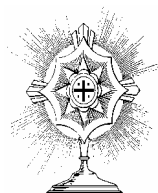


## February 29 – March 7

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Maria Grazia Santoro and Mario Galvagno by the family
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Giuseppina Conforto by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Timo Krovocheck by his wife and children
Fri	7:00 a.m.	Raymond & Nicoletta Luchini by the family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Porzio & Williams family by the family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	John Morawiec by his wife
	10:30 a.m.	Pauline Malnati by her sons and family

**COME PRAY FOR GOD'S MERCY**

Several times in the four Gospels it mentions that Jesus went off by Himself to pray. Even Jesus needed some time to get away from the noise and the business of the villages and towns to reflect and to be in prayerful conversation with His Father in heaven. As we start out on our Lenten journey, we are called to make that extra effort to step aside from the businesses of our daily lives and make time for reflection and prayer about our relationships with our heavenly Father. We need time to examine our consciences and prepare ourselves to seek God's healing love and mercy in the Sacrament of Penance. **This Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, is the First Friday of the Month.** It is an ideal time to come and spend some quiet time before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, even if it is only 10 or 15 minutes. He is waiting to hear from you. Our First Friday begins with **Mass at 7:00 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon.** Come and place yourself in the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus. Come and spend as much time as you need. Pray and tell Him about your heavy burden. He will listen and refresh you. **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place at 12 Noon.** A brief prayer service will take place each hour on the half hour during adoration time. Make your appointment with Jesus today. The First Friday Holy Hour in the evening has been suspended until **May.**

**INTER-PARISH WAY OF THE CROSS  
DEVOTIONS**

Stations of the Cross will be held on **Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** at the **Trinity Episcopal Church** on Congress St. at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Legacy of Faith**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Legacy of Faith Campaign to date is **\$371,474.86** **466** families pledged/contributed **\$341,035.00** and an additional **\$30,439.86** has been given in memory of friends and loved ones or from the estates of deceased parishioners.

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.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**If you are aware of any dates you are unavailable during the second quarter of 2010, please notify Frank Freni at (508) 473-8729 if you are a lector, and if you are an altar server, Eucharistic minister or greeter, notify Lorraine Todd at (508) 478-6694.**

**MINISTRY ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

**We need volunteers from all ministries for Easter Week (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) and the Ascension (May 12<sup>th</sup>). Please see contact information above.**



36 boxes were packed this weekend to be sent to the troops and also a few boxes will be delivered to the Veteran's Homeless Shelter in Worcester. We appreciate the generous contributions for our parish families, especially during these very difficult times. We also thank the volunteers that took the time to come and help us pack the items for shipping. God Bless!!!



**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>**

**BELL TOWER ROOM**

11:30 a.m. (meeting in the Chapel Room)  
 For reservations call the rectory (508) 634-5435

Cost: under 2 is free  
 3 yrs-12 is \$5.00

13 and up (adult) is \$7.00

Price includes: Macaroni, meatballs, salad, drinks and dessert and gift bags

Please bring a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

All parish men, as well as their sons, brothers, fathers and friends are invited to this Anniversary Conference, scheduled for Worcester's DCU Center, on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Matthew Kelly** ("Is Catholicism Still Relevant?"); **Jesse Romero** ("Evangelizing Like An Apostle"); **Msgr. Stuart Swetland** ("To be Reconciled to God"); **Dale Ahlquist** ("What's Wrong with the World?") and **Fr. Mitch Pacwa** ("St. Paul's Theology of the Cross"). **Bishop McManus** will celebrate the conference Mass. Diocesan priests and bishops will hear confessions. For a Conference brochure, further information, or registration, call (508) 929-4345 or visit our website at [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org). For more information from our parish call **Joe Tomaski at (508) 478-3639**.

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
**COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION**

**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

The next *Parent's Night Out Fundraiser*, open to all children 4+ will be held at the **BELL TOWER ROOM** on **Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** from **4:00 – 8:30 p.m.** Pasta, salad, bread/butter, juices and desserts will be served. **If your child does not like pasta please send something they like so that they can eat with the children.** The cost is \$10 per child or \$40 per family. Please register your child on the Sacred Heart website at [www.sacredheartmilford.org](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org).

**WOMEN'S club**



The Sacred Heart Women's Club will meet Tuesday, **March 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. Chairpersons for the evening are JoAnn Santoro and Helen DiGregorio. The guest speaker will be a representative of Hospice. At this meeting nominations for officers for 2010-2012 will be accepted.

The **Annual Retreat** will be held on Saturday, **March 20<sup>th</sup>** in the Bell Tower Room. A Mass will be celebrated by Father Richard and Father Dan at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Cost is \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members which includes coffee/pastry and lunch. Please contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435 for reservations.

The **Annual Bake Sale** will be held in the Bell Tower Room on Saturday, **March 27<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (after the 4:00 p.m. Mass).

**Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, will be the annual Communion Breakfast. Cost is \$15.00 per person and tickets will be on sale at the March meeting.

**Bakers are needed to help make this Bake Sale a success.** The Bell Tower Room will be open at 8:00 a.m. on March 27<sup>th</sup> for all goods to be delivered.



**Parish Council**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. All members are urged to attend.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering will be held in the Bell Tower Room on Wednesday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. Please feel free to join us at this time if you like to knit or crochet. We are at the present time making baby afghans for Problem Pregnancy in Worcester.

Parish Support....(2/21/10).....\$ 9,099.00  
 Average Wkly. Expenses for (Jan.).....\$ 8,971.38

**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 Dec 31, 2009....\$161,794.93**



*SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*

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