

## Please Pray for...

All who have died this week especially all victims of violence. 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:

Fr. Martin Donahue, Peter Lacroix, Ken Wheeler, Jean Wheeler, 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 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, 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 9 & 10

Envelopes	\$4,853.10
Loose	\$ 431.00
Total collection	\$5,179.10
Number of envelopes	212
Attendance	462

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 Snacks for Children

## 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.

Anyone wishing to send a note to Fr. Jim his address is:  
Rev. James Hoey  
Southgate  
35 Julio Drive, Apt. 222  
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

## 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 this week 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

We are in the process of finalizing all the bills for the Bazaar and a meeting will be coming soon.

## 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: Retreat

**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:

Balance is generally not easily achieved, as Goldilocks learned by trial and error until she found a porridge that was "just right." Sometimes there is a fine line between working hard and being a workaholic or between healthy exercise and a workout junkie. Balance is also important in our spiritual and faith lives. When it comes to prayer, moral integrity, charity, etc., we can all ask ourselves the question: "Am I being too hard with myself or too easy with myself?" The same balance was a challenge for Martha in this Sunday's Gospel reading. She was so consumed with the responsibilities of hospitality that she missed the opportunity to nourish her soul by spending time in the presence of the Lord.

This might be a good reminder for each of us to think about balance in our own busy lives, particularly our spiritual lives. Try to take just five minutes each day and put yourself in the presence of God. Don't think, don't text, don't worry about what is next, just be in the presence of God. It might be more difficult than it sounds. But it might also be more rewarding than we expect.

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 will be with Saint Rose, July, 18, and starts at 6:00 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.

### NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE

The 129th annual Novena to St. Anne will be held July 18 – 26. This year's theme is "Experience God's Mercy with St. Anne." Each evening's celebration will feature a different speaker as well as music from various groups highlighting the many diverse ways the people of God celebrate our universal Faith. All are welcome! 6:00 pm Confessions in Saint Anne Church; 6:30 pm Rosary Procession from Saint Anne Church; 7:00 pm Novena Mass in Outdoor Pavilion. (11:00 am Healing Mass on the Feast of Ss. Anne & Joachim on July 26.)

## Mass Schedule

<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
<b>Monday, July 18</b> 8:00 am A special Intention by a Parishioner
<b>Tuesday, July 19</b> 8:00 am Norma & Normand Ledoux by Diane
<b>Wednesday, July 20</b> 8:00 am Anna Ledoux by her niece Louise
<b>Thursday, July 21</b> 8:00 am Jason Bercume (24 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Dad, Kim & Evan
<b>Friday, July 22</b> 8:00 am No Mass Today
<b>Saturday, July 23</b> 4:30 pm Joseph (Pete) Gemme (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)& Paulette Lacoste (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) by the Family
<b>Sunday, July 24</b> 8:00 am Dennis Gilman (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) by his Daughter Michelle 10:15 am Joanne Grandmont (22 Anniv) by her Loving Daughters

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday, July 17</b>	<b>Coffee Shop OPEN</b>
10:15 am 1:00 pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word Baptisms
<b>Monday, July 18</b>	<b>VBS</b>
10:00 am	Food Pantry <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 19</b>	<b>VBS</b>
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Volleyball Practice
<b>Wednesday, July 20</b>	<b>VBS</b>
<b>Thursday, July 21</b>	<b>VBS</b>
10:00 am	Food Pantry <b>OPEN</b>
<b>Friday, July 22</b>	<b>VBS</b>
<b>Saturday, July 23</b>	
3:30 pm	Confessions
<b>Sunday, July 24</b>	
10:15 am	Family Mass/VBS Mass

### TALK ON POPE FRANCIS'S APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION "THE JOY OF LOVE"

What is Pope Francis's vision for marriage, the family, and the Church for the future? Dr. Christopher Klofft, Professor of Theology at Assumption College and parishioner of Immaculate Conception in Worcester will explain this important and beautiful Apostolic Exhortation. The presentation will take place in the Church Basement of Immaculate Conception Church, 353 Grove St. Worcester on **Monday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m.** All are invited, and feel free to invite others. Cost is free and refreshments will be served.

