Please Pray for...

All who have died this week especially **Kevin Hoey**. We offer our sympathy and our prayers to their families and pray that they will rest in peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:

Tim Josti Sr., Cheryl Boucher, Fr. Martin Donahue, Peter Lacroix, Shirley Martin, John Cote, Simon Kibe, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Theresa Johnson, Janice Baronoski, Yvette Bouvier, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Paula King, Laura Wyne, Theresa Cassavant, Judy Wilson, Paula & Juan Miranda, Raymond Brodeur, Howard Cooper, Joseph Siaures, Bill Keyes, Bonnie Sheldon, Pauline Casavant, Baby Aiden, Frank Harvey, Diane Gosselin, Paul Provencher, Michael Jette, David Auger, Pat Benoit, Barbara Gaudette, Tom Pawlowski, Joseph Nisel, Rochelle Warren, Baby Ryan, Jean Wheeler, Catherine Baril, Donald Ritchie, Fr. Chet Devlin, Lea Derosier, Alice Sullivan, Jeanne Provencher, Darlene Kennedy, Ruth Flynn, Erlene Lachapelle, John Ahearn, Patricia Johnson, Betty Cabana, Laurie Gablaski, Carey Dubois, Diane Cyr, Baby Jana, Theresa Thibault, John Paul Sribiag, Ernest Tremblay, Elizabeth Lemerise, Heather Lech, Frances Barrett, Baby Oliver, Theresa Suchocki, Baby Parker, Patricia Burdette, Ann Gablaski, Eddie LaFlamme, Addison Lacaire, Pat Benoit, Jeanne Lacroix Amy Richard, and Thao Li

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS MAY 14 & 15

Envelopes \$5,486.00 Loose \$ 452.00 Total collection \$5,938.00 Number of envelopes 181 Attendance 520

Thank you for your support this past weekend which enable us to continue to do God's work. May the Holy Trinity bless and strengthen our parish and its ministries.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK Salad Dressing

Pierogi Party: Today, Sunday, May 22 at 1:00 in the church hall. Please come and help make the wonderful Pierogi's that we sell at the Bazaar. Don't know how to make them and always wanted to learn, Sunday is a great day to find out how they are made. PLEASE COME AND HELP!!!! Many hands make little work and much fun...

CEMETERY MASS

We will celebrate the annual Mass for all those buried in our cemetery with a special remembrance for all deceased veterans on **Monday May 30 at 10:30 am.** The Mass will be held in the outdoor chapel at the cemetery. This is scheduled at this time to allow all to attend the Memorial Day parade and still take time to remember our beloved dead. As usual, there will be "coffee and" served by the Knights of Columbus at their hall on Meadow Road following Mass.

CAR WASH

The youth Group will conduct a Car Wash in the church parking lot on Saturday, May 28 from 10:00 to 2:00 pm Proceeds will go to help the three members of the Youth Group who are going on a Mission trip this summer. During that week they will be helping in a town in New York State.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Faith Formation office will be open this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00–5:00 pm. If you wish to leave Judi a message, she can be reached at **508-885-3111 Ext.105.**

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

We continue our annual Partners in Charity Appeal. Our total now is \$35,935.00 representing 201 gifts, which is 76 % of our goal. We still need to raise \$11,545.00 to reach this year's goal of \$47,500.00. Every gift counts. Join us in being a partner in Charity.

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR... NOTES AND NEEDS

BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 PM IN THE HALL

RAFFLE TICKETS... The tickets for the Big money Raffle to be held at the Bazaar were mailed out last Friday. There was a mistake made in that only 2 books were sent not the 3 that were stated in the letter. There will be extra books at the doors of the church, we ask you to take a third book and either sell it or buy it yourself. There will also be books available at the office for anyone who can sell them to others outside the parish. This is one of our best money makers. Everyone, please try to take a third book.

CRAFTS... The Country Store is in need of homemade crafts of all kinds. Seasonal crafts for summer and autumn are especially welcome.

FRENCH MEAT PIES... Anyone who makes French meat pies, please consider making some for our French Booth. We have run out the last couple of years.

SET UP... We will need lots of help with set up for the Bazaar this year especially on Sunday, June 5. That is the day when we bring all the booths up from the storage area and collect the tables etc. which we borrow from other venues in the area. Please save June 5th, we begin immediately following 10:15 Mass.

FLEA MARKET...

We will begin accepting articles for the Flea Market on **Wednesday May 25.** Remember that we do not take televisions, computers, luggage, large articles of furniture, skis, ski boots etc. Articles should be brought down into the hall.

HELP WITH FLEA MARKET... We are going to need a lot of help with the Flea Market this year. Many of the women who have run it for years have had health issues this year and so we need a new crew to come forward to sort, set up, and price the articles and we need someone who can coordinate this. The Flea Market is a major attraction that draws lots of people to our Bazaar. We cannot afford to let this go. Please come forward and lend a hand.

THEME BASKETS...

The basket raffle is one of our best booths. We are in need of donations of baskets for this raffle. You can either make the basket yourself or if you are not crafty, bring in the contents of a basket and we will put it together for you. Delivery time is anytime during Bazaar week.



Pastors Notes:

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, known by some of us oldsters as Corpus Christi. This feast was established in the 13th century to celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper. Since the Last Supper is always over shadowed by the sadness of Good Friday, this feast was to be one of great joy. It particularly concentrates on the devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and was celebrated with processions through the streets of the cities of Europe with the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance. People gathered as they would for a parade and knelt in adoration as Jesus passed by.

Some of this has been revived in a less solemn way in our day. The processions are not as long. Next Sunday we will do a simplified form of this by processing around the church at the end of 10:15 Mass with the Eucharist and concluding Mass with the blessing of Jesus himself as the monstrance is waved before us in the sign of the Cross. We invite you to come and join in this celebration. It will not lengthen the Mass by more than five minutes.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE The Spiritual Life Committee will sponsor a Pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Fiskdale (Sturbridge) on Wednesday, June 15. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am. There will be time for prayer and a talk followed by lunch at the Publick House. Cost will be \$30.00. You need to sign up if you are going to attend so that we can make reservations for the meal. There are reservation forms for more details at the doors of the church today as well as a brochure on the Shrine.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Each year we offer the Frank and Kathryn Bartimo Scholarship to members of our parish who have been involved in the life of the parish community during their four years of High school. Because this is a parish scholarship, it is based on your involvement in the church (helping with Bazaar, Faith formation, the food pantry, volleyball, altar serving etc.) This is open to graduates of any High School. Applications are available at the parish office and must be returned by May 30.

ECUMENICAL SCHOLARSHIP offered to graduating seniors from David Prouty High school will be awarded at Baccalaureate on June 1 at the Congregational Church. To apply for this scholarship, write an essay on "What My Faith Means to Me" and submit it to me by Friday May 27 either by mail, or at the office, or by email at friimhoey@parishmail.com.

THE METHODIST CHURCH invites us to special worship service on Sunday June 12 at 4:00pm to celebrate and thank God for the many years of service to the community of Spencer. Many of our parishioners have roots in the local Methodist church. As they close their doors, join them in thanking God for any and all blessings of faith received over the 174 years that the church has existed.

POSTAL FOOD DRIVE we want to thank all who contributed to the Postal Workers food drive last weekend. Because of your generosity we were able to restock our shelves with 5,600 lbs. of non-perishable food. A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped us sort, weigh and stock this food. May god bless you for your help.

Scholarships

Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 21

4:30 pm Kaitlyn Langlois (11th Anniv) by Mom, Dad & Mike

Sunday, May 22

8:00 am Louis Muzzrall (3rd Anniv) by the Family

10:15 am George Bouvier (20th Anniv) by Yvette & Family

Monday, May 23

8:00 am For Parishioners

Tuesday, May 24

8:00 am Gary Lambert by Juan & Paula Miranda

Wednesday, May 25

8:00 am Daniel Lyons (7th Anniv) by the Family

Thursday, May 26

8:00 am George Ethier (30th Anniv) by his daughter Theresa

Friday, May 27

8:00 am No Mass Today

Saturday, May 28

4:30 pm Lydia, William B., Constance, Norman & Robert Thibault by Theresa McNally

Sunday, May 29

8:00 am John Waage by Nancy Nowak

10:15 am John Swedis by his Family

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 22	Coffee Shop Open
10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word
Monday, May 23	
10:00 am	Food Pantry - OPEN
Tuesday, May 24	
4:30 pm	GLOW Meeting for Mission Trip
6:30 pm	Bazaar Meeting
Wednesday, May 25	
Thursday, May 26	
10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, May 27	
Saturday, May 28	
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	GLOW – Car Wash
3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, May 29	Coffee Shop Open
10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:15 am Mass	Corpus Christi Procession.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL will be starting on June 20 and continuing through the month of July. Games are played on Monday evenings, all those entering grade 8 through those graduating from High school are eligible to play. We need to know if we have enough interest to enter a team. If you are interested call the office or speak to one of the veteran players.

