



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, July 31

4:00pm – Barbara Connolly -1yr anniversary

Sunday, August 1

8:00am – For the people of the parish
12:00pm – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves- remembrance

Monday, August 2

9:00am – Carmen Louis –Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday, August 7

4:00pm – John C. Buckley – 2nd anniversary

Please remember in your prayers

For: Those who are homebound and ill especially:
Helen Bath, Joseph Ameri, Jay Balsavich, Edda Tuite, James Conley, Manuel Jancinto, Francis Gibbs, Marilyn Castillo, Catherine Farmer, Lorce Hashem, Deletta Froio Maria R. Eduardo, Terri Resnack, Barbara Foley, Helen Sheehan and her sister Nora Cronin, Marian Cole, Alfred Melchionda, Susan Rogers, Rodrigue Desrosena, & Dorothy Puliafico

For Marlene Stuart, (Deborah Mayer’s mother) who died recently, may she rest in peace..

For: the unemployed and those under- employed.

For: all civilians, peace workers, relief workers, & military in areas of conflict and war, especially: Edson Batista, Peter Farley, Ryan Moffett, Kevin Murphy, Brian O’Rourke, Robert Packard, Derek VanDyke & Kenneth Weiner that they be protected from all harm.,

For: the earth and all of us affected by the Gulf oil spill tragedy.

For: all those working for peace and justice in Pakistan, Israel, Burma, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Darfur, and the eastern part of the Congo.

For: the young people and others in our city who have been murdered and for a greater commitment from the community to address the seed beds of this violence



**Thoughts from
Our Spiritual Development Committee**

“Some days our schedules are crowded with too many things that must be done. Yet, even the busiest day affords a few spare seconds when you can pause prayerfully. Be still then for a little while, show yourself silently before God, and be aware of His presence!”

-Franciscan retreat booklet

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Offertory -7/24 & 7/125	\$4448.00
Parish Deficit	-\$1852.00
Church in Central Europe	\$1190.00

Presiders

4:00pm Saturday August 7	Fr. Butler
8:00am Sunday August 8	Fr. Callahan
10:00am Sunday August 8	Fr. Butler
12:00pm Sunday August 8	Fr. Callahan

Parish Calendar

Saturday/Sunday July 31 & August 1

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection to help pay for parish bills not covered by the regular offertory such as our bill for electricity of \$9,935

Sunday, August 1

1:30pm – Baptism Class for parents & godparents preparing to baptize an infant

Thursday, August 5

7:00pm – Parish ARISE TEAM (rectory upstairs)

Saturday /Sunday August 7/8

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Service

Sunday, August 8

1:30pm – Parish Baptisms

Saturday / Sunday, August 14/15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Dominican Sisters Bake Sale to support their ministry work
Hot Dog Sunday after the 12:00pm Mass

Dates to Save

Thursday, August 19

6:30pm –Youth Ministry/Confirmation team (rectory upstairs)

Sunday, August 22

4:00pm – PPC/PFC & staff Cookout (rectory grounds)

Wednesday, August 25

7:00pm – Religious Education Committee (rectory upstairs)

Religious Education News

We would like to thank the people that have come forward to volunteer as catechists for next year so far. At this point we are in need of a 4th grade teacher 11:15-12:15 Sunday mornings. On Wednesday night 6:30 to 7:30 we are in need of one more 6th and 7th grade teacher and as of yet have no one to teach our 8th graders. If you would consider helping with our Religious Education program for next year please call Marcia Hoyle Walkama at 508 587 3257 or email mhwalkama@aol.com.

It is also very important if you have not registered your child for next year you do so soon by calling the rectory at 508 586 4715 you may also print off the form on the parish web site <http://www.ourladyoflourdes-brockton.com>

Good Advice about Life from Children

- If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse. – *Naomi, age 15*
- Never try to baptize a cat. –*Eileen, age 8*
- When your mom is mad at your dad, don’t let her brush your hair. –*Taylia, age 11*



"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2010

Sunday:	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Saturday:	Hb 1:12--2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

ARISE

Together in Christ

Are there times when your faith is in doubt
And you're not sure what life's about
It might help to share
With people who care
So let's meet in small groups and find out

Arise Season 5 is open to anyone. Only 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks can change your life. You may sign up for a group on the weekend of September 11/12 or call Jeanne Lafond at 508-586-4715

Catechetical Certificate of Saint John's Seminary

"Outstanding ... amazing ... excellent ... life-changing"—these are some of the adjectives used by students to describe the Catechetical Certificate offered by Saint John's Seminary. Important catechetical themes as well as practical skills are covered. Registration is now open for next year's courses, to be offered at 149 Washington St. in Brighton and at the Pastoral Center in Braintree beginning in the fall of 2010. The classes meet for eight Saturdays, once a month from September through May (but not in December), from 9 am to 4 pm. The cost is a very reasonable \$250. Go to www.CatecheticalCertificate.com to register!

The Church in the 21st Century Center at Boston

College is pleased to launch its yearlong series: ***Grace and Commitment: The Vocations of the Laity, Religious and Ordained***, in September. We begin with a wonderful lecture on prison ministry with renowned author, Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ, who has been involved in prison ministry since 1981. Her 1993 book, Dead Man Walking, which inspired both a motion picture and an opera, radically questioned capital punishment. Today Sister Helen continues to speak and work to build a culture and society in which vengeance is left behind and compassion joins us as one people. **TICKET ENTRY ONLY.** For free tickets, see contact information above. Limit 4 tickets per person.

From Father Cloherty

For the next three weeks, I will be taking material from my folder with items I call "Good Stuff".

Dag Hammarskjold was the First Secretary General of the United Nations. He died in an airplane crash September 18, 1961 on his way to mediate a major conflict in the Congo. After his death, friends found a notebook of thoughts that he committed to paper. Here is a sampling found in the published book, Markings, that I am sure must be in our public library.

- "How can you expect to keep your powers of hearing when you never want to listen?"
- "That God should have time for you, you seem to take as much for granted as that you cannot have time for him."
- "On the bookshelf of life, God is a useful work of references, always at hand but seldom consulted."
- "In our era, the road to holiness necessarily passes through the world of action"
- "To be single-hearted is to experience reality, not in relation to ourselves, but in sacred independence. It is to see, judge, and act from the point of rest in ourselves. Then, how much disappears, and all that remains falls into place."

"Thou
Whom I do not know
but whose I am
Thou
Whom I do not comprehend
but who hast dedicated me
To my destiny
Thou__"

Good stuff, is it not?

Item:

- Brockton Catholic Charities (Catholic Charities South, is moving from North Main Street to 157 Centre Street, opposite the downtown BAT Terminal. Due to funding cuts, they will no longer be able to provide mental health services. All other services will be provided at the new location.
- The Knights of Columbus is seeking a self-motivated Catholic Gentleman interested in a full-time career representing our "AAA" rated insurance, Annuity, and Long-term care programs; we offer a complete benefits package as well as the potential to earn an excellent income. Training provided. Please contact: General Agent Michael Capobianco at (781) 341-1005, capobiancokoc@aol.com

Summer Quote:

"Summer is the season when a man thinks he can cook better on an outdoor grill than his wife can on an indoor stove"

-Anonymous