

April 20 – April 26

 Mass Intentions

Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Nicholas and Mary Valorie by their family
Fri	7:00 a.m.	Feast of the Sacred Stigmata
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Attilio and Mark Carrachino by their family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Savino and Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuonio
	10:30 a.m.	John Griffith and Francisco DelValle by the DeAngelo family



James Catusi



**Religious Education**  
helps to build a  
strong foundation

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**, there will be First Communion rehearsal for all second grade students. Group 1 will meet in the upper church from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Group 2 will meet in the upper church from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**, the Grade 8 students and their families will attend a commitment ceremony to mark their entrance into the Confirmation preparation program at 7:00 p.m. in the upper church. Please keep these young adults in your prayers.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL**

Pledge Sunday for the *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal* – in our parish – will take place next Sunday. At all Masses, we will have an opportunity to provide for the charitable, educational and ministerial mission of the Catholic Church throughout the diocese by making a pledged gift in the in-pew solicitation. In doing so, we will unite our diocesan family and become partners in charity and partners with Christ. Though the diocese has a goal, and our parish has chosen one as well, the most important goal is that every family join in providing for the charitable works of the church. Please pray to St. Paul, our patron, for our well-being and success.

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



Our rectory office will be closed on Monday, Patriots Day holiday.

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

**TEACHERS WANTED!****Religious Education Program**

Planning for the 2009 -2010 CCD program has begun. We are always in need of parishioners willing to volunteer their time to teach our shared faith to the youth of the Parish. **No prior teaching experience is necessary and you do not need to have a child in the program to volunteer.**

**TEACHERS WANTED****CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program has proven extremely successful and is enjoyed by over 30 children each time it is offered. We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers interested in helping coordinate and plan this enriching program. **No prior teaching experience is necessary and you do not need to have a child in the religious education program to volunteer.** Please contact Amy Donahue in the Religious Education office at (508) 473-1036, if interested.

Please remember in your prayers our men and women in the Service. (They serve so that we can celebrate our freedom).



**Parish Council**

The Evangelization team of the Parish Pastoral Council would like to encourage all parishioners to read the Bible and the Catechism. Brochures are available at the CD stand with new readings every day throughout the year. Join us on the spiritual experience. The readings for this week are:

<u>Scripture</u>		<u>Catechism</u>	
Gen 24	Ps 17	Mt 10.24-42	131-141
Gen 25-26	Ps 18.1-30	Mt 11.1-15	142-149
Gen 27	Ps 18.31-51	Mt 11.16-30	150-159
Gen 28-29	Ps 19	Mt 12.1-21	160-165
Gen 30	Ps 20	Mt 12.22-37	166-171
Gen 31	Ps 21	Mt 12.38-50	172-184
Gen 32-33	Ps 22	Mt 13.1-23	185-197



Our Daily Bread Food Collection for the month of **April** will be **Baked Beans and Beef Stew.** If you wish to donate, please bring it to Mass and place it in the baskets provided at the entrances. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activity, financial donations, and prayers.

**ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOLARSHIP FOR LAW STUDENTS**

Applications for the St. Thomas More Law Scholarship are now available and may be obtained by contacting:

The St. Thomas More Society  
 Chancery Office  
 49 Elm Street  
 Worcester, Ma. 01609

You may also call (508) 791-7171 and ask for Eileen in the Diocesan Tribunal. The scholarship is for law students who will be attending an accredited law school in the fall or for a student presently in law school. The application **must** be returned by **June 30, 2008.** Applicants (or their parents) must be members of parishes within the Diocese of Worcester. The scholarship is usually in the amount of \$3,000.

**WOMEN'S club**



**SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Women's Retreat  
 Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass – 9:00 a.m. (Chapel)**

**Speaker --Susan Landry (Director of Rel. Ed. in Shrewsbury)**

**Coffee, pastry and lunch in the Bell Tower Room is included in the price.**

**Cost is \$10.00 members - \$15.00 non-members**

**Contact: Regina Mainini – (508) 473-1947**

**Marie Tomaski – (508) 478-3639**

**Blanche Rizoli – (508) 473-5615**

**Please remember to bring your favorite cup**

**Retreat tickets need to be purchased and paid for at the April meeting.**

**SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB  
 APRIL MEETING**

Sacred Heart Women's Club meeting will be held in the Bell Tower Room on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Chairpersons for will be MaryAnn Sampson and Ann Yaz. Our guest will be Francis X. Small who specializes in Elder Law and will be at the meeting to answer any questions you may have.

**SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB  
 COMMUNION BREAKFAST  
 SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Tickets will be available at the April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting  
 Cost will be \$15.00 per person  
 Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

**Legacy of Faith**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Legacy of Faith Campaign is at 27% of its \$1,200,000 goal. Prompted by a deep love and concern for their parish, 435 families contributed \$320,972.00 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.

**Parish Support:...(04/12/09).....\$21,208.00**

**Average Wkly. Expenses for (Feb).....\$ 7,400.09**

**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 Mar. 31, 2008 ..\$515,861.68**



*SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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*APRIL 19, 2009*

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