

4th Sunday OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and
I know mine and mine know
me.” - Jn 10:14

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**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
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Liturgical Celebrations

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday at 5PM

Sunday at 8AM, 10:30AM and 6PM

We will continue to record Mass for the website
and Flocknote for the foreseeable future.

Daily Mass at 8AM (Mon., Tues., & Wed.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please call the parish office to make an appointment.

The Parish Office hours are
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Mass Intentions

SAT., APRIL 24TH

5:00PM *Phil Anzalone, Bday Remembrance*
Alfred (Bob) Leger

SUN., APRIL 25TH *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8:00AM *Donald Bankhardt*
Joan Burns

10:30PM *Theresa Caponi*
Thomas O'Brien

6:00PM

MON., APRIL 26TH

8:00AM *Anne Gulick, 3rd Anniversary*
Jo-Ann Broadbent

TUES., APRIL 27TH

8:00AM *Claire Cloutier, Month's Mind*
Joan Burns

WED., APRIL 28TH *St. Peter Chanel and* *St. Louis Grignion*

8:00AM *Lydia LaLiberty*
Joseph D'Alessio, Month's Mind

SAT., MAY 1ST

5:00PM *Jeffrey Gelinas*
Janet Boivin, 1st Anniversary

SUN., MAY 2ND *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:00AM *Lydia LaLiberty*

10:30PM *Joan Burns, Month's Mind*
Judy Petkewich, 7th Anniversary

1:00PM *Baptism: Finley Anne Kennedy*

6:00PM *Philip and Pauline Lavoie,*
Anniversary Remembrance



*Altar flowers dedicated in
the Loving Memory of the
April 25th birthday of
Philip J. (Bud) Anzalone, Jr.
offered by
Anthony Anzalone, brother
and Constance Rice, sister.*

Dear Friends,

After my mother passed away six years ago, we went through the process of cleaning out her home. For those of you who have been through it, it was quite the process. After all the sorting, the giving away of odds and ends, and coming to the last little bits, I found the New Testament that was given to my father as he went off to fight in WWII. Despite the fact that it was the New Testament, placed inside the front cover was a copy of the 23rd Psalm. I found out later that every soldier in the armed forces, no matter what faith tradition, was given a copy of the psalm.

I have that New Testament and some other well worn family prayer books from my father's side of the family in my room. Some of them have minor notations from their previous owners, but I think I keep them on display so when I do see these books, I am reminded of how far back my Catholic faith extends in my family in this country and in their respective countries of origin. (Ireland, Italy and Canada, Moncton, to be precise.) Why am I sharing this with you? Today's gospel tells us of how our Savior, Jesus, really did lay down his life for us. The psalm, written by King David, describes the best qualities of a Shepherd who tends to his sheep.

If we carry the analogy a bit further, we discover that the author of the psalm is a lot like us. We know of life's pains and pleasures, the entrapments of the world and the best the world has to offer. Like the author, we try to walk with God each day, trying to follow God's promptings, and trying to trust God, no matter where the "Shepherd" leads us.

Have a good week.

Peace,

Fr. Michael

P.S. For those of you who have had your parents beg, cajole, or bribe you to get your "stuff" out of their home, just do it. You'll make them happy.

the Lord is my
THE 23RD PSALM
Shepherd

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*



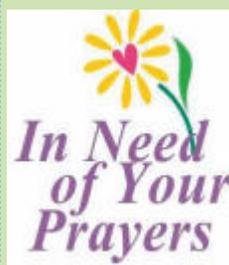
ALL ARE WELCOME!

*No matter what your present status
in the Catholic Church,
no matter what your current family
or marital situation,
no matter what your personal history,
age, background, race,
no matter what your own self-image:
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved,
and respected here at Our Lady of the Lake.
If you are new to our parish,
please contact the Parish Office to register
as a new member of our parish family.*

Christian Service Scholarships

Through the generosity of parish tithing, we are pleased to announce the availability of Christian Service Scholarships for the young people of our parish who have demonstrated significant voluntary service to our parish community.

These one-time scholarships are intended to be used to help defray the cost of post-secondary education. Applications with a cover sheet explaining eligibility are available in the Parish Office or in the Family Center. Deadline for submission is April 25th. Scholarships will be awarded at the Baccalaureate Mass on Tuesday, May 25th at 7PM.

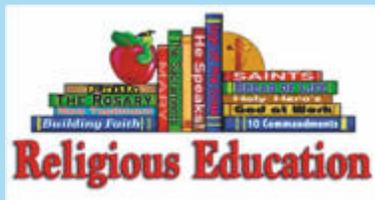


**Aimee Perkins
Brett Biron
Betty Schwall
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Bob Coppenrath
Rhe Kennedy**



**Partners in Charity:
Be the Face of Christ**

Thank you to those who have made a contribution to the annual Partners in Charity Drive in the diocese. The theme this year is "Be the Face of Christ." Like last year our target is \$60,000.00. Thus far, we have achieved a total of \$16,975. Your kindness helps the many works of the diocese to reach those who depend on our services. The Vocations Office, subsidies for the Catholic School System, Priest's Retirement Fund and the many outreach programs to the poor and needy in our midst depend on our being the Face of Christ to them. Please make your contribution as soon as you can.



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE 2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Upcoming Schedule

In-Person Classes

All safety protocols that were put in place in the beginning of the year for classroom instruction will remain in place.

Peer Retreat Team Meeting **Sunday May 2nd and May 16th 8:30 am**

High School II (10th) **Sunday May 2nd 4:45 to 7:00 pm**
Full Year remote class at 3 pm
Wednesday May 5th 6:00 to 7:15 pm
Confirmation Retreat
On Our Lady of the Lake Church Grounds
Saturday May 1st 12:00 to 8:30 pm
Rain Date Saturday May 8th

High School I (9th) **Sunday May 16th 4:45 to 7:00 pm**
Full Year remote class at 3pm
Peer Retreat on Our Lady of the Lake Church Grounds Satur-
day May 22nd 9:45 am to 6:00 pm retreat ends with attendance
at the 5:00 pm Mass. *Rain Date Saturday May 29th*



Sacramental Prep

Last class Sunday May 2nd at 9:00 am

Parent and Child Sacramental Prep gathering

Sat May 15th *First Eucharist 10 am Liturgy* gather 9 am to 11 am.

Sat May 15th *First Eucharist 1 pm Liturgy* gather 12 pm to 2 pm.

Rite of Enrollment First Eucharist Candidates

Date change – Sunday May 16th during the 10:30 am Mass

Thank you for your Parish Support!

Information will be posted here next week.

Food Pantry



*Your generosity has helped many people! This week, **9 bags of food** were distributed! Thank you!*



*Throughout the 50 days of the Easter Season, we remember at Mass all those whose names are written on the **Easter Flower Offering** envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.*

Safe Environment Notice

*Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children and young people approved by the US Bishops and Diocese of Worcester policies. Contact **Victim Services** at a direct and confidential telephone line at **508-929-4363**.*

PRAY FOR SOMEONE NEW EVERY DAY!



GIVE NEW LIFE BAG

Please Take One

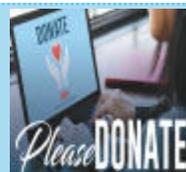
Needs

canned
pancakes mix
pancakes syrup
oatmeal
peanut butter
jam or jelly
canned meat
(chicken, turkey, ham)
macaroni
soup
bisk, stew
canned vegetables
spaghetti sauce
macaroni and cheese
rice
(white, brown, flavored)
instant or canned potatoes
canned fruit
crackers
cookies
rice
coffee, tea, hot cocoa
grocery store gift cards

The decorated white "Give New Life" bags for our Food Pantry will be given out or may be taken by those who wish to help those in need of food after Mass at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. A list of non-perishable items that we give out in our Food Pantry is in each bag. These bags of food will help to stock our Food Pantry shelves. The bags of food may be returned anytime during the Easter Season and left at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your support.



The decorated "Give New Life" Bags for our Food Pantry may be taken by those who wish to help those in need of food. A list of the non-perishable items needed is in each bag. The bags may be returned anytime during the Easter Season to the bins at the entrance of the church or in the Parish Family Center Lobby.



ARE YOU CAUGHT UP WITH US?

US? Like many others, there is always something that we "mean to get to" but never quite get there. People have forgotten that while they have not come to Mass, neither has their weekly support for the parish. On a couple of occasions we have received a contribution from parishioners who are "making up" for the time that they haven't been to church. One way to make sure this doesn't happen to you is to use online banking from your own bank or signing up on our website. While the pandemic has taken its toll on so many areas, including some peoples' livelihood, please know that if this is not the case for you, try to get to the computer or your checkbook and make your financial contribution to Our Lady of the Lake. We can't give out Thank You Gifts as they do on Public Television, but what we can give out is the love we have for God and for one another.

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