

Please Pray for...

All who have died this past week especially Richard Plante. 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:

Fr. Martin Donahue, Peter Lacroix, Jean Wheeler, Al Shedyak, Bob Peluso, Bill Keyes, Diane Cyr, Theresa Cassavant, Laurie Gablaski, Ann Gablaski, Addison Lacaire, Elizabeth Lemerise, Dawn McDonald, Pat Benoit, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Hannah Laythe, Laura Wynn, Carey Dubois, Raymond Brodeur, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Fr. Chet Devlin, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Siauris, Cheryl Branham, Pauline Penhallow

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 4 & 5

Envelopes	\$ 5,740.00	
Loose	\$ 425.40	
Total collection	\$ 6,165.40	
Number of envelopes		163
Mass Attendance		428

Thank you for your generous gifts this past weekend which enable us to continue to do God's work. May God bless you all. Please consider weekly or monthly online giving. For more info check out our website for the link to online giving.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK

Canned Pineapple

Women's Bible Study "Follow Me, Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" continues on Tuesday's 6:30-8pm in the church hall.

17th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference at Assumption College. Men of all ages, including teens and college students are invited to this important annual Conference, being held on Saturday, April 1. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders:

Starting Wed. March 1st (Ash Wednesday) we will be holding weekly Lenten Meals to be hosted by some of the ministries of our parish. Please join us for dinners.

Contribution Statements went out the beginning of the week, if you did not receive one and need one please call the office and we will get one to you.

Food and Fuel calendar raffle went out late this week please remember to send in your entries..Additional calendars at the doors of the church or in the office

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Office hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00-5:00 Contact Judi at 508-885-3111 x 105 or jbrennan@parishmail.com

Schedule this week:

Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 am Grades K - 6
Sunday 5:30 - 7:00 pm High School classes
Tuesday 7:00 - 8:15 pm Grades 6 - 8 (Drop-in @ 6:30)

Winter Vacation Bible School: This year Faith Formation will be offering a mini-VBS during February vacation from school. Registration forms are at the doors of the church for anyone interested. Feb. 21st - Feb. 23rd (snow day Feb. 24th)

Winter VBS Scholarships: donations are being taken if anyone would like to help families send their children to our winter VBS, please send a check made out to Mary Queen of the Rosary and mark the note line with VBS Scholarship. \$30 per child for the regular day and \$60 for the extended day.

Attention all VBS Volunteers! If you did not attend the first planning session for the winter vacation bible school session you must attend the next one on:

Sunday, Feb 12th after the 10:15 mass

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends will be happening March 12 - 19 South Kingston, RI. and June 10 - 11 in Medway, MA. For more information please call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit www.WWMEMA.org

Pastoral Council: We will be having a series of Parish Meetings over the next 2 months to further explore starting a Pastoral Council.

Meetings will be held **on Sunday, February 12th at 4:00 pm**
Sunday, March 5th at 4:00 pm

We will try very hard to keep this meeting to one hour. Meeting will be in the church hall.

Boy Scout Troop 201 will be hosting a Pasta Dinner in our church hall on Saturday, February 25th. More information to follow.

"FOR I TELL YOU, UNLESS YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS EXCEEDS THAT OF THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES, YOU WILL NEVER ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN." MATTHEW 5:20



A message from Fr. Bill

Peace, Fr. Bill

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

March 5, 2017 8:30am - 4:00 pm

Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 8:00am. Confessions following mass. Exposition will be starting at the end of mass and continuing throughout the day until 4:00 pm. Confessions 3:00 – 3:50 pm. Benediction 4:00 pm. If you wish to participate there is a signup sheet in the sacristy.

The choirs are looking for new members to help proclaim God's word in song.....Just show up at mass and introduce yourself to the choir director and have fun....

Open Houses

Notre Dame Academy is inviting all current seventh grade and transfer students to spend an academic day at NDA through May 1st. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Admissions at 508-757-6200, Ext. 229 or email admissions@nda-worc.org. NDA is the only Catholic, college preparatory school for young women in Central Massachusetts. Please visit the website at www.nda-worc.org to learn more.

AREA EVENTS:

Sterling Theater will be presenting a **20th Reunion Show** highlighting the shows they have done over the last 20 years, on February 24, 25 at 7:30 & 26 at 2:00 at the First Church in Sterling, tickets are \$22.00 in advance go to www.sterlingtheatre.com.....You might even see a familiar face as part of the show.

Celtic Celebration with Salisbury Singers at the Armenian Church of Our Saviour Cultural Center in Worcester, 34 Boynton St. on Saturday March 4th at 7:30 pm. A cabaret-style concert will feature a wide range of Irish folk tunes and tenor Brendan Carroll.. visit www.salisburysingers.com to learn more.

Discernment Retreat with Bishop McManus. Have you ever thought of a Vocation to the priesthood? Come and learn more. The Diocese of Worcester's annual discernment retreat, will be held on April 7 & 8, Beginning at 6:00 pm Friday and ending at 6:00 pm Saturday. Retreat Held at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT. There is no cost, and transportation is provided is needed. Visit Worcestervocations.com for more info or contact Fr. Jim Mazzone At jmazzone@charter.net or phone him at 508-340-5788.



Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 11 4:30 pm Robert Lamouroux – Birthday Remembrance By Elaine & Family
Sunday, February 12 8:00 am For the People of the Parish 10:15 am Katherine Kaiser – Birthday Remembrance by her Family 7:00 pm
Monday, February 13 8:00 am
Tuesday, February 14 8:00 am Helen Frelick by Jim & Family
Wednesday, February 15 8:00 am Fr. Philip F. Santonoceto
Thursday, February 16 8:00 am Anna Audette by Pauline
Friday, February 17 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, February 18 4:30 pm Memere & Lucille Gobi by the Family
Sunday, February 19 8:00 am For the People of the Parish 10:15 am Helen Frelick (13 th Anniv) by Jim & Family 7:00 pm

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 12 9:00 am 10:15 am 4:00 pm 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Coffee Shop Open Faith Formation Grades K – 6 Family Mass Parish Meeting Faith Formation – High School
Monday, February 13 10:00 am 5:30 – 7:30 pm	Food Pantry OPEN Altar Server Training
Tuesday, February 14 6:30 pm 6:30 – 8:00 pm 7:00 pm	Drop In Women's Bible Study Faith Formation Grades 6 – 8
Wednesday, February 15 8:45 am 6:30-8:30 pm	Spiritual Life Committee Meeting Vital 3.0 Meeting
Thursday, February 16 10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, February 17	
Saturday, February 18 3:30 pm	Pie & Bread Sale all Masses Confessions
Sunday, February 19 9:00 am 10:15 am 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Coffee Shop Open Faith Formation Grades K – 6 Children's Liturgy of the Word NO Faith Formation

