

October 15, 2017

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS



**Scheduled Liturgies**

Sat., Oct. 14,	4:30	Rita Guimond, (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.), by family
Sun., Oct. 15,	8:00	Michael Delaney, by family
Sun., Oct. 15,	10:30	Special Intention
Mon., Oct. 16,	5:30PM	Special Intention
Sat., Oct. 21,	4:30	Bill Bilow, Sr., by family
Sun., Oct. 22,	8:00	Josephine & Charles Wilson, by family
Sun., Oct. 22,	10:30	Jim & Dolores Farragher, by family



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD TEACHERS ARE STILL NEEDED for grades 1, & 7, as some teachers are unable to return this year. If interested, please see Fr. Tom after Mass, or call him at the rectory at (978) 365-6582, ASAP. Thank you.**

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE AND 9<sup>TH</sup> 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.**

**9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD STUDENTS: All 9<sup>th</sup> grade CCD students will be required to attend a retreat next Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, in the Church Hall. This retreat is mandatory.**

**A SECOND COLLECTION for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up at Masses next weekend.**

SR. CHOIR CHRISTMAS REHEARSALS will meet each Sunday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, beginning October 29<sup>th</sup>. Jr. Choir students interested in singing for Christmas are asked to contact **Jane Burgoyne**. Our choirs always enjoy and welcome new members!

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.

OCTOBER IS ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS MONTH IN LANCASTER: As caring Christians, let us help make our community more accessible for the needs of people with disabilities and mobility challenges, now and always.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON? Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are a male, college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree) and are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you. An information session will be held on October 21. Call (508) 929-4335 for details.

ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. The entrance exam will be held on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 AM. See their website at [www.stjohnshigh.org](http://www.stjohnshigh.org) or call (508) 842-8934, ext. 266 for further information.

THE DIOCESAN GROUP PRAE (Parish Renewal and Evangelization) can give you tools to help you to evangelize in your everyday life. They will address the adult child who no longer goes to church, the co-worker who challenges your beliefs, the widespread indifference to God. PRAE is offering a two-part program (Everyday Evangelization) to help the average Catholic become more competent and comfortable in evangelization. The free program will be held at St. John's gymnasium, 149 Chestnut Street, Clinton on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY'S ENTRANCE EXAM will be held on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 AM. Students applying to the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade program must take an Entrance Exam. Pre-registration is required for the exam. Please register for the exam on their website at [www.nda-worc.org](http://www.nda-worc.org) by November 1<sup>st</sup>. NDA is the only Catholic college preparatory school for young girls in grades 7-12 in Central Massachusetts.