

## Please Pray for...

All who have died this week especially Cheryl Boucher. We offer our sympathy and our prayers to her family and pray that she will rest in peace.

### Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:

Fr. Martin Donahue, Peter Lacroix, Shirley Martin, John Cote, Simon Kibe, Al Shedyak, Joyce Sweet, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Yvette Bouvier, Donald Williams, 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, 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 JULY 2 & 3

Envelopes	\$6,105.00
Loose	\$ 468.00
Total collection	\$6,573.00
Number of envelopes	214
Attendance	439

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

## Laundry Detergent



### 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 \$37,930.00 in gifts and pledges from 218 givers. That means we still have \$9,570.00 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.



## 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](http://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

### 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.

### 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 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.

**FIT FOR HEAVEN** We still have copies of the book titled "Fit for Heaven" at the doors of the church. This book was written by athletes who have successfully combined their faith with their career and are offered as an aid for your spiritual journey. The books are free.

**Miramar Retreat Center:** Two Retreats just for you!

**A Directed Retreat July 17 – 24** A unique experience of personal prayer based on scripture, calling for receptivity to the movements of the Spirit and the capacity to discuss one's prayer with a spiritual director each day. Single rooms with private bath and heat/air units.

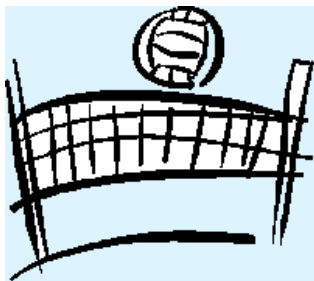
**Chill Out For The Lord:** Vacation Days For Women Religious August 21 – 25 Come and relax for a few days and relax in the beautiful grounds of Miramar. Meals are included as well as an opportunity to join the religious community for daily Mass. The days are free to plan as you wish and God will be delighted to relax with you and enjoy the precious present moments of summer beauty. For more information call 781-585-2460 or visit our website.

## Pastor's Notes:

This week's Gospel tells the story of the "Good Samaritan" who helped a man who had been beaten, robbed, and left for dead. It is a story of compassion and love that comes from a most unexpected source. Oftentimes when we are feeling down, alone, or just having a bad day, a simple hello and a smile from someone else can really brighten our day and lift us up a bit. Many times this is unexpected and may come from someone we don't even know.

This week, as we go about our daily lives, let us be mindful that a pleasant smile or heartfelt hello can make such a big difference to some of the people we may meet along the way. Try to make it a point this week to do one small, kind thing for someone whom may normally be invisible to you.

Peace,  
Fr. Bill



**YOUTH VOLLEYBALL** has started and will continue every Monday evening through the month of July. Games are played at St. Christopher's parish located at 950 W. Boylston St in Worcester. This week's game, July, 11, starts at 6:45 pm. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Luther Hill Park. **COME SUPPORT OUR TEAM!!!!**

### Chainsaw Carving Demonstration:

Where: Lincoln Hill Manor Rest Home, 53 Lincoln St. Spencer

When: Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 1:30 pm

Rain Date: Friday July 22 or TBA

Demonstration by Brad Bemis Sr, of "Whispering Moose"

Chainsaw Carving items are available for purchase starting at \$5.00. Orders are also taken. Please bring a chair and earplugs if you are sensitive to loud noise. Parking is available on Lincoln St. and Craig Rd. Refreshments will be provided. Call 508-885-3338 for more info...

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN THE RANKS OF OUR MARTHA/MARY GUILD. This ministry provides meals for families after a funeral. Duties include set up of hall, cooking food, baking dessert, buying a bag of chips or a bottle of soda, serving the meal and clean up. But most importantly having fun. Our membership is dwindling and we need to keep this most important ministry alive. Please call Sandy for more information. 508-885-3111 ext. 102.



The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday, July 09</b> 4:30 pm Lucien Cote (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by The Family
<b>Sunday, July 10</b> 8:00 am Ed, Aldonna & Patty Simakauskas by The Family 10:15 am Tom, Regina & Jim Brennan by The Family
<b>Monday, July 11</b> 8:00 am Therese Johnson by Arlene & Ernie LeBeau
<b>Tuesday, July 12</b> 8:00 am Elda Dupras by Sandra Kilborn
<b>Wednesday, July 13</b> 8:00 am Peggy & Marie Lacombe by The Family
<b>Thursday, July 14</b> 8:00 am Armand & Claire Geoffrion by Their Niece Louise
<b>Friday, July 15</b> 8:00 am No Mass Today
<b>Saturday, July 16</b> 4:30 pm Henry Guibord by Ken & Jean Wheeler
<b>Sunday, July 17</b> 8:00 am Arthur & Dolores King by Mark & Teresa Doray & Family 10:15 am Dennis Gilman (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) by Michelle

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday, July 03</b> 10:15 am	<b>Coffee Shop OPEN</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word
<b>Monday, July 04</b> 10:00 am	Food Pantry <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 05</b> 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Volleyball Practice
<b>Wednesday, July 06</b>	
<b>Thursday, July 07</b> 10:00 am	<b>Food Pantry OPEN</b>
<b>Friday, July 08</b>	
<b>Saturday, July 09</b> 9:00 – 3:00 3:30 pm	Youth Ministry Team Meeting Confessions
<b>Sunday, July 10</b> 10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word



July 10, 2016