

## Please Pray for...

All who have died this week especially David Ela, John Osper and John Fagnoli Jr. 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:

Tim Josti Sr., Cheryl Boucher, Fr. Martin Donahue, Peter Lacroix, Shirley Martin, John Cote, Simon Kibe, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Theresa Johnson, Janice Baronoski, Yvette Bouvier, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Paula King, Laura Wyne, Theresa Cassavant, Paula & Juan Miranda, Raymond Brodeur, Howard Cooper, Joseph Siaures, Bill Keyes, Bonnie Sheldon, Pauline Casavant, Baby Aiden, Frank Harvey, Diane Gosselin, Paul Provencher, Michael Jette, David Auger, Pat Benoit, Barbara Gaudette, Tom Pawlowski, Joseph Nisel, Rochelle Warren, Baby Ryan, Jean Wheeler, Catherine Baril, Donald Ritchie, Fr. Chet Devlin, Lea Derosier, Alice Sullivan, Jeanne Provencher, Darlene Kennedy, Ruth Flynn, Erlene Lachapelle, John Ahearn, 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 Amy Richard, and Thao Li

### PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

## OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS MAY 7 & 8

Envelopes	\$7,239.00
Loose	\$ 377.00
Total collection	\$7,546.00
Ascension	\$ 823.00
Number of envelopes	259
Attendance	472

Thank you for your support this past weekend which enable us to continue to do God's work. May the Spirit of Jesus continue to move us all to continue our support of our parish.

## FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK KETCHUP

**Website:** Our new website is up and running, please visit us at [www.maryqueenoftherosary.org](http://www.maryqueenoftherosary.org). We welcome input on this website and also your thoughts as to what you would like to see on it. Please call the office and let Sandy know.

**MONTHLY MEAL:** This month's meal will be served on this coming Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Our May meal will be **PIZZA NIGHT**....Come sample all the delectable varieties of pizza the committee members prepare.....Pizza & Salad and of course dessert. Donations of desserts are always welcome.

**BAKE SALE:** The Dominican Sisters will be here this weekend May 14 / 15 selling their Apple & Blueberry pies, brownies and breads to aid them in their ministry to the lepers. We encourage your support of the Sisters and their missionary work.

## 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**.

**PRAYER PARTNER MASS** today at 10:15 am for the children and their prayer partners. The children will be doing the readings, the prayers and bringing the gifts. At the end of Mass we will have a special Pentecost parade to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. Following Mass we will gather in the hall where the children and partners will meet and have lunch together and be able to thank their partners for their prayers.

## PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

We continue our annual Partners in Charity Appeal. Our total now is **\$33,850.00 representing 186 gifts**, which is 71 % of our goal. We still need to raise **\$13,800.00** to reach this year's goal of **\$47,500.00**. Every gift counts. Join us in being a partner in Charity.

## INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR.... NOTES AND NEEDS

**RAFFLE TICKETS.** The tickets for the Big money Raffle to be held at the Bazaar were mailed out last Friday. There was a mistake made in that only 2 books were sent not the 3 that were stated in the letter. There will be extra books at the doors of the church. We ask you to take a third book and either sell it or buy it yourself. There will also be books available at the office for anyone who can sell them to others outside the parish. This is one of our best money makers. Everyone, please try to take a third book.

**CRAFTS..** The Country Store is in need of homemade crafts of all kinds. Seasonal crafts for summer and autumn are especially welcome.

**FRENCH MEAT PIES...** Anyone who makes French meat pies, please consider making some for our French Booth, we have run out the last couple of years.

**SET UP.** We will need lots of help with set up for the Bazaar this year especially on Sunday, June 5. That is the day when we bring all the booths up from the storage area and collect the tables etc. which we borrow from other venues in the area. Please save June 5. We begin immediately following 10:15 Mass.

## FLEA MARKET

We will begin accepting articles for the Flea Market after May 22. Remember that we do not take televisions, computers, luggage, large articles of furniture, skis, ski boots etc. Articles should be brought to the hall. We will give you an exact date next week.

**HELP WITH FLEA MARKET** We are going to need a lot of help with the Flea Market this year. Many of the women who have run it for years have had health issues this year and so we need a new crew to come forward to sort, set up, and price the articles. This is a major attraction that draws lots of people to our Bazaar. We cannot afford to let this go. Please come forward and lend a hand.



## Pastors Notes:

### PENTECOST... THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the church. This is because on this day, when the holy Spirit came upon the Apostles, they came out of hiding and began to preach the gospel message of Jesus as Lord. On that day they were given all the gifts they needed for that mission. They received Wisdom to speak the message clearly, in a way that could be understood by all. They were given Courage to proclaim the message without fear, because until now they had been behind closed doors out of fear of the people who had crucified Jesus. They were given Love to passionately share the message of forgiveness of sins and salvation in the name of Jesus, the merciful savior. The mission of the church has not changed since that day. The methods that we use now are much different but the gifts that we need are still the same and so has those to whom those gifts have been given. The church is the people of God, all of us together. The gifts are not restricted to the leadership but are generously bestowed on all the members as well. Today those gifts are renewed. On this your birthday, claim your gift and then use it.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE, SAVE THE DATE:** The Spiritual Life Committee will sponsor a Pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Fiskdale on Wednesday, June 15. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am. There will be time for prayer and a talk followed by lunch at the Publick House. Cost will be \$30.00. There is an information sheet with more details at the doors of the church today as well as a brochure on the Shrine and registration form.

### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Each year we offer the Frank and Kathryn Bartimo Scholarship to members of our parish who have been involved in the life of the parish community during their four years of High school. Because this is a parish scholarship, it is based on your involvement in the church (helping with Bazaar, Faith formation, the food pantry, volleyball, altar serving etc.) This is open to graduates of any High School. Applications are available at the parish office and must be returned by May 30.

### THANK YOU

We received a thank you from Visitation House for our donations collected in the Baby Bottles during Lent. The total was \$ 4,041.20. That is a wonderful tribute to our commitment to life especially for the new born and their mothers. This wonderful ministry provides a safe home and material, emotional and spiritual support for vulnerable women and their children. Look on the bulletin board to see some of the children recently born that we have helped support.

### ANOTHER THANK YOU

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of a grant from the Greater Worcester Community Foundation of \$1,000.00 which was given to the Food Pantry to continue our work to feed the needy members of the Spencer/ E. Brookfield Community. We are truly grateful for this gift.



Pentecost Sunday

## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday, May 14</b> 4:30 pm Olive Marshall (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) by Cynthia
<b>Sunday, May 15</b> 8:00 am Katherine Kaiser (Birthday Remembrance) by her Family 10:15 am Betty Grenier (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by the Family
<b>Monday, May 16</b> 8:00 am For All Mothers by Juan & Paula Miranda
<b>Tuesday, May 17</b> 8:00 am Romulus & Lillian Demers by their Children
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b> 8:00 am Ida Fecteau by the Family
<b>Thursday, May 19</b> 8:00 am The Lonergan Family by Jane
<b>Friday, May 20</b> 8:00 am No Mass Today
<b>Saturday, May 21</b> 4:30 pm Kaitlyn Langlois (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Mom, Dad & Mike
<b>Sunday, May 22</b> 8:00 am Louis Muzzrall (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) by the Family 10:15 am George Bouvier (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Yvette & Family

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday, May 15</b> 10:15 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	<b>Coffee Shop Closed/ Bake Sale</b> Prayer Partner Mass w/reception in hall Baptism Walk for Hunger
<b>Monday, May 16</b> 10:00 am	Food Pantry - <b>Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 17</b> 2:00 pm	Lincoln Hill Mass
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b> 5:30 – 6:30 pm	Monthly Meal – Homemade Pizza Night 
<b>Thursday, May 19</b> 10:00 am	<b>Food Pantry Closed</b>
<b>Friday, May 20</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 21</b> 3:30 pm	Confessions
<b>Sunday, May 22</b> 10:15 am	<b>Coffee Shop Open</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word

**RETIRED..? HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** needs you. If you are looking for a meaningful way to spend your time and you have building skills of some kind or just a willingness to help others consider volunteering once a month or once a week. For more info call 508-799-9259 and ask for Molly.

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