

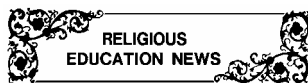
## January 3 – January 9



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Geraldine McGrath and Dorothy Morte
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Walter Kosiba by his daughter
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Robert J. Manguso by his wife Antoinette
Fri	7:00 a.m.	William Beccia by his wife and family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Anniversary for Eleanor Mussulli by her husband and family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Frank Capuzziello by the family
	10:30 a.m.	Andrew A. Gala, Sr. by his wife



**Stephen Germano, Jr**  
**Marion Mazzarelli**



**Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**, there will be a Grade 2 Teachers' Meeting in the CCD office at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a Grade 2 Parents' Meeting in the School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

**A collection for the Catholic University of America** will be taken up next weekend, **January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>** in all parishes throughout the Diocese. The Catholic University of America is unique among the institutions of Catholic higher education in America with its ecclesiastical degree programs. It is our national research center for Catholic theology, philosophy and canon law. Founded by the Bishops of the U.S. in 1887, C.U. A. continues its original charter from Pope Leo XIII by providing doctrinally-sound education to priests and religious in their formation, as well as to thousands of undergraduates. The Catholic University is very grateful for the past support given by the people of our Diocese and your support for this collection once again this year is requested and appreciated. Thank you!

**Join Us For Coffee,**   
**Donuts and Conversation**

**Eucharistic Ministers** of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish will host coffee and donuts in the Bell Tower Room on **January 9<sup>th</sup> after the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses.**



### Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on **Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. All members are urged to attend.

### SUPPORT OUR TROOPS



Our Men and Women in the Service

The Parish Pastoral Council is sponsoring a drive for our troops. The drive will take place from **January 16<sup>th</sup> until February 20<sup>th</sup>**. Their wish list is: **Personal Products** such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, travel size shampoo, deodorant, disposable razors, dental floss, socks and items for women... **Food:** granola, cereal bars, coffee and filters, gum, candy (hard and chewy), instant cup of soups, chips, fritos, etc. **Entertainment:** frisbees, tennis balls, playing cards, AA batteries, electronic games, paper, pens, (used OK) magazines CD's and DVD's. **BASKETS** marked "Veterans" will be placed in front of the altar during this time for these donated items **Please no glass.**

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our next gathering of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is on **Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Bell Tower Room. If you knit or crochet and wish to join us please call Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 for more information.



**JUNE 10-JUNE 12--** We will be sponsoring a trip to Toronto to see a **Red Sox-Blue Jays** game with a tour of Niagara Falls including the Floral Clock, the Whirlpool and Table Rock.



Our Daily Bread Food Pantry Collection for the month of **January** is **hearty soups and beef stews**. If you wish to donate, please bring the item 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.



**PRO-LIFE GIVING TREE**

Once again, during this blessed season of Christmas, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is pleased to sponsor our annual Pro-Life Giving Tree. Through this initiative, we, as a parish family, are presented with a unique opportunity to assist in providing for the needs of infants whose mothers have chosen life. Each year thanks to our generous and enthusiastic parishioners, the response to this request has been extremely well received. Our Pro-Life tree will be located in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph and hanging from its branches are colorful Christmas **'tags'** indicating the particular infant need requested this year. The tree will be up **from December 18<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>** which is the Feast of the Epiphany. All gifts will be donated to the Problem Pregnancy Agency in Worcester who will distribute them to mothers in need during the upcoming year. We are proud to support this outstanding agency that provides support services, an alternative to abortion, to women facing a crisis pregnancy. It is through the support of generous church organizations such as ours here at Sacred Heart of Jesus that the Problem Pregnancy Agency is able to continue its work of saving many precious babies lives. We graciously ask for your support in taking a **'TAG'** from the tree, purchasing the gift and returning the gift unwrapped with the 'tag' attached. Please place it under the tree or bring it to the rectory. This is the perfect time for all of us to show love and concern for those in need of our support and who have chosen life. We sincerely thank you for your generosity and kindness. **May God bless you abundantly.**



The Adult Choir is still in need of **Bass and Alto voices**. If anyone would like to join in this very enriching ministry please come to the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. or call Ken Miller at (508) 381-3935.



**Parish Council  
PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

The next **Parent's Night Out**, open to all children 4+ will be held at the **BELL TOWER ROOM** on **Saturday, January 22nd** from **4:00 – 8:30 p.m.** Pasta, juices and desserts will be served. The cost is \$10 per child. Register your child at [www.sacredheartmilford.org](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org).

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**

Having completed the celebration Advent and Christmas, we are left still pondering the great mystery of God's love for us, the Incarnate Word of God, Jesus, in the flesh. Now that we begin a new year, 2011, Jesus is still present with us in His resurrected presence of the Holy Eucharist, body, blood, soul, and divinity. As we begin this new year with new resolutions, let's make our first resolution to have greater respect and devotion to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend some time with Him this **First Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**. This month of January dedicated to the Holy Family and the sacredness of life itself leaves a lot to think and pray about especially during these difficult times in which we live. Begin with **Mass at 7:00 a.m.** followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until **12 noon**. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 12 Noon. The rosary is prayed each hour on the half hour. All are welcome to spend as much time as your schedule allows before Jesus. He is waiting to speak to you.

**EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Now that Winter has arrived, the Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday at 6:00 p.m. will be suspended until Spring. This is for the safety of all of you who are faithful attendees. We will offer Benediction at 12 Noon on First Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

All parish men, as well as their sons, brothers, fathers and friends are invited to the 11<sup>th</sup> Catholic Men's Conference at the DCU Center on **Saturday, March 26, 2011**. Get 'discounted tickets' now. For registration and all information visit our website [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org).

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