



*When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Saturday, February 4: Vigil – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4:30 PM** Memorial Mass for **Viola Griffin**, req. by the Family
- Sunday, February 5:- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 AM** Memorial Mass for **Karen Dudley**, req. by a Friend  
**10:00 AM** Memorial Mass for **Jennie Claprood**, req. by the Family  
**11:30AM** Memorial Mass for **Patricia McGrady Corwin & Paula McGrady Mielinski**, req. by a Friend
- Monday, February 6: St. Paul Miki & Companions**  
**8:00AM** Memorial Mass for **Leo & A. Irene Occhialini**, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Abasciano
- Tuesday, February 7: Ordinary Weekday**  
**8:00 AM** Memorial Mass for **Teofila Sadowski**, req. by Richard & Susan Zuscak
- Wednesday, February 8: St. Jerome Emiliani**  
**8:00 AM** Memorial Mass for **Norman Cote**, req. by the Family
- Thursday, February 9: Ordinary Weekday**  
**8:00 AM** **NO Communion Service**
- Friday, February 10: St. Scholastica**  
**8:00 AM** **NO Communion Service**
- Saturday, February 11: Vigil: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4:30 PM** Memorial Mass for **John Oliver**, req. by Ed & Pat Eagan
- Sunday, February 12: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 AM** Memorial Mass for **Jimmy Stowell**, req. by Lorraine Shepherd  
**10:00 AM** Memorial Mass for **Richard Buffone**, req. by His Wife Maureen  
**11:30 AM** Memorial Mass for **Deceased Conger, Mitchell & William Families**, req. by the Family

- Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012  
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10  
 Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Schedule Around the Campus...**

- Sunday, February 5:**  
 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal  
 - Coffee and...sponsored by the Cursillo Group, following the 8 & 10AM masses in the Gathering Room  
 - Children's Liturgy & Children's Choir 10AM Liturgy  
 - Welcome Pack 46 Scouts to the 10AM Liturgy  
 - Celebration of Baptisms: **Hayley Newton & Ella DiGangi** at the 11:30AM Liturgy
- Monday, February 6:**  
 - Rosary at 7:30AM in the Gathering Room  
 - CCD Grades 1-5at 4:15PM Parish Hall  
 - CCD Grades 6-8 at 6:00PM Parish Hall  
 - Prayer Shawl Ministry 6PM Gathering Room
- Tuesday February 7**  
 - CCD Grades 1-5 at 4:15PM Parish Hall  
 - Children's Choir Rehearsal at 6PM Church  
 - Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM Gathering Room
- Wednesday, February 8:**  
 - CCD Grades 1-5 at 4:15PM Parish Hall  
 Youth Group Meeting 6-7:30pm Gathering Room
- Thursday, February 9:**  
 - **NO Communion Service**
- Friday, February 10:**  
 - **NO Communion Service**
- Saturday, February 11:**  
 - Confessions at 3:30PM  
 - Valentine's Dinner Dance sponsored by KOC 6-10PM
- Sunday, February 12:**  
 - Adult Choir at the 10AM Liturgy  
 - Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10AM Liturgy  
 - Healing Service by the Cluster Parishes at 2PM Prince of Peace Church Princeton  
 - Confirmation Retreat 12:30-4:30PM  
 - Mass of Enrollment for Confirmation Candidates 7PM  
 - High School CCD 6-8PM Parish Hall

***In Life & Death, We are the Lord's***



We extend our condolences James at the death of his wife, to Katherine, Elizabeth, Jillian and Brian at the death of their mother **Ann Lundy**. We also extend our condolences to Marie at the death of her husband **Robert Whooley**.

We also extend our condolences to Shannon Johnson on the death of Father, to Allison & Kaitlyn on the death of their Grandfather **Michael Hayden**. We lift up in prayer all those who have lost loved ones this past week and those who are commemorating the anniversary of a loved one who has died. May the Lord bring comfort and peace and the hope of Eternal Life.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### TABERNACLE LAMP

Week of February 5 – February 11  
In Loving Memory of Elaine Suchocki  
Req. by Ann Wesolowski

The next available week for the Tabernacle Lamp is February 19 – February 25.. Remember and honor a loved one. \$15.00 for the week.



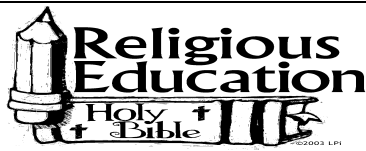
### MARIAN VIGIL LAMP

Week of February 5 – February 11  
Open Intention...

The next available week for the Marian Vigil Lamp is February 12 – February 18, 2012.

Call the Pastoral Center to reserve the lamp for a loved one or for a special intention. The

lamp will be lit in the Gathering Room



### Religious Education News & Events

February 6, 7 & 8: Classes begin for Grades 1-5/ 4:15PM

February 6: Classes begin for Middle School: 6PM

Sunday, February 12: Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, February 12: High School Classes begin 6PM

Sunday, February 12: Mass of Enrollment for Confirmation  
7PM Church

Sunday, April 15: Celebration of Confirmation  
2PM with Bishop George Rueger

### Still a Bit More Thanks....

Dear Friends,

On behalf of The Bridge of Central MA, I would like to thank your generous donation of gifts for 20 individuals towards the Holiday Gifts Program. Your contribution will go towards supporting the Bridge to provide a homelike atmosphere in the residences of those we serve.

Again, thanks you for your continued commitment to helping us achieve our goal of making the holidays brighter for the individuals we serve. Thank you for being a part of the Bridge community. Best wishes for the New Year.

Warmly,

Wanja Kiraguri, Resource Development Coordinator.

Dear St. Mary's

On behalf of all of us at the Guild of St. Agnes, we want to thank you for your most generous contribution of toys made this past December for Christmas. Your gifts have made an important difference in the lives of Guild children and their families. As you know, we have many families who are unable to provide their children with gifts at Christmas time. The profound sadness of these families at the thought of not having much of anything with which to celebrate Christmas, turns into extraordinary joy and gratitude when we tell them, indeed "Santa" has toys and some warm clothes for them. We are most thankful and grateful  
Sincerely,



### Everyone is looking for you.....Count the cost

Individual initiative alone and the mere free play of competition could never assure successful development. One must avoid the risk of increasing still more the wealth of the rich and the dominion of the strong, whilst leaving the poor in their misery and adding to the servitude of the oppressed.

--Pope Paul IV, 1667, On the Development of Peoples, #33  
Love for others, and in the first place love for the poor, in whom the Church sees Christ himself, is made concrete in the promotion of justice.

--John Paul II, Centesimus Annus, 1991

As Christians, we know that we are called to bear witness before the world to the "glorious Gospel" which Christ has given to us (cf. 2 Cor 4:4). In his name, let us unite our efforts in order to be at the service of peace and reconciliation, justice and solidarity, especially at the side of the poor and the least of the earth.

--John Paul II, 25 January 2003

The beauty that will save the world is the love that shares the pain.

--Cardinal Martini

Full employment is the foundation of a just economy. The most urgent priority for domestic economic policy is the creation of new jobs with adequate pay and decent working conditions. We must make it possible as a nation for every one who is seeking a job to find employment within a reasonable amount of time. Our emphasis on this goal is based on the conviction that human work has a special dignity and is a key to achieving justice in society.

--Pastoral Letter of the US Bishops, Economic Justice for All, 136

### Thoughts for your consideration:

In the first reading Job uses the image of oppressed workers -- a worker who sees all of life as drudgery, a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for wages. Oppressive treatment of workers is not in God's plan. Catholic Social Teaching tries to speak up for oppressed labor. It is not God's desire that human beings be oppressed by any form of slavery or be inadequately compensated for their work. It is not God's desire that human beings be treated as simply "tools" for production. God calls us to create a society where everyone has meaningful work with a living wage.

In the gospel Jesus spends a day dealing with those who are burdened by sickness or various demons. Jesus offers healing. God desires healing. Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that God wants good things for all the people. Personal, loving care for those in need is at the heart of our religious practice. Adequate health care is a human right for all God's people. God calls us to create a society where everyone has access to health care. Catholic Social Teaching is a powerful message to share with our world as it faces so many problems. There is something exciting when it is shared with the world. It is a source of liberation. Jesus desires to move on to the other towns and keep sharing the message with everyone. In the second reading, Paul talks of his great desire to make any sacrifice to share the power of this good news. Our social teaching can be a source of liberation for all in need. It is to be shared free of charge to everyone.



*Knights of Columbus*

**Valentine's Dinner Dance**

*Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Dinner 6pm/Dancing 7-10pm*

*Tickets \$20.00 each or \$40.00 per couple*

*Dinner Catered by the Holden Spa*

*(Chicken Parmesan, Ziti with Meat Sauce, Garden Salad Rolls, Dessert & Coffee....BYOB.*

*Dance to World Records DJ – Matt Majikas)*

*Seating is Limited...Tickets on Sale after all Masses or call Chris at 774-670-3036*

**Children's Liturgy**



**of the Word**

**10:00 AM Mass for children in grades K-6**

**On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month**

**Next Celebration is Sunday February 12, 2012**

**In Addition.....**

There will be a Children's Liturgy Meeting on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 7PM in the Gathering Room of the Church. Meeting is for all current and potential Children's Liturgy Volunteers to discuss the Program and to explore ways to make it even more meaningful for the children. Diocesan required child abuse prevention training and CORI information will also be presented for anyone who has not yet had this done through St. Mary's. Sign up at the back of the church or contact Mary-Ellen Rogers at [merogers1946@yahoo.com](mailto:merogers1946@yahoo.com).

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK 2012**

**Will be celebrated in our cluster with**

***The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick***

***Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM***

***at***

***Prince of Peace Church***

***Princeton, MA***

- **Bring members of the family who are ill**
- **Come if you are facing or recovering from surgery**
- **Come if you have a chronic illness (heart problems, diabetes, cancer, etc.)**
- **If a loved one is ill, come stand in their place, asking God's healing grace for them**

*If the intention listed at the Mass is for your loved one, We do invite you to bring up the gifts at the offertory. Make yourself known to one of the ushers*



**Ministers Schedule**

**February 11-12, 2012**

**Saturday**

**4:30PM**

MC: Neil Fitzgerald... Altar Servers: Timmarie Gallagher & Jacquelyn Lomino... Lector: Michael Grasseschi... EM's: Anne Howe, Faye Ellis, Ted Del Donno, Kathy Murphy & Carole Lyman

**Sunday**

**8:00AM**

MC : Sarah Gardner ... Altar Servers: Abby Gardner, Lauren Gardner & Sean Gardner... Lector: Tom Mahon..... EM's: Bob Pezzini, Barbara Pezzini, Joan Swenson & Don Lindberg

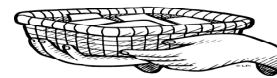
**10:00AM**

MC : Ryan Murphy... Altar Servers: Ashlyn Murphy, Sarah Dunn & Timothy Brigham... Lector: Shannon Murphy..... EM's: Michael Kozminski, Bill Wesolowski, Jane Wesolowski, Catherine Cadwallader & Carol Schell

**11:30AM**

MC : Tammi Novia... Altar Servers: Grace Schmidt & Michael Pantos... Lector: Taylor Schmidt..... EM's: Margaret Robillard, Doris Byrnes & Therese Black

***Please don't forget to get a substitute when you cannot serve. We just ask that you let the Pastoral Staff know who is replacing you and make the change in the Blue Book located in the Gathering Room. Thanks for your service and ministry!***



**BUDGET 2011-2012**

**Needed per week: \$ 7,400.00**

**Weekend of January 28-29: \$ 7,450.00**

**\$ 50.00**

***Our Stewardship Prayer***

*My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be full, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will be a church of loyalty and love, fearlessness and faith and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these things. Therefore, with God's help, I dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.*

**WOMEN'S DAY OF SPIRITUALITY**

**MARCH 17-18 and MARCH 24-25**

The Spiritual Life Committee and the Women's Guild of St. George Church, 40 Brattle St., Worcester, will sponsor a Women's Day of Spirituality on Saturday, March 31, in the church hall. Sr. Janet Provost SSJ will be speaking on the topic 'Graced By God's Great Love'. Coffee and pastry will be available at the 9 AM sign-in. Prayer service and presentation will begin at 10:AM. Luncheon is included with the \$12 offering. Reservations may be made by