Please Pray for…

All who have died especially ***Pamela Collette and John Mc Davitt Jr.*** *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:
Yvette Bouvier, Richard Chabior, Cheryl Boucher, Fr. Martin Donahue, Peter Lacroix, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Theresa Johnson, Janice Baronoski Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Laura Wyne, Theresa Cassavant, Paula & Juan Miranda, Raymond Brodeur, Howard Cooper, Joseph Siaures, Bonnie Sheldon, Ray Kallio, Pauline Casavant, Baby Aiden, Frank Harvey, Diane Gosselin, Paul Provencher, Fr. William O'Brien, Michael Jette, David Auger, Pat Benoit, Lorraine Cote, Barbara Gaudette, Tom Pawlowski, Joseph Nisel, Rochelle Warren, Baby Ryan, Jean Wheeler, Catherine Baril, Donald Ritchie, Tim Josti Sr., Fr. Chet Devlin, Lea Derosier, Alice Sullivan, Jeanne Provencher, Darlene Kennedy, Ruth Flynn, Erlene Lachapelle, Lillian Remillard, John Ahearn, Pamela Collette, Patricia Johnson, Betty Cabana, Laurie Gablaski, Carey Dubois, Diane Cyr, Baby Jana, Theresa Thibault, John Paul Sribiag, Ernest Tremblay, Elizabeth Lemerise, Heather Lech, Frances Barrett, Baby Oliver, Theresa Suchocki, Baby Parker, Patricia Burdette, Ann Gablaski, Eddie LaFlamme, Addison Lacaire, Pat Benoit, Jeanne Lacroix and Amy Richard

PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK
For the success of the Partners in Charity Appeal

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS MARCH 5 & 6

Envelopes	$6,869.00
Loose	$ 436.50
Total collection	$7,305.54
Number of envelopes	266
Attendance	494

Thank you for your generous gifts this past weekend which enable us to continue to do God's work . May God bless you for your faithful support of our parish.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK
Stuffing

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE MONDAY EVENING
We will celebrate a Lenten Penance Service in our church on Monday evening, March 14 beginning at 7:00 pm. There will be readings, a homily, and several priests present to hear confessions. This will be our major Lenten opportunity to receive the sacrament of the mercy of God. Take time to come and be forgiven and healed and to receive the inner peace which Jesus offers to us in this Sacrament.

BABY BOTTLES should be returned on next Sunday which is Palm Sunday . There will be boxes at the church doors to receive your Lenten sacrifices for the benefit of Visitation House .

3rd Annual Jennifer McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship Dinner, Saturday, April 2, 6 -8 pm Knights of Columbus Hall, Spencer, Favorite dishes from local restaurants. $10.00 Advance ticket sales only, Call Mary McLaughlin at 508-885-2256 or purchase with PayPal at www.Jam4Jen.com

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

Sunday	**9:00 – 10:00 am**	**Grades K thru 6**
	6:30 - 8:00 pm	**Grades 9, 10 & 11**
Tuesday	**4:15 – 5:30 pm**	**Grades 2 – 5**
	6:30 pm	**Drop In Center Open**
	7:00 – 8:15 pm	**Grades 6, 7 & 8**

SPECIAL LENTEN MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:45 PM. PLEASE JOIN US

CONFESSIONS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7:00 TO 8:00PM IN CHURCH

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND VISITATION:
The Church is open daily from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm
The Eucharistic Chapel located in the Pastoral Center is open 24 hours a day for adoration

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL THIS WEEKEND
We will conduct our annual Partners in Charity in Pew Appeal weekend March 5 & 6 at all Masses. All of us are invited to make a pledge to carry out the works of mercy which the 28 agencies of the diocese provide to people in need. There are 28 ministries supported by this appeal including those of education, charity and pastoral ministry and embrace support of all age groups from our children in schools, our newly arrived immigrant families and our retired priests. Our goal this year is **$47,500.00**. To meet this goal we will need the support of everyone. Remember, in appeals like this, every gift both large and small is important. Pledging allows you to spread your gift over 10 months and so makes it easier to be generous. If you have already sent your gift directly to the diocese, we thank you. Please pray for the success of this important appeal.

WEEKLY LENTEN MEALS will be held every Wednesday night during Lent. This week's meal will be meat ball sandwiches This meal will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.. It will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

Pastor's Notes

There is a letter in the bulletin today from Bishop McManus describing the work of Catholic Relief Services. This organization is one of the most effective at getting help and aid to victims of tragedies such as floods, earthquakes and also refugees throughout the world. Because it is independent of government, the help goes straight to the people in need. It's worthy our generosity.

ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
Our annual St. Patrick's Dinner will be held on Saturday evening March 19 in the hall. The menu will be Corn Beef, Ham, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Irish Bread and dessert. There will be a cash bar and entertainment by the Irish Step Dancers. Tickets are $11.00 for adults and $5.00 for children under 10 and are on sale now at the office.

HELP FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
Thank you to all who volunteered to cook for St. Patrick's Day.
The response was wonderful. If you would still like to help, we need desserts, people to help serve the meal, and help to clean up. We are also looking for someone who would coordinate the Door Prizes and 50/50 raffle and someone to coordinate the Dessert area.
Call the office to volunteer. 508-885 - 3111

EASTER BASKETS …. FAMILY TO FAMILY
Easter food baskets will be distributed on Saturday March 19. We are looking for families who are willing to feed a specific family for Easter. If you are willing to do this, call Kathy at 508- 885 9828 and she will give the size and code number for a family.

EASTER FOOD.. We will need donations of other foods for Easter as well, especially turkeys and hams and vegetables that help to make an Easter meal. To donate call the office and give your name to Michele or Sandy. Food is dropped off on Saturday March 12 between 8:00 and 9:00 am

CATHOLIC FREE PRESS It is not too late to renew your subscription to our diocesan newspaper. This is an important year to know the Catholic view on issues, as well as keeping abreast of the words and actions of Pope Francis as he calls us to share God's mercy. Subscription envelopes are in your monthly packet.

CHOIR MEMBERS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
We are looking to strengthen our choirs for the Holy Week services. The adult choir will sing at the Holy Thursday Mass and on Easter Sunday at the 10:15am. The combined choir will sing on Good Friday and at the Easter Vigil. If you would like to join either or both of these choirs note that the senior choir rehearses after the 10:15 Mass on Sundays, the combined choir rehearsal will be announced. For more info speak to Joe Konkol after Mass today or to Sandy Fritze after Mass next Sunday. All welcome to come and help us praise God.

FOOD & FUEL CALENDAR WINNERS: Congratulations!!!

March 1	Carolyn Fecteau	$50.00 Speedway
March 2	Cheryl Boucher	$50.00 Mexicali
March 3	Margie Devereux	$50.00 Walmart

Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 5	
4:30 pm	William Gablaski Sr. (17th Anniv) & Helen Siplas (9th Anniv) By Ann & Family
Sunday, March 6	
8:00 am	For all living and deceased Parishioners
10:15 am	Christina Wilson (34th Anniv) by her Parents
Monday, March 7	
8:00 am	
Tuesday, March 8	
8:00 am	Gloria O'Coin (23rd Anniv) by her Family
Wednesday, March 9	
8:00 am	Raymond Ethier by his wife Louise
6:45 pm	For healing of Nicholas Curran req Janet Gilmartin
Thursday, March 10	
8:00 am	The People of our Parish
Friday, March 11	
8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday, March 12	
4:30 pm	Constance "Dumais" Holmes (20th Anniv) by her Children
Sunday, March 13	
8:00 am	Henry Shepard by the McLaughlin Family & Lorraine Shepard
10:15 am	Justin W. Robator (30th Anniv) by the Family

Calendar of Events

Sunday , March 13	**Coffee Shop – Open**
9:00 am	Faith Formation Classes Grades K –6
9:00 am	Grade 2 Parent Meeting
10:15 am	Family Mass
6:30 pm	Faith Formation Class Grs 9, 10 & 11
Monday, March 7	
10:00 am	Food Pantry - **OPEN**
7:00 pm	Penance
Tuesday, March 8	
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
7:00 pm	Confessions
Wednesday, March 9	
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Lenten Meal – Faith Formation
6:45 pm	Lenten Mass
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30 pm	RCIA
Thursday, March 10	
10:00 am	Food Pantry **OPEN**
Friday, March 11	
Saturday, March 12	**Partners in Charity appeal**
8:30 – 5:00pm	Men's Conference
3:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 201 Spaghetti Supper
Sunday, March 13	**Partners in Charity appeal**
9:00 am	Faith Formation Class Grades K – 6
9:00 am	2nd Grade Parent Meeting
10:15 am	Family Mass
6:30 pm	Faith Formation Class Grs 9, 10 & 11