

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 10

4:00 pm *Catherine Saint Peter*

Sunday, May 11

7:00 am *For the Parishioners*

9:00 am *William MacMillan*

11:00 am *Mary Ritchie*

Monday, May 12

7:00 am *Mass*

Tuesday, May 13

7:00 am *Mass*

Wednesday, May 14

7:00 am *Mass*

Thursday, May 15

7:00 am *Mass*

Friday, May 16

7:00 am *Annamarie McDonough*

Saturday, May 17

8:00 am *Mass*

4:00 pm *Eileen and Joseph Jarvis*

Sunday, May 18

7:00 am *For the Parishioners*

9:00 am *Mary Hrul*

11:00 am *Michael and Adele Metrick*



Katie's Kreations (May1 – June30)

Katie Mammola will donate 30% of jewelry sales to the campaign. See website www.katieskreations.etsy.com

Volunteers needed to host jewelry parties.

Please call Rose (692-1896) or Mike (692-0106).

Pancake Breakfast: June 1st in Parish Center

Tickets on sale 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 May

Campaign Update

Pledge Amount: \$985,353 Collected: \$548,307

Our Target: \$1,500,000 Participating Families: 597

ONLY \$15,000 FROM THE ONE MILLION MARK!

For detailed campaign report, please see the website:

www.westford.com/StCatherines/campaign/

2008-2009 Faith Formation Registration:

Registrations will be taken after Masses on Saturday May 17, Sunday May 18 and Sunday June 1 in the parish center Mezzanine. Please make sure to stop by and register.

Note: this is for ongoing faith formation programs -

Generations of Faith, etc. There are separate registration meetings for sacramental programs. For those who are new to the parish or who would like more information about our programs, please make sure to attend one of the brief information and registration meetings on Monday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM or Sunday June 8 at 6:00 PM. Registration ends on June 30th.

CAP training

The Boston Archdiocese requires that all volunteers in any parish ministry complete the Virtus Program before beginning any parish ministry. This CAP Program (Child Abuse Prevention) will be offered on Sunday June 8 from 4- 7 pm and Tuesday June 10 from 7- 10 pm. Attendance is required at only one session. These will be the only training sessions scheduled here before the summer. CAP training needed to volunteer for the Bible Camp, Mississippi outreach or any other summer program. All adult members of St Catherine's are welcome. To register for the training, please call Cheryl Guillemette in the Faith Formation Office. The CAP Team is also looking for individuals who can supplement the team for the coming year. Please call Cheryl Guillemette in the Faith Formation Office if you are interested. In addition, St. Anne's in Littleton will offer CAP training the following dates: Wednesday 5/21 at 6:45 p.m. and Weds. July 16 at 6:45 p.m. in the St Anne's Rectory Conference Room – Please call Debbie Rhodes to pre-register 978-486-4100 ext. 10.



Wedding Bann

| *Kate Herrmann and John Overton*

Congratulations to all the children who came to Jesus' table in First Holy Communion. Our last gathering will be at the **Going Forth Celebration on Thursday, May 22nd, from 6:30 – 7:30pm.** RSVP, regrets only, to the Faith Formation Office.

Attention First Grade Parents! It is time to enroll your children in next year's (2008 – 2009) First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation program. Information and registration meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, May 28th, at 7:00pm, and Thursday, June 5th, at 7:00pm. Our program is changing for next year. Registration for next year's program must be done at one of these meetings.

Mother's Day Flower Memorials



In memory of:

Mrs. Theresa Adaikalamuthu from Damascene and Rubia Joachimpillai

Maureen Barbuto and Mary E. Walsh from Michael and Dianne Walsh

Josephine Barlow from Marianne Dinkel

Darlene Beanland from David and Sarah Beanland

Alice Boulard from Mr. and Mrs. Andre Lagasse

Lillian Borek and Anne Maggio from Edward and Cynthia Maggio

Audrey Brazil and E. Anita Reichle from Robert and Beverly Brazil

Helen and John Brennan and Steve and Emma Poklemba from Robert and Helen Poklemba

Joe Brown from Andrea Lauzon

Anna Callahan and Mary Doucette from Roy and Ellen Doucette

Mary Case from Pat Fitzpatrick

Catherine A. Connell and Florence C. Crowley from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connell

Mary Connolly and Mary Roach from George and Denise Roach

Mary Connolly, Mary Joyce, and Catherine M. Partland from Mr. and Mrs. R. Joyce

Evelyn Desrosiers and Claudia LeCourt from Mrs. Esther LeCourt

Doris Drovin and Arusliag Keoseian from Mihran and Therese Keoseian

Christine Nylander Eklund from Theresa Nylander

Marie Goodridge from Debra Conlon

Our grandmothers from Jeffrey and Krystyna Chasse

Lena Hanna and Ethlynn Earl from Mr. and Mrs. David Earl

Mary E. Haubenreich from Norman and Denise Cooper

Catherine Healy and Margaret T. Ward from Mrs. James L. Healy

Mary C. Hudak from the Joseph Hudak family

Mary Hrul from John Frechette

Clara Hurst and Genevieve Sobocinski from Richard and Carol Hurst

Apolonia Kasprovicz from Eugene and Hedwig Fitzpatrick Lacombe and Pellerin Families from Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Lacombe

Mrs. Noe Labbe from Mrs. Wallace Bechard

Dorothy Lagasse from Jeannette Guillemette

Cecile Lamoureau from Marc and Diane Gavel

Alice Lamy and Annie Zelukiewicz from John and Rena Zelukiewicz

Margaret Lenihan and Myra Wiegand from Paul and Peg Marrkand

Amelia Lentino from Walter and Marie Ward

Mrs. Mary Lord and Mrs. Rose Cote from Mrs. Mary P. Cote

Shirley Lukacs from Michael and Barbara Smith

Marion T. Lyman from Carl Lyman and Family

Edith Walsh and Florence McCusker from Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCusker

Marie McDonough from Edward and Annmarie McDonough Dorothy S. J. McKenna, Celia Lynch, and Ruth A.

McGowan from Mr. and Mrs. Steve McKenna

Janet C. McMath from James and Sandra McMath

Elva Miller from Robin and Ann Miller

Pauline Morency from Frank and Kate Morency

Maria Politas from Mrs. Muriel Topjian

Mary Price and Frances Marszewski from Tom and Cindy Price

Mr. and Mrs. Achiebald Ramsey from Theresa Kinney

Alice Roche and Kathleen Teague from Mr. and Mrs. John Teague Jr

Josephine Sangiolo and Thomas and Sylvia Sangiolo

Doris C. Smith from Mr. and Mrs. Victor Souza

Mary Geraldine Spinney from Stephen and Marianne Spinney

Michelle Ste Marie from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ducharme

Mary Talbot from Leo Talbot

Edna and Frank Theide and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Theide

The unborn babies from Bradford and Eileen Smith

Helen Vella and Mary Elizabeth. Stevenson from Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson

Dorothy M. Wagner from Edward and Lee Wagner

Mary Wylie from Kenneth and Pauline Wylie

Clara Zielin and Grace Chevaire from Mrs. Donna Chevaire

Parish Stewardship

<u>Weekly Offertory</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
May 3 & 4, 2008	\$13,937	\$13,650

<u>Year to date Summary</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July 2007 thru April 2008		
Income	\$765,053	\$790,063
Expenses	779,554	760,558
Net Income	(14,501)	29,505

Thank you for your continued support!

Middle School Youth Ministry Event:

A Movie & A Moral Part II: Prince Caspian

Sunday, May 18th 2:30-7:00 p.m. at Chunky's Movie Theater in Nashua, NH

ITINERARY: 2:30- Meet at St. Catherine's ; 2:45 -Board bus and leave for Chunky's Movie Theater in Nashua, NH
3:20-4:20-- All-you-can-eat popcorn, pizza, soda and an ice-cream sundae; 4:20-6:30 – watch the movie: Prince Caspian– 7:00 -- Back at St. Catherine's **Cost of \$25.00; checks payable to St. Catherine's Parish**Limited Spots Available.**Reserve yours by registering in Parish Office or emailing nicolel@westford.com. Register and give payment in Parish Office no later than Monday, May 12th.

Attention Families with High School Seniors & College Students

The 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 31st will be dedicated to high school seniors and college students. A special blessing will be offered directly following Mass, after which seniors and college students are invited to gather for a BBQ. Please save-the-date and spread the word! If interested in helping plan, email nicolel@westford.com.

Important Parent Meeting!

As part of the archdiocesan initiative to keep children safe and prevent child abuse, St. Catherine's will be holding classes for children in grades 1-8 on personal safety, touching safety and bullying. There will be a parent meeting on Monday June 2nd at 7:30 PM in the parish center to fully explain this program and answer questions.

St. Catherine's is hosting a Spring Special

Needs Prayer Service for families and friends of children with special needs. Please join us on Sunday, June 1st, from 1 - 2 p.m. in the church for a short service and then in the mezzanine for refreshments. Please contact Linda Cox at (978) 692-5167 for further information or if you would like to help. All are welcome!

**Rose for Life**

*Happy Mother's Day
To all Mothers in the Parish*

A Mother's Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for the blessings of my children. Help me rely on you for guidance, patience and even-temperedness throughout my days. I want my children to love you, worship you and serve you as best they can. Grant me the wisdom to know how to influence them to live godly lives. Prevent me from provoking my children to anger and from manipulating or nagging them. Fill our household with abiding love and respect, and help us all be united in purpose to do your will. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thanks! St Catherine Parish would like to thank Guy L Constantine of Constantine Loam and Truck Service, 155 Westford Road, Tyngsboro for donating 23 yards of loam for our cemetery. Their generosity is greatly appreciated. *St Catherine Cemetery Committee*

Welcome to Jackie's Baby! Jackie, the 19-year-old at My Father's House, has had her baby! Rose was born on May 6 at 8:39 a.m. She was 8 pounds, 9 ounces and 19.5 inches long. She has brown hair, blue eyes, and a dimple in her chin. Jackie wrote a note to St. Catherine's for all the baby shower gifts and support. She wrote, "God bless you all. You are all very generous, thoughtful people and it's hard to explain how much I appreciate your kindness. I am so grateful for all the love you have shown for me and Rose. When Rose grows up I will make sure I tell her about this kindness. I would love to bring Rose to your church to see you all. And I too would like to meet you all. I wish you could see my smile as I am writing this because I still am inspired of your kindness. Thank you so much. Love, Jackie and Rose." Jackie will be coming to Mass here soon once she is settled with the baby!! Your prayers for her and the baby are appreciated as Jackie recovers.

Mother's Day Flower Sale will take place in front of Roudenbush Community Center, Westford, Friday May 9th, 5-7pm; Sat. May 10th, 9am – 7pm and Sun. May 11th, 9am – 1pm. Thank you for supporting Troop 195 in our efforts to attend Wings09 (2009 International Scouting Jamboree, Windsor England).