Feast Day Celebration on Sunday August 16. There will be Stations of the Cross beginning at 11:00 am followed by lunch and a concert, a children's Living Rosary and the day will conclude with the celebration of Mass at 3:00 pm which will include blessing with the relic of St. Therese. The shrine of St. Therese is located at the junction of Routes 102 and 7 in Nasonville, R.I..

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Notre Dame Hospice located on Plantation St. in Worcester is looking for kind, compassionate people to volunteer two hours a week to spend with end of life patients. Volunteers can wheel patients around, sit and talk with them, read the newspaper or books to them, do puzzles, play games or just sit and hold their hands and pray. If you think you would be comfortable doing this, contact Linda Corby, Volunteer coordinator at ND Hospice 508-852-5505 for more information. This is a great way to serve the Lord in His needy ones.

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday, August 8</b> 4:30 pm Viola Pizon (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) by Pat
<b>Sunday, August 9</b> 8:00 am Ernest & Yvonne Vandale by Normand & Alice Vandale 10:15 am Jennifer Yaskoski & Peter Yaskoski by their Family, Grandma, Aunts, Uncles & Cousins
<b>Monday, August 10</b> 8:00 am For the parishioners
<b>Tuesday, August 11</b> 8:00 am Mary Provost by a friend
<b>Wednesday, August 12</b> 8:00 am Gerard & Eva Daoust by Louise
<b>Thursday, August 13</b> 8:00 am Raymond Fecteau (69 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Pauline
<b>Friday, August 14</b> 8:00 am No Mass Today
<b>Saturday, August 15</b> 4:30 pm Wayne Pepler (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) by the Family
<b>Sunday, August 16</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am Lois Trzcinski (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Vinny & Family

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday, August 09</b> 10:15 am	<b>Coffee Shop - Open</b> No Children's Liturgy of the Word
<b>Monday, August 10</b> 10:00 am	Food Pantry -OPEN Volleyball Playoffs
<b>Tuesday, August 11</b> 6:00 pm	Volleyball Practice
<b>Wednesday, August 12</b>	
<b>Thursday, August 13</b> 10:00 am	Food Pantry - OPEN
<b>Friday, August 14</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 15</b> 3:30 pm 4:30 pm	<b>Feast of the assumption</b> Confessions Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, August 16</b> 10:15 am	Coffee Shop OPEN Children's Liturgy of the Word

**OLD FASHION ITALIAN FESTIVAL** Will be held on August 21, 22 and 23 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish on Mulberry St. in Worcester. Proceeds are to help with the work that needs to be done on this church as a result of being so close to Rte. 290. This is a good way to help one of our parishes and have a great time as well.

August 9, 2015

