

Please Pray for...

All who have died these past weeks especially Lillian Gagne. We offer our prayers to their family and pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:

Fr. Martin Donahue, Carol Caissie, Dorothy Choquette, Noreen Mina, Mary Madden, Michael Girardi, Robert Geoffrion, Bernadette Pervier, Elaine Lamoureux, Whitney Fritze, Diane Aoun, Peter Lacroix, Heather Josti - Harris, Simon Kibe, Lili MacDonald, Jean Wheeler, Melanie Paquette, Al Shedyak, Kathleen Bowen, Paul Masiello, Paul Provencher, Lucy Kelly, Bill Keyes, Diane Cyr, Theresa Cassavant, Laurie Gablaski, Ann Gablaski, Addison Lacaire, Pat Benoit, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Laura Wynn, Carey Dubois, Raymond Brodeur, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Siauris, Cheryl Branham, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison, Lynn Desforges, Trajan Imperator

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS January 13 & 14

Envelopes	\$ 647.00
Loose	\$4358.00
Total collection	\$5,005.00
Number of envelopes	182
Mass Attendance	

Thank you for your generous gifts this past weekend which enable us to continue to do God's work. May God bless you. Please consider weekly or monthly online giving.

**FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK
Laundry Detergent**

**FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
FEBRUARY 3, 2018 8:30AM - 4:00 PM**

Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 8:00 am. Confessions following Mass. Exposition starting at the end of Mass and continuing throughout the day until 4:00pm. Confessions 3:00 - 3:50 pm. Benediction 4:00 pm.

If you wish to participate there is a signup sheet in the sacristy.

Outreach Ministry: Carol St. John visits and brings communion to the homebound and those in nursing homes. If you know of someone who needs a visit please call her at 508-885-3017 or 508-864-6323

Winter VBS- All those that wish to help staff this event should plan to attend a meeting on Monday Jan. 22nd in the church hall from 6-7pm.

Winter VBS is still excepting registrations. Flyers are at the doors of the church or contact Judi Brennan at the parish office.

We need at least 10 children to run this event.

Faith Formation News

Office hours: 10:00 – 5:00

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, only, from 10:00-5:00
Contact Judi at 508-885-3111 x 105 Judi.mqrff@gmail.com

Sunday	9:00 – 10:00 am	Grades K - 5
Sunday	5:30 – 8:30 pm	Grades 9 - 11 *see calendar
Monday	4:45 – 6:00 pm	Grades 2 - 5
Tuesday	7:00 – 8:15 pm	Grades 6 - 8

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Woman's Bible Study on Divine Mercy, first meeting on Thursday 1/11 6:30—7:30 pm all women invited to join

Tuesday 1/16 Bible Study on "The Prophets" 10:30—11:30. Come see how the prophets influenced the Jewish people then and how they can still influence us today.

Can't make the study? Do it online. Contact Judi Brennan for more information.

CREED CLASS

Join an online class on the Creed through the Office of Religious Education. The class runs the month of January & looks at the importance of having a creed to profess, God the Father/Creator, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and being an active member of the church. Contact Judi Brennan for more information.

Prayer Partners needed for the Confirmation Class. If you would like to pray for one of our students, please contact Judi in the parish office at ext. 105

High School students interested in joining the Mission trip to Boston this summer should plan to attend a brief meeting on Sunday evening, Jan. 21st. in the hall at 8:30pm. A \$90 deposit is needed.

Rosary for Life- January 22 is the 45th anniversary of **Roe v. Wade**. Since then over 56 million abortions have taken place in our country, according to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please join us for a recitation of the rosary after the 10:15am Mass on Sunday, Jan.21st and after the 8:00am Mass on Monday, Jan. 22nd for an end to abortion and healing for our nation and for those wounded by abortion.

A Message from Fr. Bill

This week we held our first Bazaar listening meeting of the season, a good number of parishioners attended and a good deal of useful information was shared and many insights and thoughts were expressed. Thank You to all who attended. Here is what I heard: The Bazaar provides \$14,000.00 of revenue, which we need. The Bazaar provides social interaction for the community. Some questions were raised: Can we reduce cost and ask for more donations from suppliers such as discount on food and other supplies that we need to purchase so as to improve revenue? Would changing the number of hours net the same revenue and put less strain on volunteers? Those who help on the Bazaar are aging, how do we get youth and young adults involved? Bottom-line – everyone wants a Bazaar. But in order to have a Bazaar, we need a strong Chair and three or four Co-chairs. Without this leadership it will be difficult for the Bazaar to move forward. So I am asking you to suggest parishioners who might be good at serving on a committee to facilitate a successful Bazaar. If you feel you would be interested in being on this committee, or if you would like to nominate someone you feel would be good on this committee, please give me a note with that person's name and why you think they would be a good Chair or Co-chair. Once we have a committee, we can more confidently move forward with this year's Bazaar.

Save the Dates: Winter VBS will be held Tuesday, Feb 20th thru Thursday, Feb 22nd. Half day and full day options will be available again. For more information call Judi at 508-885-3111 ext.105.

Pray with the Bishops to end Abortion – 9 Days for Life... January 18—26th. Your Prayers Matter. Your Sacrifices Make a Difference. Information about this prayer event can be found at the doors of the church or visit www.9daysforlife.com!

Men's Group: Next Meeting is Saturday, February 10th 9:30-11:00 am in the Rectory. If you have any questions or would like to join, contact Fr. Bill at fr.billschipper@gmail.com or call the office and leave a message.

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

Mark 1:17

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 20	4:30 pm Emile Lamoureux ,by His Son Paul
Sunday, January 21	8:00 am Richard Plante (1st Anniv) ,by His Family 10:15 am George Gouin, by His Wife Marilyn
Monday, January 22	8:00am People of the Parish
Tuesday, January 23	8:00 am Francis Moreau Sr. by His daughter Louise
Wednesday, January 24	8:00 am
Thursday, January 25	8:00 am
Friday, January 26	8:00 am No Mass this Morning
Saturday, January 27	4:30 pm Clients of the Food Pantry
Sunday, January 28	8:00 am People of the Parish 10:15 am Brian Natale by His Family & Friends

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 21,	Coffee Shop OPEN
9:00 - 10:00 am 10:15 am 6:00-8:30	Faith Formation K – 5 Children's Liturgy of the Word Youth Ministry Event
Monday, January 22,	
9:30 am 4:45 - 6:00 pm 6:00-7:00pm	Food Pantry - OPEN Faith Formation Grades 4 - 5 Winter VBS staff meeting
Tuesday, January 23	
10:30-11:30 am 6:30pm 7:00 - 8:15pm	Prophet Bible Study Drop in Center OPEN Faith Formation Grades 6 – 8
Wednesday, January 24	
Thursday, January 25	
9:30 am 6:30– 7:30	Food Pantry -OPEN Woman's Bible Study
Friday, January 26	
Saturday, January 27	
3:30pm	Confessions
Sunday, January 28	Coffee Shop -OPEN
9:00 - 10:00 am 10:15 am 11:30-1:00pm 5:30-8:30 pm	Faith Formation K ,1,3-5 First Eucharist Enrollment Mass Meeting for First Eucharist parents and students following 10:15 Mass No FF High School

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