



Mass Intentions



Parish Calendar



Saturday, August 15

4:00pm – John C. Buckley – 1st anniversary

Sunday, August 16

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

Thursday, August 20

9:00am – Pat Buttner -1st anniversary

Saturday, August 21

4:00pm – Liz Saba (Birthday remembrance)

Saturday, Sunday, August 15/16

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. John Tahieu from the Solomon Islands homilizes at all Masses

Sunday, August 16

4:00pm – PPC, PFC & Staff cookout

Monday, August 17

3:00pm – Construction Committee (rectory upstairs)
 6:00pm – 9:00pm CPR Training (rectory downstairs)
 7:30pm – BIC Youth (rectory upstairs)

Saturday, Sunday August 22/23

2nd collection for US Home Missions

Please remember in your prayers

For : Brady Poz (Chris Poz's nephew) 12months old with liver Cancer & Gerry Coughlin, (Sr. Marie's sister) & Rev. Thomas Gallagher who is seriously ill,

For: Those who are homebound and ill especially: Charlie Dornan, Mary Ellen Bauer, Helen Bath, Joseph Ameri, Jay Balsavich, Catherine Butler, Mary Webby, James Conley, Manuel Jancinto, Francis Gibbs, Marilyn Castillo , Catherine Farmer, Emma Keene, John Hardy, Elaine Sullivan, Fontaine Metta, Judy Wallen, Rita Ritucci, Matthew Danahy & Lorice Hashem

For: Mary Kelley who passed away this past week, may she rest in peace .

For: All civilians, peace workers, relief workers, & military in areas of conflict and war, that they be protected from all harm.

That the recent incidents of domestic violence may serve as an alert to family members and helping professions for the need to get people help before people are hurt.

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

Sunday September 6

1:30pm – Class for parents and Godparents preparing to baptize an infant

Sunday, September 13

1:30pm – Parish Baptisms



Paint Party

Once our hall entryway to the elevator is in place, we will be ready to paint our hall.

Peg Reiche, Bob James & Bob Wegener have begun to look at colors and they are prepared to organize and direct a **Volunteer Painting Crew.** **Signup Today at the front of the Church.**

Please leave your name, phone and email address and the days/time you would be willing to help.

Thank you.



**Thoughts from
 Our Spiritual Development Committee**

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb..."

"Blessed are you who believe that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled" -Luke 1: 42, 45

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives You praise, for all life and all holiness come from You. May we follow Mary's example in reflecting your holiness.

Readings for the Week

Monday – Jgs 2: 11-19, Mt 19: 16-22 (419)
Tuesday – Jgs 6: 11-24a, Mt 19: 23-30 (4210)
Wednesday Jgs 9: 6-15, Mt 20: 1-16 (421)
Thursday,- Jgs 11: 29-39a, Mt 22:1-14 (422)
Friday :Ru1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Mt 22:34-40 (423)
Saturday Ru 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17, Mt 23:1-12 (424)
Sunday Dt 4: 1-2,6-8, Jos 1: 17-18,2b-22,27 Mk7:1-8,14-15,21-23 (125)

Adult Baptism and or Confirmation Classes:

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or would like to complete his or her initiation into the Church through Confirmation, please call Jeanne Lafond at the rectory – 508-586-4715. Now is a good time to register

Offertory

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| Weekly expenses | \$6600 |
| July 18/19 – Offertory | \$4646 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$1431 |
| Weekly deficit | -\$1085 |

If every adult gave \$3.00 more per week, we would not have a deficit. Average amount given in offertory envelopes = \$18.00
 Average amount given by people who do not use envelopes=\$7.00
 Please remember the parish in your will. A gift for future generations

Home Missions in the USA

The Archdiocese of Anchorage has 11,500 registered Catholic families, 140,000 square miles, and only 30 active diocesan priests. Sadly, such shortages occur often in United States mission dioceses. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes. Please give generously in next week's appeal.

Teachers Wanted

For Religious Education for our fall program - grades 1-10. If interested; please call the Religious Education Office at 508-586-9561

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| Saturday, August 22 | 4:00pm | Fr. Cloherty |
| Sunday, August 23 | 8:00am | Fr Goss |
| | 10:00am | Fr Cloherty |
| | 12:00pm | Fr. Callahan |



**At the invitation of
Cardinal Séan O'Malley,**

Our parish will continue the process of spiritual renewal and evangelization called **ARISE Together in Christ.**

Why are all Parishes in the Archdiocese asked to participate in ARISE Together in Christ?

1. To form a renewed community of faith.
2. Welcome back those who may have been distanced from the Church
3. Spread the Good News through active commitment to charity and justice.

For more information, call the parish office at 508-586-4715

Workshop on Visiting the Sick

Starting Wednesday, September 23, 2009 and running for six weeks, a workshop on Pastoral Care to the Sick and the Homebound will be offered at St. Mary Parish Hall in Hull from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Virginia Allen, a Certified Chaplain and Coordinator of the Pastoral Services at Milton Hospital and Sr. Paula Tinlin, A Certified Chaplain on the staff at Caratas Carney Hospital will team – teach the course.

The workshop will include a review of communication skills, the basics of pastoral visitation, key illness issues, spiritual needs and concerns, grief, loss and dying, and care giving issues. Eucharistic ministers, pastoral visitors, parish nurses and others are encouraged to attend. Fee \$40.00 Registration information is available in the Parish Office or call 617-746-5843. **Pre-registration is required.** Please register by September 14.

From Father Cloherty

City parishes, including ours, experience a decline in Mass attendance each summer as families and parishioners leave the city for vacation time away.

I hope these times away from work will engender refreshment in us as we return to lives replete with responsibilities and will enable us to be better servants to our families, communities and in the workplace.

This summer's vacation is a two-part event for me. During the weeks of August 23 and 30, I will be in Ireland with my three surviving siblings, Tom, Margaret, and John. While we are together, it will be the first time since 1956 that it will be without spouses, children, grandchildren, grandnieces and nephews.

While two of my siblings have met some of our numerous Irish cousins and they have seen our parents' birthplaces, I am the only one to have met everyone and know the key places "where it all began."

When my mother died in 1973, I began to take my father to Ireland every year or alternate year until his death in 1982. I made all the connections in the process.

Last week, I was at sea with three priest friends on a (borrowed) 32-foot sloop, our annual sailing week and a perfect time for all.

Fr. Pat McLaughlin, (who served here in the 1970's), Fr. Dick Butler, Bob Butler and I have "gone down to the sea in a ship" since 1973. We are all now in our 70's and inevitably someone asks, "Are we getting too old for this?"

Every year we vote no and so the tradition continues.

Last Sunday, I joined the people at Our Lady of the Assumption Chapel in Dennis at the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass. On the way into the church, a family with three little children was approaching from my right. I heard this voice call to me, "Hi Baldy!" I initially thought it was a friend of mine, pulling my leg.

Then it became clear that the voice belonged to one of the family's children, a child with Down Syndrome. The father of the family, unknown to me, was obviously embarrassed. He raised his hands with a gesture implying "What can I say?" My smile toward the little son removed his embarrassment and let him know that his son had it right. I am bald. I enjoyed the whole exchange.

As we slow down our however brief pace during vacation, we must still make the time and the energy to notice and respond to people, even those we don't know, in ways to make relationships and community possible in small but significant ways - everywhere.