

### Please Pray for...

All who have died this week especially **Tim Josti Sr., Lester Forgit, and Police Officer Ronald Tarantino**. 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:

Cheryl Boucher, Fr. Martin Donahue, Peter Lacroix, Shirley Martin, John Cote, Simon Kibe, Al Shedyak, Joyce Sweet, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Theresa Johnson, Janice Baronoski, Yvette Bouvier, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Paula King, Laura Wyne, Theresa Cassavant, Judy Wilson, 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

#### OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS MAY 21 & 22

Envelopes	\$6,182.00
Loose	\$ 444.00
Total collection	\$6,626.00
Number of envelopes	190
Attendance	409

Thank you for your support this past weekend which enable us to continue to do God's work. May the Holy Trinity bless and strengthen our parish and its ministries.

#### FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK MAYONNAISE

#### CEMETERY MASS:

We will celebrate the annual Mass for all those buried in our cemetery with a special remembrance for all deceased veterans on **Monday, May 30 at 10:30 am**. The Mass will be held in the outdoor chapel at the cemetery. This is scheduled at this time to allow all to attend the Memorial Day parade and still take time to remember our beloved dead. As usual, there will be "coffee and" served by the Knights of Columbus at their hall on Meadow Road following Mass.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE** The Spiritual Life Committee will sponsor a Pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Sturbridge on Wednesday, June 15. The schedule for the day and the arrangements for transportation can be found on the yellow registration forms at the doors of the church. You may also call Suzanne Lamoureux (508-885-0084) or Louise Ethier (508-885-4360) for more info. Cost will be \$30.00 which includes a shrine donation and lunch, which will be at the Publick House. Reservations must be made by June 6.

**PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING A COUPLE HOURS OF YOUR TIME TO THE BAZAAR, WE ARE IN NEED OF MANY WORKERS, FILL OUT A BLUE FORM OR CALL THE OFFICE!!!!**

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### 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**.

#### PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

We continue our annual Partners in Charity Appeal. Our total now is **\$35,935.00 representing 201 gifts**, which is 76 % of our goal. We still need to raise **\$11,545.00** 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

**SET UP BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY!!!** 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<sup>th</sup>, we begin immediately following 10:15 Mass. Set up continues every evening all week.

**RAFFLE TICKETS...** Don't forget to return your tickets for the big money raffle!! 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.

#### CRAFTS...

The Country Store is in need of homemade crafts of all kinds. Seasonal crafts for summer and autumn are especially welcome. We also take plants both veggies and flowers.

**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.

#### FLEA MARKET...

We will continue to accept articles for the Flea Market each day this week from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. Items should be left in the parish hall near the kitchen. Remember that we do not take televisions, computers, luggage, large articles of furniture, skis, ski boots etc. Articles should be brought down into the hall.

#### HELP WITH FLEA MARKET...

We are going to need a lot of help with the Flea Market this year to sort, set up, wash and price the articles. The Flea Market 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.

#### THEME BASKETS...

The basket raffle is one of our best booths. We are in need of donations of baskets for this raffle. You can either make the basket yourself or bring in the contents of a basket and we will put it together for you. Delivery time is anytime during Bazaar week.

**GIANT SLIDE** We need someone to coordinate this ride as well as workers to staff it. This is the favorite attraction for the children.

**BAKED GOODS** We need all kinds of baked goods for the bake table. Please mark what they are and note if they are fat or gluten free or contain nuts please bring in on Friday June 10, **before 5:00**

**WE NEED GOOD WEATHER** to assure the success of the bazaar. Everybody keep this in your prayers. We have lucked out the last two years. Let's hope to make it a third good year!

May 29, 2016

## Pastor's Notes:

### THE NEW PRIEST

We received word this week of who the new priest will be. His name is Fr. William Schipper (Fr. Bill). He is a newcomer to our area of the country having spent the last several years of his ministry as part of the college community at St. John's University in Collegeville Minnesota. I spent a couple of hours with him on Wednesday of this week and showed him around the parish. He was very friendly and passed the acid test. Pepper (the dog) liked him and he liked Pepper as well. He is looking forward to coming to lead you into the next chapter of the faith journey and will be taking over on July 1. During the month of June, let's pray for Fr. Bill and for his ministry among us and prepare to welcome him with open arms.

### THE OLD PRIEST

This week is the annual priest's conference. Every year the Bishop and most of the priests of the diocese spend three days together away from the diocese for prayer, updating on some topic of interest to our ministry, and for fellowship. Priests need priests, and with our busy schedule we often don't get time to spend with each other. This is a great gift for us to be able to do this. There will be no morning Mass on Wednesday and Thursday this week. If there is an emergency, call the office and they will find someone to help you. I'll be back on Thursday afternoon, hopefully rested up for Bazaar week. Remember all of the diocesan priests in your prayers during these days.

### 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 31.**

**THE METHODIST CHURCH** invites us to special worship service on Sunday June 12 at 4:00 pm to celebrate and thank God for the many years of service to the community of Spencer. Many of our parishioners have roots in the local Methodist church. As they close their doors, join them in thanking God for any and all blessings of faith received over the 174 years that the church has existed.

### CAR WASH NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 4 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

This Car wash conducted by the Youth Group is to help defray the cost of the Mission Trip which three of our members will be making to rural New York during the last week in June. Your support is urged.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

During the summer months of June, July and August, the Food Pantry will be open on Thursdays each week except June 9 (Bazaar week) and July 21 (Bible School week). We will not be open on Mondays during the summer. Check the schedule posted on the Pantry door for details.



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## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday, May 28</b> 4:30 pm Lydia, William B., Constance, Norman & Robert Thibault by Theresa McNally
<b>Sunday, May 29</b> 8:00 am John Waage by Nancy Nowak 10:15 am John Swedis by His Family
<b>Monday, May 30</b> 10:30 am Cemetery Mass
<b>Tuesday, May 31</b> 8:00 am Pauline Guibord by Ken & Jean Wheeler
<b>Wednesday, June 1</b> 8:00 am No Mass Today
<b>Thursday, June 2</b> 8:00 am No Mass Today
<b>Friday, June 3</b> 8:00 am No Mass Today
<b>Saturday, June 4</b> 4:30 pm Winifred J. Duffy (19 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Her Daughter & Family
<b>Sunday, June 5</b> 8:00 am Rene & Mary Angers by Paul & Linda 10:15 am Glenn Martin by His Family

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday, May 29</b> 10:15 am 10:15 am	<b>Coffee Shop Open</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word Corpus Christi Procession
<b>Monday, May 30</b> 10:00 am 10:30 am	Food Pantry <b>CLOSED</b> <b>Mass at the Cemetery</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 31</b> 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Volleyball Practice
<b>Wednesday, June 1</b> 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Sacristy Baccalaureate (Congregational Ch.)
<b>Thursday, June 2</b> 10:00 am	<b>Food Pantry OPEN</b>
<b>Friday, June 3</b>	
<b>Saturday, June 4</b> 10:00 am – 2:00 pm 3:30 pm	GLOW – Car Wash Confessions
<b>Sunday, June 5</b> 10:15 am 11:15 am  2:00 pm	<b>Coffee Shop Open</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word Bazaar Set up Begins after Mass Apple Crisp Making Day Baptisms

**YOUTH VOLLEYBALL** will be starting on June 20 and continuing through the month of July. Games are played on Monday evenings, all those entering grade 8 through those graduating from High School are eligible to play. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Luther Hill Park.



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