

**Saturday, July 01**

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4:30 pm Diane Gagan & John Dymek by the  
Dymek Family (Fr. Jim)

**Sunday, July 02**

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7:30 am Claire Audette by Debbie  
(8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) (Fr. Jim)

9:30 am Normand "Buss" Collette by Pam &  
Family (Fr. Jim)

11:00 am Doris Lussier by Normand & Alice  
Vandale (Fr. Donahue)

**Monday, July 03**

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8:00 am Robert Bourbon by Jim Devereux

**Tuesday, July 04**

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8:00 am Phyllis LaPlante (35<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Peter  
and Barbara Wyatt

**Wednesday, July 05**

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8:00 am Rhoda Wandland y M/M Robert  
Bartlett

**Thursday, July 06**

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8:00 am Emile Lamoureux by his Wife

**Friday, July 07**

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8:00 am Communion Service

**Saturday, July 08**

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4:30 pm Armand & Claire Geoffrion by Louise  
Ethier (Fr. Jim)

**Sunday, July 09**

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7:30 am Edward Simakauskas (1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv.)  
by the family (Fr. Jim)

9:30 am Claire Gallant by her mother  
(Fr. Donahue)

11:00 am Christopher, Beverly & Kevin Branham  
by the family (Fr. Jim)

**Please pray for all who died this week, especially Beatrice Gervais of our parish.** We express our sympathy to Bea's family and pray that she will share the life of the risen Lord forever.

**Please pray for those who are sick or in the hospital:**

Robert Fecteau, Wayne Pothier Jr., Gloria Letendre, Barbara McKeon, Jeannette Nadreau, Ann Gablaski, John Paul Charbonneau, Walter Josti, Rita Dempkowski Frank Carey, Hunter Eccleston, Ann Mc Grail, Linda Sliwoski, Fr. James Shea, Paul Sweet, Timothy Josti Jr. Madeline Shoblom, Edward Long, Jeanette Josti , Henry Dobkowski,, Cheryl Branham , Marie Brackenridge, and Pat White.

**Collection June 24/25**

Ordinary Collection: \$ 5,886.50  
Holy Father \$ 582.00  
Number of Envelopes: 328  
Mass attendance 693

**BAZAAR MEETING AND REPORT**

**The final meeting for the Bazaar was held on Wednesday evening. With all the bills paid, we realized a profit of \$23,705.32. Considering the weather, the problem with the amusements not being here for all of Saturday afternoon, and the new set up, we did pretty well. It has been our custom to tithe the first ten percent of the profits to charity and the charities are not to be parish organizations. There is a promise of blessing when you tithe, and we have experienced this over the years of the Bazaar. The tithe this year is \$2400.00. The decision is made by the people who were in attendance at the meeting.**

**The following tithes were approved:**

**\$1050.00 for camperships for needy children  
\$500.00 to the summer Library reading program  
\$500.00 to sponsor youth at a summer work camp  
\$350.00 to CASA to provide Court Appointed legal advocates for those in need.**

**This leaves us with \$21, 305.32 which will be applied to back bills owed to the chancery for property and liability insurances and for the cathedraticum which is the tax we pay to the diocese. The bills amount to \$19,286.30. We have also been paying the interest on the loan we had to take out to take down the towers on St. Mary's from this account. This amounts to almost \$1500.00 per month. This is in addition to our regular monthly bills. So this is where your bazaar money is going. Hopefully it helps to keep us above water for another few months. Thank you to all who supported the Bazaar and worked so hard to make it a success in spite of the adverse weather conditions. I'm sure that God will bless you and our parish for this.**

**CCD NEWS NOTES**

The CCD office is in the Office Center, 885-0211. We are open Monday, and Wednesday this week from 9:00 to 4:00 pm

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION.**

**There is still room to register your child for Summer Bible School. We have 5 places left in the pre-school and 13 in the grades 1 thru 4 division. VBS will take place each morning during the week of July 17 -21 from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm. Fee is \$20.00 per child.**

This is a wonderful fun time for our children ages 4 to 10 to have a chance to experience the joy of being God's children, if you are interested call Judi at 508-885-0211. Please pray for the success of the Vacation Bible School and that the children will have

**FAITH FORMATION (CCD) REGISTRATION IS ONGOING:**

Thank you to all who took the time to register their children last weekend .If you have not registered yet please contact Judi at 508 885 -0211 to register your child for class. It is important that the children be pre registered so that we can figure out time and space needs for the coming year.

**CYC VOLLEYBALL**

Our parish sponsors a co-ed volleyball team each summer for High School age students. This is open to any students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall through those who have graduated from high school this year. Games are played on Tuesday evening's beginning on July 11. We now have a coach and an assistant coach. It's time to get started. If anyone knows a good place where can practice let Fr. Jim know, practice is held on one other evening during the week. If you are interested in playing speak to Fr. Jim.

We will have the photos of the churches and note cards available at the office for purchase.

***Emile Gaucher Prints:***

At this time we have 5 matted prints and 0 framed prints left from the sale of the original water color of St. Mary's Church donated to us by Emile Gaucher. The matted print will be available at the office during the week, if you want a framed print we will take orders and when we have 6 we will have them done. Price for a matted print is \$25.00, matted and framed is \$40.00.

## PASTORS NOTES :

Are you a member?

A topic that has come up in recent days is who is really a member of our parish? It seems that many people attend Mass regularly but have never bothered to register as official members of the parish community. This has all kinds of implications for your life. If you are asked to be a sponsor at a Baptism or Confirmation and asked to get a "sponsor certificate," it says that this person is a member of this parish in good standing and therefore qualified to act as sponsor (quote from the form we are asked to sign). If we can't find your name in the census we can't give it to you (remember that a practicing Catholic is one who goes to church regularly and is able to receive the sacraments). The same is true if you get audited by the IRS. Sometimes we get requests for statements of donations. If we don't have some record of what you give how can we give that statement? Some people throw in cash, they say they don't want anyone to know what they give, it is between them and God. Unfortunately the government doesn't accept that. In the fall we will be voting on the future of our parish and its buildings. Only registered members of the parish will be allowed to vote. It is the same thing that happens in any election. Only registered voters are accepted. So how can you tell if you are registered? One simple way is to ask yourself (1) Do you receive the mailings which we send out, raffle tickets at the time of the Bazaar, letters about Partners in Charity, etc. (2) Did you move away and then return to the parish and not re-register? (3) Did you get married and not register under your new name and address? Think about these things. If you need to register you will find registration forms at the doors of the church or you can stop into the office and sign up. Belonging to the family brings with it privileges and obligations but most importantly it brings with it the support of a community of faith and love, We want to have you be part of our Catholic Christian family. As the commercials on TV say "join up today"....

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. There are many elderly shut ins that can use these services please consider volunteering.

### Calendar of Events:

#### Sunday, July 02

##### *Coffee Shop Open*

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

1:00 pm Baptism Instruction

#### Monday, July 03

10:00 am Food Pantry **CLOSED**

6:15 pm Rosary (R))

#### Tuesday, July 04

**Holiday.. Office closed**

#### Wednesday, July 05

#### Thursday, July 06

10:00 am Food Pantry **OPEN**

#### Friday, July 07

#### Saturday, July 08

3:30 pm Confessions

#### Sunday, July 09

##### *Coffee Shop Open*

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

1:00 pm Baptism

### *A note from the Fundraising Committee:*

**COW PATTYCONTEST:** What is a cow patty contest? Well it works like this, when you buy a ticket you are actually purchasing a numbered square on a field (David Prouty High School after the tennis court). The field is sectioned off and lines are drawn with the number of tickets we sell. On August 19<sup>th</sup> we actually bring in a cow and fence him/her into the field. We then wait for nature to take its course. The first time this happens, the square with the largest piece of nature is the grand prize winner (\$1,000.00), the next time wins second prize (\$500.00) and the third time wins third prize (\$250.00). We have 1,000 tickets to sell at \$10.00 per ticket. Would you be willing to sell some for us? Selling all of them would mean a profit of \$8,250.00, if you want to buy or can sell tickets or for more information about this fundraiser, please contact Sandy in the office, 885-3111. On the day of the Cow Patty Contest there will be light refreshments, some games and fun for the whole family. Mark your calendar and join us in a fun day.

**JR CYC BEACH TRIP THIS SUNDAY** Meet for 7:30 am  
Mass we will leave right after Mass and return at about 8:00 pm.

**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. If you know of someone who could use these services please call the office 508-885-3111 and let Carol know.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP IN W. BOYLSTON**

A young adult group for single and married Catholics in their 20's and 30's plans to meet every Thursday night from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in W. Boylston to discuss the Scriptures readings of the following Sunday. Afterwards the group will go to a local restaurant or coffee shop for food and fellowship. For more information call Tony Zamarro at 508- 245-6344

**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**

**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".

**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 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.