

## 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.

**17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders:

Starting Wed. March 1<sup>st</sup> (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](mailto: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. 21<sup>st</sup> - Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> (snow day Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>)

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm**  
Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Admissions at 508-757-6200, Ext. 229 or email [admissions@nda-worc.org](mailto: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](http://www.nda-worc.org) to learn more.

## AREA EVENTS:

**Sterling Theater** will be presenting a **20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://Worcestervocations.com) for more info or contact Fr. Jim Mazzone At [jmazzone@charter.ner](mailto:jmazzone@charter.ner) or phone him at 508-340-5788.



# Mass Schedule

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

## Calendar of Events

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

