## April 22, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter MASS INTENTIONS





## Scheduled Liturgies

Sat., April 21, 4:30	Bill Bilow, Sr., by Family
Sun., April 22, 8:00	Alice White, by Donna Sanginario
Sun., April 22, 10:30	Leo Favreau, (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.), by Melissa Favreau Sleeper
Mon., April 23,5:30PM	Special Intention
Sat., April 28, 4:30	David Stickney, (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.), by wife Karen
Sun., April 29, 8:00	Deceased Members of Zadroga Family, by Stephen Zadroga
Sun., April 29, 10:30	Janice Kerrigan, by Frank & Joan Mitchell

THE FIRST COMMUNION photo session is Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 AM SHARP. The First Communion day is Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 AM Mass.

<u>OUR WOMEN'S CLUB</u> will sponsor a reception in the Parish Hall after the First Communion Mass for the children and their families. Light refreshments will be served and remembrance gifts will be presented.

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD MASS</u> for Grades 7 and 8 CCD classes will be celebrated at <u>10:30 AM Mass this Sunday</u>, <u>April 22<sup>nd</sup></u> for the teachers, students and parents. All parishioners are welcome.

<u>ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED</u>: Please contact Fr. Tom at (978) 365-6582, if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server at Immaculate Conception Church. Please let us know as soon as possible. Eligibility for becoming an Altar Server begins <u>after</u> you receive First Holy Communion.

THE PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL is now in progress. Our parish goal this year is \$38,000.00. As of Monday Noon, our parishioners have donated \$18,360.00. All are encouraged to use a pledge donation over a 10 month period. Pledges made over time consistently enable people to provide a more generous total donation. Please consider the pledge donation this year. Donations can be made via the offertory collection, by mail, or by visiting www.Partners-Charity.net where your gift will be credited to our parish and where a special search tool for "Matching Gifts" has been imbedded into the website for donors to see if their employer will match their gifts. If your company will match your gift, the appropriate form and regulations can be downloaded by the donor immediately. It is important that the donor gets the appropriate form to our parish at the same time of the gift. May our parish continue to support the works of this worthy appeal.

## YOUR HOME PARISH IS ALWAYS HERE

<u>Thank you</u> to those who maintain your weekly support all year round. Those "makeup" envelopes which are turned in are much appreciated. Such "makeup" support is essential for consistent weekly parish income. Many thanks to all of you who remember your parish while you are away.

THE CHURCH LOST AND FOUND area is located on the windowsill in the Marian side entrance.

<u>WELCOME!</u> If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome. If you are a visitor – we're glad you joined us! If you wish to become a member of our parish family, simply fill out the blue form available at the side entrances of the church and present the form and please introduce yourself to Fr. Tom. Additional information will be provided at that time.

THE SISTERS OF PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY are sponsoring a Spring Day of Prayer for women at Presentation Convent, 99 Church Street, Leominster on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. **Sr. Mary Naccarato, PBVM** will be the presenter. The day will begin at 9:30 AM with refreshments and will end by 3:00 PM. There will be an opportunity for quiet reflection and sharing. Lunch will be included. Free will offerings are accepted. In an effort to assist those less fortunate, we invite each participant to donate a container of baby food. To register please phone **Sr. Mary Ann Seliga** at (978) 537-7108.