



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 14

9:00am – Albert M. Parenteau - 28th anniversary
 4:00pm – Angie & John Guaraldi & Frank Famularo - remembrance

Sunday, August 15

8:00am – For the people of the parish
 10:00am – Connie Gastonguay – 9th anniversary
 12:00pm – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves - remembrance

Saturday, August 21

4:00pm – Joseph & Grace Riccioli –remembrance.



PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday / Sunday, August 14/15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2nd collection to help pay parish bills not covered by regular offertory such as our yearly Missal Book bill of \$2,590
 Dominican Sisters Bake Sale to support their ministry work
 Hot Dog Sunday after the 12:00pm Mass

Thursday, August 19

2:00pm - Eucharist and anointing at West Acres
 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>

St. Joseph Manor's Labor Day Picnic

Come join the fun at St. Joseph's Manor's Labor Day Picnic-(Under new management) on Monday, September 6, 2010, on the grounds of the Lady of Sorrows Convent, 261 Thatcher St. Brockton, MA from 11am – 6pm. Come experience traditional Lithuanian and American foods, live bands, antique car display, games of chance, kids games including: Moonwalk, Radar Speed Pitch, 9 hole mini golf course and more! If you would like more information, interested in volunteering opportunities or acquiring vendor space, please contact John Drusinskas, Chairman, Labor Day Event Committee at 508-583-5834 ext 3037

Our Lady of the Rosary, Stoughton, "A Get Together"

To be held on September 25, 2010 at the Stoughton VFW from 6PM-11PM. Dinner and Dancing! For more information and tickets, contact T. Perez at 508-583-8088 or J. Loonie at 508-587-8129

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, Lorice Hashem, Deletta Froio Maria R. Eduardo, Terri Resnack,, Helen Sheehan and her sister Nora Cronin, Marian Cole, Alfred Melchionda , Susan Rogers, Rodrigue Desrosena, & Dorothy Puliafico
- 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

MARY

How sweet the name of Mary. A name that means salvation and grace and should always be remembered and venerated. It is a heavenly and truly angelic name which the mouth of the evangelist (Luke 27-1: 28) devoutly revealed to the faithful, "and Her name was Mary."

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Offertory -8/7-8/8	\$4923.00
Catholic Relief	\$1634.00
Parish Deficit	-\$1377.00

Presiders

4:00pm Saturday August 14	Fr. Butler
8:00am Sunday August 15	Fr. Callahan
10:00am Sunday August 15	Fr. Callahan
12:00pm Sunday August 15	Fr. Visbisky



Readings for the Week of August 15, 2010

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

ARISE Together in Christ

Why not be part of something that has positively and deeply touched the lives of over 30,000 Catholics in the Archdiocese of Boston? ARISE Season 5 is open to anyone. It is an opportunity to get to know others from your parish. You may sign up for a group on the weekend of Sept 11/12 or call Jeanne Lafond at 508-586-4715

Catholic Cruise to Bermuda

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Bermuda Cruise With Father Brendan Murphy April 21-28, 2011 on the Carnival Miracle out of New York. Ports of Call:, Kings Wharf, Bermuda. Prices begin at \$1620 for two passengers, which include all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 dpayttc@aol.com

You are invited to join us at Boston College for enrichment and learning: Friday , September 17, 2010

Lecture Title: Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues
 Presenter: Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ, Author, Dead Man Walking Location/Time: Robsham Theater, 7:00pm
 Sponsors: STM, and the Church in the 21st Century Center
 Information: 617-552-0470 or www.bc.edu/church21
 Webcast available: October 1, 2010

Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ, 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 Fr. Cloherty

From my file of "Good Stuff".

"A man (or woman) is rich in proportion to the number of things which he can afford to let alone".

-Henry David Thoreau

"When we do not protect our own inner mystery, we will never be able to form community. It is this inner mystery that attracts us to each other and allows us to establish friendship and develop lasting relationships of love. An intimate relationship between people not only asks for mutual openness but also for mutual respectful protection of each other's uniqueness."

-Henri Nouwen

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Our Lady of Lourdes is now the host of the **Paper Retriever Recyclable Bin** located in the parking lot by the dumpster. This is a wonderful way to recycle your **newspapers, old magazines, mail, office & school papers** while raising money for the church. All these types of paper are highly recyclable. Because of the proliferation of paper created by offices and schools, **please use the Retriever bin to recycle all that you can.** The Retriever bin can recycle **window envelopes, paperback books, workbooks, and staples** without a problem. Shredded paper but **please bag the shreds** before putting them in the Retriever bin. **Please do not put in colored paper, wrapping or tissue paper, carbon paper, sticky notes, cardboard, no food boxes fiberboard, or chipboard**

Thank you for your support and please pass the word!!

Eucharist Thanksgiving Prayer

Eternal God,

I thank you for the sacrament I have received, the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. May this Communion nourish me on my pilgrimage of faith, and sustain my hope in eternal life with you. May the sacrament of your Son's body and blood, which he gave us as a sign of his love, increase my love for you and for all people. Give me the strength to go forth and share your love with my brothers and sisters. May my actions of faith help others see the blessings that come from union with you, and with you Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH
103 CENTER ST. BRIDGEWATER, Ma 02324

On the 13th of the month thru October (held rain or shine)
 All are welcome to come and lay all their burdens t the feet of our Lady during the recitation of the rosary so that she may present them to her beloved Son.

The hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications."

Words of the Angel of Peace
Lima, Portugal