

August 20, 2017
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS INTENTIONS



Scheduled Liturgies

Sat., Aug. 19,	4:30	Bill Bilow, Sr., by family
Sun., Aug. 20,	8:00	Eunice & Marguerite Bourgeois, by family
Sun., Aug. 20,	10:30	Special Intention
Mon., Aug. 21,	5:30PM	A family in need
Sat., Aug. 26,	4:30	William LeBlanc, (28 th Anniv.), by family
Sun., Aug. 27,	8:00	Josephine & Charles Wilson, by family
Sun., Aug. 27,	10:30	Special Intention



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." (Roman 11:29) God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

ALL CCD TEACHERS WHO HAVE TAUGHT LAST YEAR please speak with **Fr. Tom** after Mass concerning your intentions for the coming year. A great strength is in continuity in a CCD program and it is a great hope that all will return this semester.

SECOND GRADE AND NINTH GRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS: **SECOND GRADE** students, who will prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, and **NINTH GRADE** students entering the Confirmation program, must provide a long form copy of their Baptism record at the **first** class session. A record can be obtained by phoning churches to request that it be mailed to your home. Those Baptized here at I.C. needn't furnish records. Thank you for your cooperation in submitting these documents.

A SECOND COLLECTION will be held next weekend for parishioners who do not use envelopes, to support fuel costs and church restoration efforts.

WELCOME! 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.

YOUR HOME PARISH IS ALWAYS HERE

Thank you 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.

PLEASE INFORM the rectory office if you should move to a new location, change your P.O. Box #, or if traveling for an extended period. Your acknowledgment to this request will be most helpful.

YOU'RE INVITED to the first ever EWTN Family Celebration in New England on September 9th & 10th at the DCU Center in Worcester. Be renewed in your faith with inspiration talks by your favorite EWTN hosts as well as opportunities for Holy Mass, Confession and Adoration. It's a weekend that you will never forget and, best of all, it's FREE! Go to www.ewtn.com/familycelebration, for more info.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Catholic Charities Home Care Program is looking for aides to care for individuals in the Blackstone Valley Area and Southbridge Area. Aides provide light housekeeping, laundry, shopping and personal care. We offer paid training and a schedule to meet your needs. We are also hiring a per diem, registered nurse to supervise aides in the towns surrounding Southbridge. Please call Catholic Charities at 1-800-649-4364 for more information.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Come, Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my family, friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass. Quiet the thoughts and distractions that will keep me from worship. Open my mouth in prayer and song. Open my ears to hear God's word. Open my eyes to the mystery of the Eucharist. Open my heart to receive Jesus with love. May I go forth strengthened to take the Mass into my life this week. Amen.