



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Mass for a Day of Penance
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Savino Mele by Tom and Lucy Bellantuoni
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Vincenza & Raffaele Conforto by the family
Fri	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Americo Mancini by the family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Nicolina Tollis by her daughter and son-in-law
	10:30 a.m.	Filomena D'Orazio by the family



Richard Meade **William O'Connell**
Christopher DiLorenzo **Jennie Trotta**
Francesca Valastro



Religious Education
 helps to build a
strong foundation

Please keep members of the Confirmation Class who are on a weekend retreat in your prayers.

Sunday, January 22, we will be holding a Family Service event in the Chapel Room after the 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Families will have the opportunity to work together to make a difference for those in our community in need of a loving gesture. We will make Valentine Day Cards and enjoy each others company. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday, January 22, the Year 2 Confirmation class "Contemporary Issues and the Catholic Response" will be held from **6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** in the Bell Tower Room for all 10th grade students and any 11th grade make-up students.

Sunday, January 29th, the Year 1 Confirmation class "Thinking Catholic" will be held in the school cafeteria from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

Altar Servers

PARENTS: Has your son or daughter ever expressed a desire to be an Altar Server? If so, and if they are 10 years old, please call the rectory. Altar Serving is not just for children anymore but for any adult with an interest to serve in this very enriching ministry of our parish.



Dear Parishioners...

Over the course of several months, and especially during the Advent/Christmas season, a notable increase in sacrificial giving and openness towards greater service to our parish's ministries has been realized. I thank you so much. What is particularly gratifying is throughout these tough and stubborn economic times you have been consistently generous in the sacrificial offerings and faithful to our numerous obligations. I have been singularly blessed by this goodness. Worries and concerns have been kept to an absolute and manageable minimum. True stewardship of time, talent and treasure is taking root here.

I especially esteem our employees for their selfless service and dedication. My appreciation goes out to the Parish Council members and the Finance Committee who have assisted me by their guidance, patience, trust and genuine love for the parish and its work.

As we journey through this New Year 2012 my fervent hope is for the strengthening of this common spirit and purpose. You and your families are assured of my daily prayers, especially at the holy sacrifice of the Mass. **God bless you.**



Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 11th, Kids Night Out

Saturday, March 3rd, Women's Retreat

Sunday, March 25th, Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 28th, Dinner Dance

Saturday, April 28th, First Communion



The rosary is prayed each weekday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us.

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States of America made a decision on a case commonly known as **Roe v. Wade**, which legalized the right for a woman to kill the infant in her womb on demand. Because this date falls on a Sunday, the Bishops of the United States have chosen to observe this date on **Monday, January 23rd** as a day of **Prayer and Fasting** in reparation for the millions of babies that have been killed over the past 39 years and also for all the acts of violence and abuse committed on all human life. **On Monday, January 23rd, we will observe this day beginning with Mass at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon. During this time of Adoration, the Rosary and Litany of Life will be prayed each hour on the half hour. We encourage all of you, and especially our youth, to spend this day in a spirit of prayer and penance to raise the conscience of the people of Milford. that all human life is sacred from the moment of conception to natural death and therefore must be protected from every evil. At 7:00 p.m. that evening, a Prayer Service with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Please join us this day in common prayer asking for God's mercy and forgiveness for all of us.**



All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers are invited to participate in Scout Sunday on **February 5th** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass and are invited to join in the procession in uniform. If attending, scouts and their leaders should gather in the Chapel (lower church) at 10:00 a.m. Leaders are encouraged to attend with their scouts, but any scout is welcome to attend on his own. You may bring your unit flag, but must provide a flag stand. Contact Amy Donahue at (508) 473-1718 with any questions.



FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry Collection for the month of **January** is **Hearty Soups and Canned Meat Ravioli**. If you wish to donate, please bring it to Mass and place it in the baskets at the entrances.



On the weekend of **February 4th and 5th** 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl Football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. At all Masses during the Super Bowl weekend, members of the Confirmation Class will hold soup pots at parish doors to collect money for those in our area that are hungry and hurting. Please join them as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the **Super Bowl of Caring**. All funds collected will be donated to the **Daily Bread Food Pantry**. Those who need help may not know you

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS



Our Men and Women in the Service

Veterans at the Worcester Veterans Homeless Shelter

The **Community Life Commission** of the Parish Pastoral Council is sponsoring a drive for our troops. The drive will take place from **January 22nd until February 20th**. 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. A **BASKET** marked "Veterans" will be placed near the pulpit during this time for these donated items **PLEASE NO GLASS. There are 85 residents at this time**

12TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All parish men, as well as their sons, brothers, fathers and friends are invited to the Annual Men's Conference, scheduled for **March 24th** at Worcester's DCU Center. For a conference brochure, further information, or registration, call (508) 929-4345. Visit our website www.firstmensconf.org for information and ticket purchases. Please contact Joe Tomaski at (508) 478-3639 for more information.

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