

Please Pray for...

All who have died this week especially, *Neri Arsenault*. 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, Yvette Bouvier, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Paula King, Laura Wyne, Theresa Cassavant, Judy Wilson, Paula & Juan Miranda, Raymond Brodeur, Howard Cooper, Joseph Siauxes, 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, 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 11 & 12

Envelopes	\$4,441.00
Loose	\$ 372.00
Total collection	\$4,813.00
Fuel	\$353.00
Catholic Communications	\$105.00
Number of envelopes	168
Attendance	387

Thank you for your support this past weekend. As we enter the summer months your committed support of the parish is even more essential. 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 Salad Dressing

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The Partners in Charity appeal continues as we seek to get closer to our goal of \$47,500.00. So far we have received \$36,825.00 in gifts and pledges from 208 givers. That means we still have \$10,675.00 to go. The needs of the diocese to support the 28 agencies and ministries served by Partners in Charity are great. If any of you have not made a gift to Partners, please consider doing so. Every gift great and small enables the church to continue her works of charity, education and pastoral ministry.

FATHERS DAY In honor of Father's day we are offering a free book to everyone. The name of the book is "Fit For Heaven" by Trent Beattie who has talked with dozens of the world's best catholic athletes about how they integrate their religious beliefs into their sporting lives. This book is a compilation of their words of wisdom and also has sports related prayers and bios of sports related Saints. These books are free and available at the doors today.

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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. The theme is Cave Quest, where kids will learn to follow Jesus, the Light of the world. Registration forms are at the doors of the church and are available on line at maryqueenoftherosary.org. Fee is \$ 35.00 per child with a cap of \$ 85.00 per family. If you wish to sponsor a child for VBS, mail a check to MQR and mark it VBS attention Judi

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

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@NEWorchester.org

A FREE CONCERT open to the public will be held 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

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: 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

BAZAAR REPORT

Thank you to all who worked to make last weekend's International Bazaar to be a success. As best we can figure at this point, the gross income was \$ **44,375.14**. The bills haven't been paid as of yet, but by next weekend we hope to give you at least a rough estimate of what the profit will be. We wish to thank all of our sponsors who donated prizes and financial gifts to the raffles, those who labored all week to set up, run and take down the various booths and to all of you who supported this important parish event.

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.

June 19, 2016

Pastor's Notes:

Father's Day

As we celebrate Father's day I think this is a good day to reflect on the vocation to fatherhood. Perhaps you feel that those two words don't go together but they certainly do. All fathers share that title with God Himself revealed to us as the loving father by Jesus Himself. When He taught His disciples to pray, this was the word by which they were told to address God Himself. In fact the word in Aramaic, the language that Jesus spoke was Abba which is translated in the more intimate term "Papa or Daddy". In God our father, we see the qualities of justice, courage, and strength but always tempered by mercy, forgiveness, and gentleness. All of these are tied together by love. These are the qualities a father is called to have whether he has young children whom he watches over, grown children whom he seeks to guide, or if he is a spiritual father to one or many, or a father figure in someone's life as many grandfathers are to their grandchildren. So today we pray for all of you and offer you God's blessing. May you continue to live your special vocation to show God's fatherly love to the world.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL will be starting on June 20 (tomorrow night) and continuing through the month of July. Games are played on Monday evenings, at St. Christopher's parish located at 950 W. Boylston St in Worcester 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.

SPONSOR FOR THE MISSION TRIP TO THE ADIRONDACKS

Three of our young people will be going for a week of missionary work in a poor area of the Adirondacks of New York State beginning on June 26. Accompanied by Judi Brennan, they will work with the elderly, children, and needs of the poor people in that area. The young people are looking for sponsors to help them pay for this trip They will be at the doors after Mass today to accept your support. Sponsors will be invited to a cookpout on July 20, to hear about their trip. Your support by prayer is also needed. Thank you in advance.

Fr. Jim's Retirement Party:

Please join us on Sunday, June 25th to celebrate Fr. Jim's upcoming retirement. We will begin with Mass at 10:15 followed by a reception in the hall. All Are Welcome. As with any party, there is lots of work to be done, sign-up sheets are at the doors of the church. See today's insert.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 18 4:30 pm Edward & Jeanne Harding & Patrick Newell (12 th 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
Monday, June 20 8:00 am Tim Josti Sr. by Rich & Barbara Braney
Tuesday, June 21 8:00 am Woodrow O'Coin (12 th Anniv) by His Family
Wednesday, June 22 8:00 am Robert Peloquin by Gloria Plourde
Thursday, June 23 8:00 am For all Parishioners
Friday, June 24 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, June 25 4:30 pm John Dymek, Diane Gagan & Terry Fava by Their Family
Sunday, June 26 8:00 am In Thanksgiving 10:15 am Dolores King (15 th Anniv) by Mark & Teresa Doray & Family

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 19	Coffee Shop Open
10:15 am 1:00 pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word Baptisms
Monday, June 20	
10:00 am	Food Pantry CLOSED
Tuesday, June 21	
2:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm 7:00 pm	Lincoln Hill Mass Volleyball Practice Fortnight for Freedom Mass
Wednesday, June 22	
Thursday, June 23	
10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, June 24	
Saturday, June 25	
2:30 pm 3:30 pm	Wedding DeRoy & Ryan Confessions
Sunday, June 26	
10:15 am 11:15 am	Special Celebration Mass Reception after Mass for Fr. Jim

GLOW NEWS

The parish youth group will be going to Sky Zone in Westborough on July 7. We will meet in the parking lot at 9:00 am and return at about 2:00 pm. Call or email Judi for more information.

