



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 21

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

### Sunday, August 22

8:00am – For the people of this parish  
 10:00am – Margaret Picanzi – 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 12:00pm – John & Kathryn Drohan – Birthday remembrance

## Please remember in your prayers

- For:** Those who are homebound and ill especially:  
 Helen Bath, Joseph Ameri, 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 Pullafico &  
 Sandy Graves who is seriously ill.
- 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

When you lovingly and humbly assent to My will,  
 the divine power is arrayed with you. You then become,  
 during that period of harmony, a home where I fully dwell  
 and against which nothing can prevail.

### Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Offertory -8/14-8/15	\$4246.00
Parish Budget	\$1026.00
Parish Deficit	-\$1028.00
Dominican Sisters (bake sale)	\$550.00

### Presiders

4:00pm Saturday August 28	Fr. Cloherty
8:00am Sunday August 29	Fr. Butler
10:00am Sunday August 29	Fr. Cloherty
12:00pm Sunday August 29	Fr. Visbisky

## 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



## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday / Sunday, August 21/22

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection to aid the church in Missionary areas of the  
 USA

### Sunday, August 22

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

### Wednesday, August 25

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

### Saturday/Sunday August 28/29

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to help pay for parish bills not covered by the  
 regular offertory such as our property insurance/liability bill of  
 \$12,397

### Sunday, August 29

1:30pm – Baptism Instruction class for parents and  
 godparents preparing to baptize an infant.

### Saturday, September 4

9:00am – Preparing Meals for the homeless & needy (church  
 hall)

### 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>

### 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

### RETRouvaille...A Lifeline

Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille  
 (pronounced re-tro-vy) weekend. If your marriage is tearing  
 the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful  
 communication, if you are considering separating or divorce, we  
 believe Retrouvaille can help you. The next New England  
 Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekends will be held in  
 Massachusetts on September 24, 26, 2010. To register visit  
[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230



**Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:22-24a**

**Readings for the Week of August 22, 2010**

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

**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, also 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!!**

**Trinity Catholic Academy** is now accepting applications for Kindergarten thru eighth grade and for their new Preschool Center. Please call 508-583-6231 or 508-583-6237 or visit [www.TCABrockton.org](http://www.TCABrockton.org).

**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, or are interested in volunteering opportunities or acquiring vendor space, please contact John Drusinkas, Chairman, Labor Day Event Committee at 508-583-5834 ext 3037

**From Fr. Cloherty**

I am sitting at the rectory dining room table having returned from vacation last night (Aug. 17). There are two stacks of mail, one on my right and the other on my left. Our bookkeeper is retrieving another pile of mail from our mailbox which will, I am sure, have a few items for me..

There are also voice mails I plan to get to this afternoon after I get a haircut (my eyebrows are particularly out of control).

I have to drop off my car to get new tires. A hydroplane experience on Route 101 in Nova Scotia brought the necessity to my attention. There was, however, no damage.

Simplicity was one mark of this vacation – very uncluttered with lots of time to think, feel and give attention to what was in front of me. A highlight was a two-day Monopoly game with a grandniece and three grandnephews; Catherine age 4, twins Ryan and Tommy 7 and John 8. After a day and a half interrupted only by eating, the beach and sleep, John and I were the only ones left in the game. So we had a little talk.

He had a lot of money and five properties with three hotels. I had little money, but I owned 10 properties with eight hotels. Our deal was that we would continue to play but only charge rent when we needed to do so. There was, we agreed, no need to take what wasn't needed.

At dinner and after grace, with his siblings, parents, grandparents and me present, John said that he had an announcement. He rose from the table and said that Uncle Oscar and he had both won the Monopoly game. He had lots of money, but I had lots of property.

I feel the Monopoly game began a new relationship with John and his siblings. Playing is the simplest and most human of activities. To play with another gives that person a great compliment. I felt extremely affirmed that Catherine, Ryan, Tommy, and especially John, would give me their very focused energy-filled time over that two-day period.

This is precisely the same kind of time and energy God gives us every day, every moment of our lives.



**The Society of St. Peter the Apostle Appeal**

Our church is a missionary church. From the beginning, it has obeyed the commission Christ gave it to go out and preach the gospel to everyone in the world. This missionary work involves recruiting missionaries, training, and equipping them for their task, maintaining them and supporting the new young churches until they are established.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is established in every diocese to organize support for the missions. Each year it appeals for funds on Mission Sunday. In addition, every year it brings to each parish one of the groups working in the missions, to speak about the Society of St. Peter the Apostle and its work. The Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has assigned the Saint Patrick Fathers to speak at our parish. We will have a second collection in two weeks to support that work.