



## February 23 – March 1

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Anniversary Mass for John A. Ferrucci by his wife, daughter and family
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Rose DeSalvia by her nephew Deacon Pat Mussulli
	6:30 p.m.	John and Rose Vitale by the Tomaski family
Fri	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Timo Krovocheck by his wife and children
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	George Warren by Dori
	10:30 a.m.	DeAngelo and Mangan families by the DeAngelo family



Marie (LaPreste) Bergeron  
 Rita Volante  
 Laura Peterson  
 Alfred DeLuca

### ASH WEDNESDAY

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 25, 2009**

Masses will be at 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the upper church. There will be a Scripture Service at 3:00 p.m. in the upper church.

**The imposition of ashes will take place at both Masses and at the Scripture Service.**

### INTER-PARISH WAY OF THE CROSS DEVOTIONS

During this Lenten Service season our parish family will join with the parish families of St. Mary of the Assumption and Trinity Episcopal for the Way of the Cross Devotions. The Schedule will be on Friday evenings at 7:00 o'clock at the following locations:

**February 27 & March 6** St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

**March 13 & 20** Trinity Episcopal Parish

**March 27 & April 3** Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Milford Please note this new schedule. All parishioners are kindly urged to make a special effort during this Lenten season to pray the Passion of Jesus Christ at these three locations.



We are presently making arrangements to order flowers to beautify our sanctuary for Easter. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

### LENTEN SCRIPTURE COURSE

Deacon Pat Mussulli will conduct a scripture discussion course on St. Paul and his letters during this Jubilee Year of the Apostle to the Gentiles. The course participants will use the text, "St. Paul: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics," by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. Copies(24) will be made available to those who participate. The course will meet downstairs in the rectory on Monday, March 2, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 and Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a Bible along with you.

### First Friday Devotions

#### Has Life Become Burdensome For You?

When Jesus traveled throughout the country side of Israel with his disciples they saw how difficult it was for many of Abraham's children. Life had become a burden. They suffered from oppression by the Romans, they were poor, they had to pay many unfair taxes, they suffered from many health problems, and some were even sent to prison. When Jesus saw this, He would say to the people, "Come to Me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will give you rest." This same invitation is extended to all of you today, who are finding life burdensome during these hard economic times. Come and join us in prayer during Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held each First Friday of the month from 7 AM to 11 AM in the lower chapel of our church. Make this devotion part of your Lenten journey. The Real Presence of Jesus is waiting for you to come and lay your burdens before Him. The rosary will be prayed each hour on the hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place at 11 a.m.



**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**, we will observe the beginning of the Lenten season as a CCD community during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments to follow in the Bell Tower Room. All families with children in grades K-10 are asked to attend.

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**, Grade 9 will meet in the Club Room from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Grade 10 will meet in the school cafeteria, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

A collection for the church in Latin America will be taken up next weekend, February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>. The proceeds to this collection is distributed to dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries, and other Catholic institutions throughout Latin America and the Caribbean to assist in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, pastoral workers, catechists, and youth ministers. A significant portion of the collection remains locally and assists who are served by the Diocesan Hispanic Ministry. Please place the envelope in the basket with your weekly offering. **There will be only one collection.**

**RCIA**

On Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Dennis Swanson, a catechumen: Justin Lambert and Erica Vercruysse, candidates, in our RCIA will be participating in the Rite of Election at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester at an afternoon Ceremony. Sacred Heart Church Community will acknowledge this important step in their faith formation at our 10:30 Mass on that same day. The prayers of all our parishioners are requested for Dennis, Erica and Justin as they complete their preparation for reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

**9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WORCESTER DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

All parish men, as well as their sons, brothers, fathers and friends are invited to this important annual conference, scheduled for Worcester's DCU Center on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. **Bishop McManus** will offer the conference Mass. Diocesan priests and bishops will hear confessions. Please contact Joe Tomaski at (508) 478-3639 if you have any questions. Conference brochures, further information or registration may also be obtained by calling (508) 929-4345 or on the website – [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org).

***Legacy of Faith***

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Legacy of Faith Campaign is at 26% of its \$1,200,000 goal. Prompted by a deep love and concern for their parish, 409 families contributed \$308,132.00 towards mortgage amortization and future restoration of the upper church.

The committee will continue to reach out to all registered families during the next few months.

Mindful of the present economic situation that we all face and the sacrifices involved, we ask God to continue to bless us as we move towards our goal. Brochures are available at the church entrances and the rectory.

***Dinner Dance***

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
PRESENTS**

**PORCHETTA/CHICKEN/PASTA  
Wine only will be served at each table  
**DINNER DANCE****

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2009  
COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON  
BELL TOWER ROOM  
TIME: 6:00 P.M.**

CALL THE RECTORY @ (508) 634-5435 FOR RESERVATIONS. (Tables of 8 will be reserved in advance only)

THE ASSUMPTION CHORALE WILL PERFORM AT THE 4:00 P.M. MASS with a concert beginning at 3:30.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

**Parish Support:....(2/15/09).....\$ 8,864.00**

**Average Wkly. Expenses for (Jan).....\$ 9,477.70**

**Thank You for your continued support each week.**



**MORTGAGE:**

**As of August 31, 2007**

**Total amt borrowed at 7% interest.....\$747,570.91  
Outstanding Bal. as of Jan. 31, 2008 ..\$533,934.50**



*SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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*FEBRUARY 22, 2009*

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