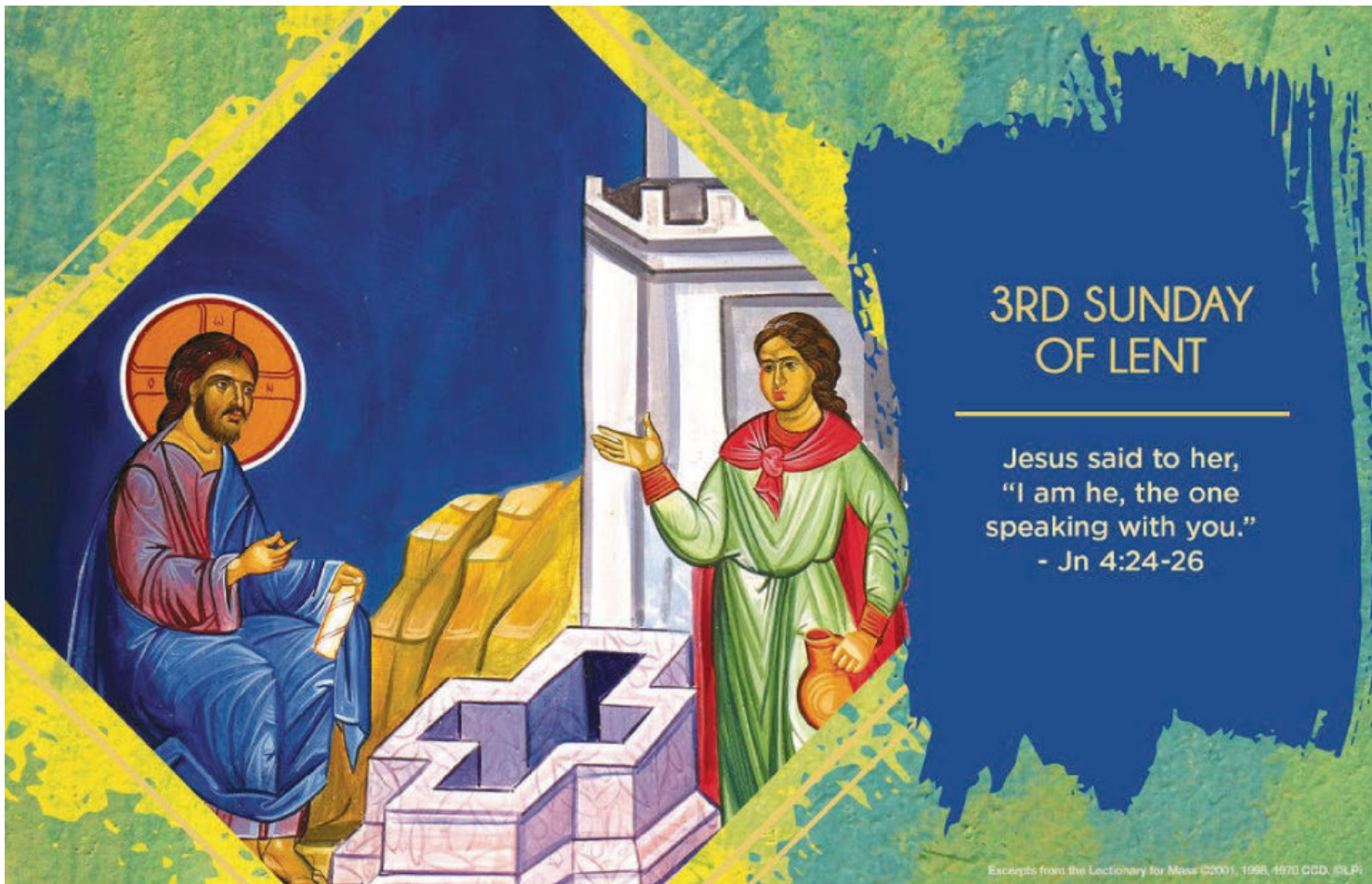


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**Liturgical Celebrations**

**Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday at 5PM

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

**Daily Mass**

8AM on Mon., Tues., & Wed.

*For your convenience, you may scan the QR Code here which will bring you directly to Our Lady of the Lake's website to make your contribution! Thank you!!*



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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Every Saturday at 4PM  
and by appointment anytime.

To schedule a Baptism or a Wedding,  
please call the parish office.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*No matter what your present status  
in the Catholic Church,  
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If you are new to our parish,  
please contact the Parish Office to register  
as a new member of our parish family.*



**SAT., MAR. 11TH**

**5:00PM** *Francis Rousseau, Month's Mind*

**SUN., MAR. 12TH** *Third Sunday of Lent*

**8:00AM** *Fred and Emilie Gallant*

**10:30AM** *Dennis Dionne, 4th Anniversary*

**6:00PM**

**MON., MAR. 13TH**

**8:00AM** *Joseph Bolton, III*  
*David Bolton*

**TUES., MAR. 14TH**

**8:00AM** *Michael and Craig Allen*  
*Roland and Claire Savoie*

**WED., MAR. 15TH**

**8:00AM** *Jeannette Bernard*

**SAT., MAR. 18TH**

**5:00PM** *Kathleen Flannagan, Month's Mind*  
*and Bday Remembrance*

**SUN., MAR. 19TH** *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**8:00AM** *Germaine Elizabeth O'Brien*

**10:30AM** *Captain Ross Reynolds, 1st Anniversary*  
*Christopher Gaudet, 4th Anniversary*

**6:00PM** *Gerard Wilkins, Bday Remembrance*

Dear Friends,

It has been said that anytime a major character in the Scriptures remains nameless, that person acts as the universal person standing in for each of us. Remember the "beloved disciple, the one whom Jesus loved?" Many commentators have delved deeply into finding out exactly who this person was but they come up empty handed, without the surety they were looking for. Once again, this beloved disciple can be considered the "stand-in" for each of us.

Knowing someone by their name gives us their identity. How often have your wracked your brain, unable to think of a person's name even though we claim to know them? It's painful, isn't it? I suspect it might have happened already today! In baptism, we are given our name and our indelible mark as a child of God. For the rest of our lives we are called by name each day to live out our baptismal promises.

This weekend begins the Rite of Scrutiny for our RCIA candidates who will be baptized, confirmed, and receive the eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The Scrutinies, as they are more commonly referred to, is a public and prayerful rite that asks God for deliverance from anything that is a barrier between the God and themselves. It can be a very intense experience for the community as well! We are asked, especially during this season of purification and enlightenment, to go deeper to the well of grace as did the Samaritan woman, and encounter the Lord and drink of the water of life. Please pray for our RCIA candidates, their sponsors and the Team as the Lenten journey continues.

Peace,  
Fr. Michael

Please take any of the **CRS Rice Bowls** at the entrances of the church to fill with your coins and bills during the season of Lent. Almsgiving is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Fridays of Lent 7:00 PM**

**Good Friday, April 7th**

**Living Stations 3 PM**

**Save the Date!!**



with Darin Boisvert

**Saturday, April 14, 2023**

Look for all the details in the coming weeks!!



## **LEOMINSTER CATHOLIC MISSION**

Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

**March 1 - Our Lady of the Lake**

Evening Prayer

*"The Sacrifice of Christ"*

**March 8 - Holy Family**

Taize' Prayer Service

*"Communion with Christ and the Church"*

**March 15 - Saint Anna**

Adoration and Benediction

*"Transformation in Christ"*

**March 22 - Saint Cecilia**

Penance Service

*"Return to me with your whole heart"*

**March 29 - Saint Leo**

Holy Mass

*"Food for the Journey"*

**"I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh."**

*(John 6:51)*

## **RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION**

### **It's time to register for 2023-2024 Religious Ed classes!**

Preprinted registration forms will be available starting March 12 during class times.

New students should reach out to the Religious Ed office at 978-342-2978 ext #155 or via email to [dbronchuk@ourladylake.org](mailto:dbronchuk@ourladylake.org)

### **Classes available for next year are as follows:**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, ages 3-4-5  
Sundays 9:15-10:15AM or  
Tuesdays 4:30-5:30PM

Grades 1-5      Sundays 9:00-10:15AM or  
                         Tuesdays 4:15-5:30PM

Grades 6-7-8      Mondays 6:30 to 7:45PM or  
                         Tuesdays 4:15-5:30PM  
**(Please note the time change for  
Monday classes.)**

High School 1 & 2      Sunday 4:30-7:00PM  
                                 includes 6:00 Mass

Confirmation      Sunday 4:30-7:00PM  
                                 includes 6:00 Mass

We have limited spaces in each class, so please make every effort to register early so we can plan for teachers and materials.

The Religious Education fee has stayed the same \$75 per student \$185 max per family.

If the fee presents a hardship, please see Fr. Michael or Lee Maleno. Your child is our priority. We want to assure you that your ability to pay has no impact on how we celebrate the gift of your child to our parish!



### **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**.

## **THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS**

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH**

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH**

9:00AM      Beginnings-5th Grade Classes  
10:30AM      Grades 4 & 5 Mass  
4:30PM      HS 1 & 2 Classes & Mass

### **MONDAY, MARCH 13TH**

8:30AM      St. Bernard's High School Retreat  
6:45PM      Grades 6-8 Religious Ed Classes

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH**

4:15PM      Grades 1-8 Religious Ed Classes  
7:00PM      RCIA Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH**

7:00PM      Mission at St. Anna's

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH**

9:00AM      Dominoes  
1:00PM      Prayer Shawl Ministry  
6:30PM      Scouts Meeting  
7:00PM      Adult Choir Practice

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH**

7:00PM      Stations of the Cross

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH**

9:00AM      First Eucharist Retreat

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH**

9:00AM      Beginnings-5th Grade Classes  
4:30PM      Confirmation Classes & Mass

**Donations are *always* welcome to  
replenish our food pantry and  
may be left in the totes at the  
entrances to the church.**



**Items needed are canned pasta,  
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Helper, potatoes, cookies, pretzels,  
baked beans, pasta sauce, Ramen  
noodles, canned vegetables!!  
Thank you for your continued  
generosity!**

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARISH SUPPORT!!

Month of February 2023 Financial update:

Total Mail in, Drop off & At Mass Collection for the month of February: \$19,859.26

February 2023 WeShare: \$8,685

Thanks to your generosity!! The month of February tithing will be distributed as follows:

1): \$496.48 to OLL CYIA

2): \$496.48 to OLL Scholarship Fund

3): \$496.48 to Saints Francis and Therese Catholic Worker House

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### Mass for Students

Grade 4 & 5 students will have a special Mass on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM. They will take part in certain roles. We look forward to seeing the students and their families then!

### Reconciliation Services

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will have a Reconciliation service on Monday night, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM and Tuesday afternoon, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30PM. The students will have a special teaching about it the week before. Please keep these students in your prayers. Thank you!

## Parish Staff

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## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

*Our diocesan policy requires that all those whose work brings them in contact with children receive Safe Environment Training. **This applies to all volunteers, Catechists, Aides, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Lectors.** For those who have not already attended a session, the training is available online. To register for the Online Course, email [dbronchuk@ourladylake.org](mailto:dbronchuk@ourladylake.org). You will be contacted by Cathaleen Peloquin from the Office of Healing and Prevention who will send you the link for the online training. Once you have completed the training you must send the certificate to Debbie Bronchuk. If you have any questions please contact Debbie at the Religious Ed. Office, or [dbronchuk@ourladylake.org](mailto:dbronchuk@ourladylake.org). Our Parish requires that you fill out a CORI form **every three years** (with attached copy of your driver's license) and the new Code of Ministerial Conduct. These forms can be found on the table outside the Religious Ed Office in the Parish Family Center.*



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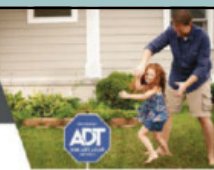
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