



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 16

4:00 PM † *Bruno & Laura Carchedi and Charles & Mary Monteleone* req. by Vincent & Josephine Carchedi

Sunday, January 17

8:30 AM † *Robert M. DeWinkleer* req. by his family
10:30 AM † *Marilyn Johnson* req. by her family

Monday, January 18

6:45 AM † **NO Communion Service**
9:00 AM † **NO Mass**

Tuesday, January 19

6:45 AM † Communion Service
9:00 AM † *Andrew Wicker* req. by Elaine Wicker

Wednesday, January 20

6:45 AM † Communion Service
9:00 AM † *People of Sacred Heart Church*

Thursday, January 21

6:45 AM † Communion Service
9:00 AM † *Viola Rotti* req. by Roselyn Cimini

Friday, January 22

6:45 AM † Communion Service
9:00 AM † *Blanche Mooney* req. by Jack & Pat O'Brien

Saturday, January 23

4:00 PM † *Kirk Leslie (35th Anniv.)* req. by his family

Sunday, January 24

8:30 AM † *Theresa Bishop* (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Tom & Laura Gardner
10:30 AM † *Deceased members of the Frank Pignone family* req. by their daughters

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for **Chester Gabriel** requested by his family.

There will be NO Communion Service at 6:45 AM and NO Mass at 9:00 AM on Monday, January 18, because of the holiday and the rectory office will be closed.

Please make all payments to the Capital Campaign Fund Drive with a separate check.

The lending library of the Berkshire Regional Office of Religious Education is available for anyone interested in books on: Scripture, spirituality, parenting, saints, theology, social justice, sacraments, healing/coping, catechetics, and other topics. All parishioners or anyone else interested in any of the 1500+ books are welcome to browse and/or sign out selections for a number of weeks. A small collection of books for children and youth are also available. Regular hours for the library are: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and other times by appointment. The Berkshire Regional Office, sponsored by our Diocese and supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal, is located in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Assistance is available for anyone seeking specific topics or information. For directions or more information: 413-443-3187 or bore@diospringfield.org.

Berkshire Medical Center is seeking volunteers to knit for their **Healing Shawl Knitting Group**. The group meets on Wednesday afternoons in the Chaplain's Office from 12:30 to 1:30 PM. Knitters from all denominations are welcome to knit shawls for those people who are ill or in distress (physically, mentally or spiritually). Shawls may be knit at your leisure and/or in the company of fellow community members. Healing shawls will then be blessed and brought to patients who are in need of strength and support. For more information you may contact: Karen Labanaro @447-2776 or Sister Collette Hanlon @ 447-2251.

"Thank you" to Dery Funeral Home for providing the 2010 calendars for our parish.

Donations to Sacred Heart Church have been received in memory of **Elizabeth Baldessarini** from:
Antoinette Lynch
Frances Lucaroni
Linda Green
Rosemary Brighenti



"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. - Jn 2:10-11

How Can We Assist You? These cold winter days coupled with unemployment and/or sickness can cause many unexpected and overwhelming concerns. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance with fuel or food from our parish food pantry, please call Sr. Kathryn at 443-3667 and we will make every effort to be of help.

Thank you from Elms College! We thank each of you for your generous gift. Your contributions to the annual Diocesan Appeal for the College of Our Lady of the Elms support our efforts to provide financial assistance to Catholic students throughout western Massachusetts to attend the only Catholic College in western Massachusetts. If you were unable to make a contribution and still wish to do so, you may call the Elms Office of Institutional Advancement at 413-594-6123.

Married Couples! In today's Gospel, Jesus performed a miracle at the Wedding Feast in Cana. Let Jesus touch your marriage in a special way at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME weekends in New England are January 29-31, February 12-14 and March 5-7. Call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit their webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

Please pray for the following this week:

Sunday	-	Marian Fathers & Brothers
Monday	-	Father David Raymond
Tuesday	-	Father Dan Papineau
Wednesday	-	Father John Salatino
Thursday	-	Father Geoffrey Deeker
Friday	-	Father Gary Caster
Saturday	-	Father Peter Gregory

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Church in Latin America boasts the world's largest Catholic population. Yet, because of a very low priest-to-parishioner ratio, and the local churches' inability to reach substantial numbers of parishioners, many of the faithful often seek a personal experience and closer sense of community elsewhere. In addition, migration across the region ruptures the bonds of family and community in which faith is nurtured and can grow.

*To confront these tendencies, the **Collection for the Church in Latin America** supports pastoral projects that engage Latin American parishioners in their faith, strengthening their sense of mission and identity with the Church. Your generous support of the Collection provides evangelization in rural and poverty-stricken areas, religious training, and catechesis and formation programs. The cost of a daily cup of coffee is enough to provide a young girl with her First Holy Communion book.*

*Together, we are asked to **keep faith with the Church in Latin America**. Thank you for your generous response. God bless you.*

In Christ,

+Timothy A. McDonnell

*Most Reverend Timothy A. McDonnell
Bishop of Springfield*

The 18th Annual Father-Daughter Valentine Dance

sponsored by St. Mark Parish will be held on Saturday, February 6, from 7:00 to 10:00 PM at the St. Mark Parish Center. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at Clique Photography, Groom's Choice, Flynn's Pharmacy and St. Mark School. Any questions, please contact Vinnie & Stephanie Mazzeo @ 443-6968 or Craig & Kelli Milne @ 443-2740.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Many men and women have been honored with titles, monuments, celebrations, and speeches. The people we honor with national holidays speak to the character of our country and the values we hold. Our founding president, George Washington, and the great "Emancipator," Abraham Lincoln, share a holiday. Those who served their country in the armed forces share another. And in January, we honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. whose life was characterized by the struggle for equality for all citizens of this nation. That we honor those who preserved our freedom – our veterans- and one who worked to ensure that everyone could enjoy the benefits of a free society shows the strength of our commitment to the principals of life and liberty that our founders sought to ensure for all citizens of our land.