

Saturday, May 20

10:00 am Wedding Cote - Ahearn
4:30 pm Raymond & Ida Fecteau by the Family
(Fr. Jim)

Sunday, May 21

7:30 am Kaitlyn Langlois by Mom, Dad & Michael
(Fr.Jim)
9:30 am George Bouvier by the Family
(10th Anniv) (Fr. Jim)
11:00 am Betty Grenier by the Family
(2nd Anniv) (Fr. Jim)

Monday, May 22

8:00 am Edward Thibault by M/M Norman Lussier

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 am Arthur Bedard by Joanne (2nd Anniv)

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 am Loretta Lacaire by M/M Cecil Flory
& William Letendre & Family

7:00 pm Delano Frigon by the Family

Thursday, May 25 – Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am Aurore Beaudreau by Walter &
Theresa Misiaszek

12:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Friday, May 26

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, May 27

4:30 pm George Ethier by Theresa (Fr.Donahue)

Sunday, May 28

7:30 am William Letendre (9th Anniv.) (Fr Jim.)

9:30 am Anita & Edgar Messier by his daughters &
family (Fr Jim.)

11:00 am Donald Muir by Nancy & Lori (Fr Jim.)

Please pray for all who died recently and also the victims of accidents and violence. . We pray that they will share in the life of the Risen Christ.

Please pray for those who are sick or in the hospital, Robert Fecteau, Wayne Pothier Jr., Gloria Letendre, Mary Lussier, Barbara McKeon, Ann Gablaski, John Paul Charbonneau, Fr. Jim Hoey, Walter Josti, Helen Noonan, Frank Carey, Eileen Scannell, Hunter Eccleston, Ann Mc Grail, Linda Sliwoski, Paul Sweet, Madeline Shoblom, Edward Long, Jeanette Josti, Jeannette St. Germain, Shane Coakley, Lucille Arnold and Pat White.

Please Pray for those to be married soon:
Brian McGinn & Shannon Leo (June 3)

Congratulations to John Cote & Brenda Ahearn who were married on Saturday morning in our church. May God bless you with many happy years.

Collection May 13/14

Ordinary Collection:	\$ 6,333.50
Easter	\$ 35.00
Fuel	\$ 115.00
Building Fund	\$ 185.00
Number of Envelopes:	304
Mass attendance	717

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

VIGIL MASS ON WEDNESDAY AT 7:00PM

MASSES ON THURSDAY AT 8:00 AM AND NOON

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

This week we received another **\$ 7,945 .00** from **66** givers to the Partners in Charity campaign . This brings our total to **\$ 34,573.00** from **245 donors**. We need another **\$ 3,500.00** to meet our goal of \$ 38,000.00. If you have not made your gift yet, consider doing so. The works of charity, education, and pastoral service carried out by our diocese need our support. We are truly grateful to those who have already given so generously.

POSTAL SERVICE FOOD DRIVE collected almost 6000 lbs of food last Saturday which was donated to the food pantry. We are truly grateful to the postal service workers who braved the terrible weather to collect this food and to all of you who supported this drive so generously .

CCD NEWS NOTES

The CCD office is in the Office Center, 885-0211. The office is open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

CCD REGISTRATION for next year is ongoing. You may stop by the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to register your child or call Judi for an appointment. 508-885-0211

ATTENTION CCD TEACHERS. If you have a teacher's manual that you are no longer using could you please return it to the CCD office. We need these books to pass on to those who will teach this coming year. thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held the week of July 17 to 21. This is a wonderful fun time for our children giving them a chance to experience the joy of being God's children. Registration forms are available from the office. We are looking for volunteers to staff the Bible school. These include kitchen people, recreation, art, music etc. If you are interested call Judi 508 – 885 0211.

SECOND COMMUNION We will celebrate Second Communion at the 4:30 Mass this weekend. At this Mass the entire First Communion class, their families and their prayer partners will gather for Mass which will be followed by a Pot Luck Supper in the parish Hall. We offer our congratulations to the First Communicants, our gratitude to their teachers and to those who have prayed for these children during the months of their preparation for this sacrament .

MEMORIAL DAY

Next Monday, May 29, we will celebrate Memorial Day. On that day we will have our traditional Memorial Day Mass at 10:30 am at the cemetery. Mass will be offered for all of our beloved dead and for all those who are buried in our cemetery and many of whom have no one left to pray for them. We invite you to come and pray with us.

CEMETERY FLAGS AND MARKERS

Anyone who would like a flag or marker for a veteran buried outside of Spencer can pick one up at the American Legion Post 138 at 175 Main St .on Saturday, May 27. The hours are between 9 and noon.

THE ROSARY CELEBRATION on Monday evening was very prayerful and beautiful . Thank you to the members of our parish prayer committee for organizing this wonderful event .

PASTORS NOTES :

Looks like there isn't any room for the Pastor's words this week. Just keep on praying for unity in the parish, and for the success of the Bazaar. The Gospel today speaks of love. If we can achieve that in the various parts of our lives there won't be anything else that needs to be said .

ANNUAL BAZAAR.... Dates are **June 9, & 10**. We are still looking for chair people for the following booths: If we don't get a chairperson for these we will not be able to have them.....

GAMES: 5 in 1 (children's game w/slide)
Treasure Chest
Stuffed Animal Game
Surfboard

PLANTS: We now have a chairperson for the plant booth. Please get working on your plants. Flowers, herbs and vegetables are all welcome.

BAKE SALE: Be thinking of some tasty treats to bake for the bake sale and also apple crisp and brownies for brownie sundaes.

THEME BASKETS: We need lots of baskets for the raffle, start thinking of some good themes for your baskets.

PRIZES: The prize chairman is looking for a few good people to help him with the prizes.

FOOD BOOTHS: If you are looking to help cook food, call the office or fill out the orange papers and put them in the collection basket. Booths that need food: French, Italian, Polish, Mexican

GENERAL STORE: We need all types of crafts for the general store. Put your thinking caps on and create something wonderful.

FLEA MARKET: You may begin to bring your hidden treasures to Rosary Hall starting no earlier than Monday, May 22. Preferably after noon, so that the food pantry can operate. Remember that we **do not accept** televisions, Christmas trees Drapes and curtains, fabric, glasses unless in sets, stuffed animals suitcases. Also computers tires clothing and encyclopedias.

LAWN SIGNS to advertise the Bazaar will be available after Masses next weekend. These signs will help to advertise the bazaar particularly if you live on well traveled roads.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday, May 21

Coffee Shop open

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am Baptism

1:00 pm Baptisms

Monday, May 22

10:00 am Food Pantry **OPEN**

6:15 pm Rosary (R))

Tuesday, May 23

Wednesday, May 24

7:00 pm Holy day Vigil Mass

7:45 pm Folk Choir rehearsal

7:00 pm Ministries Committee (Ash St.)

Thursday, May 25

8:00 am Holy Day Mass

10:00 am Food Pantry **OPEN**

12:00 pm Holy Day Mass

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

3:30 am Confession

Sunday, May 28

Coffee Shop OPEN

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

This weekend and next you will have a chance to purchase beautiful matted photos of St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's and Rosary together or the inside of St. Mary's. These will come mounted and matted in 8 X 10 and 11 x 14 sizes, prices are \$20.00 and \$40.00 cash or check. We will take orders on these weekends after Masses on Sundays. Delivery will be Monday, June 19th at the parish office. These pictures are sponsored by the Fundraising Committee of the parish.

Save the date: The 21st Annual WALK for the Homeless will take place on Sunday, June 4 at 2:00 pm in downtown Worcester, benefitting a variety of programs dedicated to Homeless response and prevention. For more info visit www.cmhaonline.org to sponsor the walk, participate or get a group involved.

THE FRANK AND KATHRYN BARTIMO

SCHOLARSHIP is offered to graduating seniors who have been active in our parish during their high school years. Forms for this scholarship are available at the office. Applications are due in by May 25.

purpose, I will try to explain. As many of you know we are facing a bill of about **\$185,000.00** for the removal of the towers and the stabilization of the front of St. Mary's Church. We had to borrow this money at 7% from the Diocese for this because *we just don't have it.* We will be facing a monthly payment to the Diocese of \$3,663.22 for the next 5 years. We are not expecting this **Building Fund** to be a major fundraising activity, we need this to help us get through this tough time. *If each and every person (not family)* that walked into the church put just \$1.00 or more in the **Building Fund Envelope** every week we would average about \$700.00 per week, multiply that by 4 and we would have \$2,800.00 per month, only a little over \$800.00 short of the payment each month. *We do not have an extra \$3,663.22 per month* from our regular Sunday collection to cover this expense. Our regular Sunday collection just covers our operating expenses. We need \$6,500.00 each week to meet our monthly bills. Many times we don't collect this amount as was the case two different weeks in February. We need your help!!!! Our major fundraising events and pledge drive will be held later when we make final decisions and have a plan of action.

TRI VALLEY, INC. is looking for people to become a **Companion or a Friendly Visitor** who would provide socialization, visits, medical escort for an elder. Meals on Wheels, **volunteer to deliver meals** in your community, be a **Bill Payer Volunteer** balance checkbooks, set up a budget or write checks. Please call Tri Valley at 1-800-286-6640 for more information.

Jr. Choir will hold rehearsals on Tuesdays, from 4:30 – 5:30, right after CCD, in Holy Rosary Church at the piano. Any questions call Sandy in the office....508-885-3111

**A REMINDER:
ALL MASSES, BAPTISMS, FUNERALS AND
DEVOTIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN OUR
LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH...**

DON'T FORGET
We have a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel that is always open. Do you need time to be quiet with God? Are you troubled and burdened? Do you seek for inner peace? The chapel is a great place to find what you are looking for. It is located at the back of the Office Center (old St. Mary's Rectory) "Come to Me".

**Group trips for 2007.....
Bernard Dube for more information at 508-885-3098**

Do You Know Someone who is Homebound because of illness or may be temporarily homebound because of surgery? Carol St. John our Outreach Minister is anxious to visit these people and bring them the Eucharist if they so desire. Call the office 508-885-3111 and let Carol know.

Hospital Visits
Fr. Jim tries to visit the Worcester hospitals on Wednesday of each week. Often I hear that someone was in the hospital and their name didn't show up on our list. If you are hospitalized and asked if you have a parish please give that information so I can come and visit you.

Building Fund, there have been many questions and concerns about the ongoing **Building Fund** and its