

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 23

4:00pm – Charles E. Cloherty - anniversary

Sunday, January 24

8:00am – For the people of the parish

12:00pm – Alfred Niccoli, - 2nd anniversary

Monday, January 25

9:00am – Louis & Mary Webby Funeral

Friday, January 29

9:00am- Alice Gillis – 15th anniversary

Saturday, January 30

4:00pm – Robert Pozerski – 4th anniversary

Please remember in your prayers

For: Brady Poz (Chris Poz's nephew) 12months old with liver cancer Those who are homebound and ill especially: Charlie Dornan ,Helen Bath, Joseph Ameri, Jay Balsavich, Catherine Butler, James Conley, Manuel Jancinto, Francis Gibbs, Marilyn Castillo, Catherine Farmer, John Hardy, Judy Wallen, Rita Ritucci, Lorice Hashem , Harry Owens, Maria R. Eduardo, Steven Hashem, John O'Brien – (Jean Rowan's brother who is critically ill),Lottie Doyle, Marge Murray, Edda Tuite, Phylis Hancock, Terri Resnack, & Barbara Foley

For : Our brothers and sisters who were injured and those who died in the recent earthquake in Haiti

For: **Tina Havswirth**, and **Joseph Sica** whose funerals were celebrated here this past week

For: **Mr. & Mrs. Louis & Mary Webby** whose funeral will be held here on Monday January 25 at 9:00am

For: the unemployed and those under- employed.

For: All civilians, peace workers, relief workers, & military in areas of conflict and war, especially: Sam Bath, Ryan Moffett, Brian O'Rourke, Peter Farley, Robert Packard, Derek VanDyke, Edson Batista & Kevin Murphy 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



**Thoughts from
Our Spiritual Development Committee**
Seek the Lord

Rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord! Look to the Lord in His strength; seek to serve Him constantly.

(1 Chronicles 16: 10-11)

Readings for the Week

Monday –Acts 23: 3-16 or 9: 1-22, Mk 16: 15-18 (519)

Tuesday – 2 Tm. 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5 (520)

Wednesday – 2 Sm 7: 4-17. Mk 4: 1-20 (319)

Thursday - 2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29 Mk 4: 21-25 (320)

Friday :- 2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4: 26-34 (321)

Saturday –2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17, Mk 4: 35-41-(322)

Sunday - Jer 1:4-5, 17-19, 1 cor12: 31-13: 13 or 13: 4-13 Lk 4: 21-30 (72)

Parish Calendar

Saturday/Sunday January 23/24

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Signup for Spring ARISE Groups

2nd Collection – for The Church in Latin American

Sunday, January 24

10:00am – Call to Confirmation for 10th grade candidates

1:30pm – Class for parents and godparents planning to baptize and infant. (Rectory basement)

3:00pm – Prayer Vigil and procession to the High School over Youth Violence. (Church hall)

Thursday, January 28

7:00pm – Parish Arise Committee (rectory upstairs)

Saturday /Sunday January 30/31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We collect palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday

Sunday, January 31

10:00am – Anointing of the Sick after Mass

1:30pm – Parish Baptisms

Save the Date

Monday, February 1

7:15pm - Parish Pastoral Council (rectory upstairs)

Wednesday, February 3

7:30pm – Parish Finance Council (rectory upstairs)

Thursday, February 4

7:00pm – Parish Hospitality Committee (rectory upstairs)

Sunday, February 7

4:00pm – Religious education committee (rectory upstairs)

Monday, February 8

7:00pm – BIC ACTION (place to be announced)

Presiders

Sat January 30	4:00pm	Fr. Cloherty
Sun January 31	8:00am	Fr. Butler
	10:00am	Fr. Cloherty
	12:00pm	Fr. Visbisky

Elizabeth Seton Academy - Open House Announcement
Sunday, January 24th from 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

An all-girls, accredited, private, Catholic high school located in the heart of Boston. We are located at 2220 Dorchester Ave, Dorchester Lower Mills, MA (behind Pope John Paul Academy's Lower Mills Campus). Come visit us and learn more about our unique, college preparatory educational experience happening in a small, nurturing environment! For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 617-296-1087 Ext. 18 or visit our website at www.esaboston.com.

ARISE Together in Christ

Sign up for season 4 will be held this weekend - January 23/24. It is never too late to join ARISE! Groups will meet once/wk for 6wks during Lent beginning February 15. Why not give it a try?

Grief Series for Younger Spouses and Partners

Beacon Hospice will offer a grief series and support group for younger spouses and partners (in their 20's, 30's and 40's) who have lost their life partner much too early in life. This group will meet for 8 weeks on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM in Plymouth beginning February 4, 2010.

This group is free of charge and is open to the community. Pre-registration is required to attend by calling Scott A. Ciosek, M.Div., Bereavement Coordinator at Beacon Hospice at 508-747-7222.

Annual Interfaith Assembly for Life: to commemorate the 37th Anniversary of Roe v Wade will be held this Sunday, January 24, from 2- 4pm at Faneuil Hall Boston. **For more information** call Bill Gilmore at 508-583-3352 or check the website: www.masscitizensforlife.org

St. Joseph Retreat Center,

339 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset invites you to the following programs. Besides scheduled events, the retreat house is often available for individual or group private retreats. For more information and to register, visit our website www.csjretreatcenter.org, call 781-383-6024/6029, or email retreat.center@csjboston.org.

- Morning of Prayer 9:00 --12:15:
 - February 22: Encountering Jesus at the Well
- Private or Directed Retreat:
 - February 1-5
 - February 21-26

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
January 16/17	\$5223.00
Budget	- \$1077.00

HAITI PRAYER CARDS

Patroness of Haiti, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

There are prayer cards available at the doors of the church for anyone who would like them.

Please only one per family.

Thank you

From Fr. Cloherty

Many of us have found the last week very difficult as we listened to the information from devastated Haiti. One parishioner shared her grief with me, losing five family members in the earthquake. Eleven other members of her family are missing. A Brockton High School student lost eleven members of his family. In the face of such enormous tragedy I could only listen, hold their hands and cry with them.

I have begun talking to other priests in Brockton about a possible citywide Eucharist for the city's Catholic community, perhaps at Christ the King Parish where the Haitian community worships. I've also begun talks with Catholic Charities and city counseling services that aid people traumatized by violence or natural disasters such as the earthquake in Haiti.

There are information sheets at the doors today providing ways for Haitian people to communicate with Haiti and ways our Immigration Service is trying to ease the multi-difficulties of survivors. If the quake has affected you, or you know anyone who is suffering, please take a copy of the information sheet.

Finally, I want to thank you all for your tremendous response to last Sunday's second collection. You helped raise \$4,602.00 that will go to Catholic Relief Services. This is the only way we can truly help right now. However, as things progress we hope to find other ways to support and help, especially our own Haitian parishioners.

Items:

- Our prayers go to all those affected by the Haiti Earthquake, especially our brothers and sisters in the Haitian community at Christ the King Parish. All of the priests in the city have been ministering to their needs in one way or another. We anticipate con-celebrating a Mass soon after Fr. Breneville returns from Haiti."
- Sister Natalia from St. Elisabeth Convent, Minsk, Belarus, thanks everyone for your contributions and purchases of religious articles last weekend. The money will support the sister's work with handicapped people and families in Minsk.
- To pray for the end of youth violence in our city, we are hosting a Prayer Vigil at 3 p.m. this Sunday, Jan. 24, at our church hall. A procession to Brockton High School will follow. The event will end at 4:30. I have already spoken to parishioners who cannot handle the procession. But they've been assured they can come to the hall and fully be part of the beginning and end of the Prayer Vigil.

"THE Church looks at the world with profound understanding, with sincere admiration, and with the sincere intention not of dominating it, but of serving it; not of despising it, but of appreciating it, not of condemning it, but of strengthening and saving it."

The hour for action has now sounded. At stake is the survival of many innocent children and, for so many families overcome by misery, the access to conditions fit for human beings; at stake are the peace of the world and the future of civilization. It is time for all men and all peoples to face up to their responsibilities...Yes, we ask you, all of you, to heed our cry of anguish, in the name of the Lord

-Pope Paul VI