



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday January 21 St. Agnes, virgin and martyr
4:00 P.M. - Soul of Nil Cote from Andre & Dolores

Sunday January 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M. - 30th Anniv. - Soul of Raial Vermette from his family
10:45 A.M. - Soul of Eliza Costa from her beloved son Tony and family

Monday January 23 Day of Penance
7:45 A.M. - Soul of Raymond Jette from Claire & Tony Fournier

Tuesday January 24 St. Francis de Sales, bishop
7:45 A.M. - Soul of Jeanne Landry from Roger & Paulette Neveu

Wednesday January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
7:45 A.M. - Soul of Richard Shandri from Pat Shandri

Friday January 27 St. Angela Merici, virgin
7:45 A.M. - Anniversary Blessings for the Soul of Charles Kuzmeski Sr. from his family
---Birthday Blessings for the Soul of Al Leger from wife Betty, daughters and family

Saturday January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, priest
4:00 P.M. - Soul of Frank Cherwa from Edward & Maryanne Girroir

Sunday January 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M.-Souls of Eugene & Gladys Boisjolie from family
10:45 A.M. - Soul of Kathleen Davidson from Flo Davidson
---Souls of Edward & Victoria Banas from their children

ALTAR CARE: **January 27**
Terri Lambert
Paula Stecchini

LECTORS: **January 28 & 29**
Sat 4:00 PM Maureen Bail
Sun 8:00 AM Denise LaPointe
Sun 10:45 AM Dennis Delaronde

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: **January 28 & 29**
Sat 4:00 PM Kathryn Buckley-Brawner
Gert Berge
Clinton Berge
Sun 8:00 AM Shirley DeTour
Jeannette Nally
Nancy Jolivet
Sun 10:45 AM Virginia Snopek
Robin Powell
Debbie Quinn

The special collection for the Church in Latin America will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. The basket will be passed a second time to receive your offerings.

2010/2011	
PARISH DIOCESAN DEBT	\$62,405.87
PARISH STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS	
Total Budgeted Collection	\$ 4,700.00
Total Actual Collection (envelopes)	\$ 4,039.00
Total Actual Collection (loose)	\$ 201.00
Shortfall Amount	\$ -460.00
FYTD Budgeted Collection	\$ 136,300.00
FYTD Actual Collection	\$ 119,248.00
FYTD Shortfall Amount	\$ -17,052.00
Please use your envelopes so that we can credit your giving. Thank you for your gifts of time, talent & treasure.	



This week, we will remember the intention of our Sanctuary Candle.....
Special Intention

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Bishop Joseph Maguire, Fr. Peter Hamernik, Fr. Joseph Mary Marshall, Sr. Doris Guillet, Alexis Schulze, Gerald Ruel, Bob Sheehan, Carole Mazzariello, Gabrielle Zebrowski, Nicholas Redmond, Michael Roy, William Menard, Dave Gaspari, Calvin Carmody, Ray Ginepro, Desiree, Roda, Mason Neveu, Marissa Brueshaber, Allan Jimmo, Maryalice Boudreau, Paul & Margaret Maywald, Helen Banas, Mary Orzechowski, Todd Lempke, Frances Slattery, Margaret Guiel, Debbie & Donald Khoury, Todd Dube, Josh, Robert Archambault, Marcelle Morrissette, Lela Royal, Gloria Proniewicz, Angelique LaPointe, Mario Tonelli, Helena Dupre, Norman Giroux, Patrick Pelletier, Carol Peltier, Arrmand Couture, Tony & Claire Fournier, David Robert, William Buckley, Daniel Robert, Dottie Bessette, Norman Bail, Jim Convery, Robert Racicot, Jack Peterson, Edward Gagnon, Priscille Larose, Donald Paquette, Pat Anderson, Daniel Strain, Edward Nestor, Angel Santana, Irene Sills, Dave Sills, Cindy Griffin, Yvonne Labrie, Lucille Pellerin, Joey Wrona, Ann Marie Fortier, Francis Kiely, Mary Polchlopek, Nancy Engelbrecht, Laurie Paquette/Kleotka, Michelle Brunelle, David Walker, Tim Crowley, Jamie Humpfrey, Patrick Corrigan, Eugene Blanchette, Paul Phaneuf, Sally Jekanowski, Julie Gonyer, Yvonne Haas, Arlene MacBrien, Alice Masse, Charlie Szyzsko, Lisa Dinkins, Stephanie Piela, Joseph Piela, Dorothy Lacasse, Tony Massimilla, Stella Seibert, Faye Ann Gaspari, Ava Rose, Frances Golash, Finn, Joshua Patrick, Bella Turkowski, Susan Dobi, Erin Lesperance, Sylvie Lamoureux, Christine Archambault, Monique Berthiaume, Ruth O'Connor, Fred Fisher and all the sick of our parish family. **IN YOUR PRAYERS.....** Remember Fran Kingsley of this parish and Charles B. McCullagh, a friend to Marilyn Menard, and all the deceased members of our parish family.

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-Brad Miner, *The Catholic Thing* blog

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**To sign-up call: Kathryn @ 467-3566
Or fill out and return registration form
In back of Church.**

2011 Contribution Statements

Statements for 2011 contributions have been mailed to all parishioners. Statements with contributions less than \$50 are available at the rectory.

Cathedral High School will hold a Financial Aid Information Evening for current and prospective families, from 6-7:30 pm at 310 Main St., Wilbraham, MA. Cathedral High School Admissions Office will offer an Entrance Exam, Saturday, January 27th from 8-11:30 am. Exam scores are necessary for the admissions process and acceptance! **Exciting changes are underway for Cathedral's bright future!** Interested 8th grade students should call Cathedral High School today to reserve a seat for this Entrance Exam - 413-782-5285, ext. 4113.

Show Your Heart Benefit Concert

On Saturday, February 4th at 7:30 pm, the fourth annual Show Your Heart Benefit Concert will be given at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. This year, the donations will go to Bay-state Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, a group that provides home healthcare and hospice services.

The mission of the annual Show is to raise awareness and resources for area grassroots charity organizations through the celebration of local musical talent. All of the musicians donate their time and talents to raise money for these organizations.

Donation: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors.

Thank You from Elms College - Your contributions to the annual Diocesan Appeal for the Elms College help us continue to be true to our mission to educate reflective, principled, and creative learners in the tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph. We thank each and every one of you for your gift and for helping us continue to build a future of excellence.

WARM MEALS / WARM HEARTS

Upcoming meal date: 2/5/12

We would appreciate any insulated shopping bags that you are not using. You may drop them off in the parish center. Thank you and have a very happy and healthy New Year!



My dear parish family and friends,
In today's Gospel, Jesus sees several fishermen who are washing

and repairing their nets. Jesus calls to four of them, Andrew, Simon, James and John, inviting them to come with Him. His call is taken seriously, to leave their jobs, their homes, their lives, and remarkably, they do. They abandon their nets and follow Jesus. The nets of the fishermen can be seen as symbolic of all the ways that they were caught up in this world. They drop their nets, they drop how they have been living, in order to follow this compelling figure who has drawn them to Himself. They have, in an instant, been converted, in a sense; and they know in their hearts they have to follow this man, who has such a profound presence.

Today's Gospel offers insights on how to respond faithfully to whatever state of life Jesus is calling us to. It tells us Jesus taught that we are to repent. In the literal Greek translation, this is *metanoia*: to change one's mind, to seek conversion. That is what we are called to do as Christians. It means taking stock of our lives and getting rid of the weeds and obstacles that are blocking our relationship with Christ. We can get so entrenched in our lives that we may lose the sense of the divine; our spirituality. We can get caught up in those fishing nets, distracted in our families and our work and our lives, that we may - at least temporarily - lose sight of the one purpose for which each of us was made, to have eternal life with God in heaven. To attain this, however, we need to follow Jesus. We need *metanoia*.

On this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, may our worship "in the name of God's beloved Son" lead us to "abound in good works". "Deeds, not words!" is God's message today.

Monday, January 23rd, has been designated by the Bishops of the United States as a day of prayer for the legal protection of the unborn. Protection of the weakest and least able of its members is one of the most important responsibilities of any society. Government is required, by rules of morality and of common sense, to provide that protection. Laws against child abuse, child labor, elder abuse and similar acts reflect consciousness of this responsibility. The unborn are really the least able to protect themselves. Only through their mothers can they be protected.

On this Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs Wade* (1973), we are reminded that "as God recognized each of us before we were born, and calls us by name, so too may we recognize the value of each human life and pledge ourselves to continue to depend and nurture God's gift to us.

For those who will travel to Washington for the "March of Life", our prayers are with them for a safe trip.

This week, the Church honors some of the great Saints.

Monday - January 23rd - St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday - January 24th - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Co-Founder with St. Jane Frances de Sales-The Visitation Order-patron of writers, journalists and the deaf.

Wednesday, January 25th - The Conversion of St. Paul - the Apostle Paul is converted and becomes the apostle sent to proclaim to all nations the Saving Gospel.

Thursday, January 26th - Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops
Friday, January 27th - St. Angela Merici, foundress of the Ursulines, the first teaching order especially for poor young girls.

Saturday, January 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church, "The Angelic Doctor" who wrote *Summa Theologiae* and authored *Adoro Te Devote*, *O Salutaris*, *Tantum Ergo* and *Pange Lingua* (prayerful songs for exposition adoration of the Blessed Sacrament).

Nation Wide, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. St. Thomas is Patron of Catholic Schools, colleges and universities; of philosophers, theologians and book sellers.

In conclusion and prayer, we give thanks to God for the gift of Life through Mary, our patroness and Mother.

In Mary's Love, Fr. Charles