Please Pray for…

All who have died this week, especially Ronald Mayo. We offer our sympathy and our prayers to his family and pray that he 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, 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, 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 JUNE 4 & 5

Envelopes	$6,320.00
Loose	$ 444.00
Total collection	$6,764.00
Number of envelopes	213
Attendance	391

Thank you for your support this past weekend. As we enter the summer months your committed support of the parish is even more essential. Everyone seems to go on vacation but not the bill collectors. Making up for the weeks that you are away really helps us to meet our obligations OR CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING, WEEKLY OR MONTHLY. Check out our website to get the link for Online Giving…..

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK
RAZORS

***ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE* – June 15, 2016.**
Many of you have been to St. Anne Shrine but did you always take time to pray and meditate at the St. Anne Shrine on the walkway or at the Lourdes Grotto? Did you visit the Hall of Saints or walk the labyrinth for stress relief? Take time to reflect and pray (10:00 – 1:30 with Mass) and then feed the body (1:30). Fr. Dinh, Missionary of Mercy, will speak to us. Come away and be fulfilled. For those who wish to car pool please meet in the parking lot at 9:00 am and we will go together. The Mass is at 10:00 am.

MONTHLY MEAL THIS WEEK……
The last of our monthly meals for this season will be on Wednesday evening, June 15 at 5:30 pm. It will be the Barbecue with hamburgers, hot dogs, cold salads, desserts and beverages. It will be a time to slow down and enjoy a relaxing evening after the busy Bazaar. All are invited to join us on Wednesday.

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.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will take place during the week of July 18 to July 22. From 9:00 am until 12:30 pm. There will be crafts, games, songs, Bible lessons and snacks. Children ages 4 to 10 are eligible to attend and we will welcome them to join us. Registration forms are at the doors of the church and also at the Parish office center. Call Judi if you need more information.

ATTENTION THOSE WORKING BIBLE SCHOOL
There will be a meeting on Sunday morning (today) following the10:15 Mass for all who will be part of the Vacation Bible School Team.

GLOW …. Our parish youth group will celebrate the end of school by going to Roll On America on Friday evening June 17. We will leave from the church parking lot at 6:00pm and return at 11:00pm. For info call Judi at 508-885-3111 Ext. 105

COMING EVENTS.. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
A Young Adult Retreat entitled "Called to Be ……" will take place at St. Joseph's Church (H. Putnam Extension in Charlton) on Friday evening June 24th from 7:00 to 10:00 pm and Saturday June 25th from 8:30 to 4:30 pm. You can stay over (bring your own air mattress / sleeping bag) or commute if you prefer. It will include talks given by priests and other speakers, adoration, Reconciliation and Mass. Cost is $ 25.00 RSVP by June 20th to Liz@NEWorcester.org

FOR THOSE RETIRED
A concert opens to the public on Tuesday June 21 from 1:15 to 2:20 pm at Prouty Senior Living. It will include great music from the 30's thru contemporary times by Trinity Big Band Orchestra. This concert is free and is being provided through a Local Cultural Grant from the Town of Spencer. Refreshments will be provided. Please call 617-431-4937 for reservation or drop-ins are welcome until 1:25 pm.

FOR THOSE SEEKING A SUMMER SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE
Mercy, Mary and Me is a 10 week group mini retreat for adults which will be held on ten consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the St. John Paul Ministry Center 279 Hamilton St. Southbridge. This series will be conducted by Kim Harmon a Marian missionary of Divine Mercy from Stockbridge Ma. This program is free and open to all. For registration and information contact Sylvia Gaumond at 508-764-6170.

FLEA MARKET LOVERS
The Congregational Church will hold A flea market on Saturday June 25 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Rent a space for $20.00 for a 6' table or $ 25.00 for an 8', or just come and shop. Coffee and lunch will be available. To rent a table call 508-885-2149

Pastor's Notes:

OUR PRAYERS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Today as we gather in prayer I want to comment on your prayers for two groups in our town. The first is the community which has belonged to the Methodist Church which is closing its doors today after over 160 years of service to the Spencer community. They are doing this with a solemn service of thanksgiving this afternoon. We offer our prayers to Pastor Nancy and wish her luck in her new assignment and to the people of the Methodist Church community as well. We will miss your wonderful church suppers held every month and the many times you have welcomed us over the years to your church.

We also want to offer our prayers to Pastor Bill Wildman who will be answering the call to a new assignment in Longmeadow Ma. Today is his last Sunday at the Congregational Church. We pray that Pastor Bill, his wife and their children will have a happy and fruitful ministry in their new community. We pray also for the community of the Congregational Church who will have to go through the process of calling a new Pastor. It is a long and tedious process which requires much prayer and discernment. We offer you our prayers as you undertake this process.

As they do this, we are having our Bazaar, one of the times that the whole of the Spencer community gets together in one place. Let us pray for ourselves as we look forward to the future and thank God for all that He has done for us. Together the three churches have formed the body of Christ here in Spencer. May the love of Christ continue to unite us wherever we may be.

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 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.

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 this year are eligible to play. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Luther Hill Park.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The 5th annual Fortnight for Freedom will be observed beginning on June 21 until July. These days are days of prayer and reflection in behalf of our religious freedom which is being compromised in many ways. Bishop McManus will celebrate a special Mass to begin this event on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral. He would like every parish to be represented. If anyone would like to represent our parish please call Fr. Jim and give him your name.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH ON MISSION

Three of our young people will be going for a week of missionary work in a poor area of the Adirondaks of New York State beginning on June 26. Acccompanied by Judi Brennan, they will work with the elderly, children, and needs of the poor people in that area. They will be joining young people from other places in this mission. The young people are looking for scholarship to help them pay for this week. They will be at the doors after Mass next Sunday to accept your gifts. During July they will have a dinner and invite their sponsors to view the work they have done. We ask for your support.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 11	
4:00 pm	James F. & Florence L. Hoey by The Family
Sunday, June 12	
8:00 am	In Thanksgiving by a Parishioner
10:15 am	Richard Chabior by Zdzis & Zosia Piascik
Monday, June 13	
8:00 am	In Thanksgiving by a Parishioner
Tuesday, June 14	
8:00 am	For All Parishioners
Wednesday, June 15	
8:00 am	Norma Ledoux by Her Niece Louise
Thursday, June 16	
8:00 am	Howard & Shirley Barrell by Her Daughter
Friday, June 17	
8:00 am	No Mass Today
Saturday, June 18	
4:30 pm	Edward & Jeanne Harding & Patrick Newell (12th Anniv) by Their Families
Sunday, June 19	
8:00 am	Annette Girouard by Ray & Celine Lafaille
10:15 am	David Durgin by the Zukowski Family & Friends

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 12	**Coffee Shop Closed**
10:15 am **4:00 pm**	Children's Liturgy of the Word Methodist Church celebration
Monday, June 13	
10:00 am	Food Pantry **CLOSED**
Tuesday, June 14	
6:00 – 8:00 pm **7:00 pm**	Volleyball Practice Finance Committee
Wednesday, June 15	
5:30 – 6:30	Monthly Meal (Barbecue)
Thursday, June 16	
10:00 am	**Food Pantry OPEN**
Friday, June 17	
Saturday, June 18	
3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, June 19	**Coffee Shop Open**
10:15 am **10:15 am** **1:00 pm**	Children's Liturgy of the Word Baptism Baptisms