

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 30

9:00am – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves -remembrance
 4:00pm – Robert Pozerski – 4th anniversary

Sunday, January 31

8:00am – For the people of the parish
 10:00am – William A. Brown Jr. – 15th anniversary
 12:00pm – Matthew Edward Devine – remembrance

Thursday, February 4

9:00am – Dorothy Tucker – Birthday remembrance

Friday, February 5

9:00am – Joseph McCarthy – 1yr anniversary

Saturday, February 6

4:00pm – Trudy Carr – 1 yr anniversary

Please remember in your prayers

For: Errol Ryan Hurley, Jhonaldy Vite LaPommeray, & Edward Thomas Homer, who will be baptized here this weekend.

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 & Ann Flynn

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

For : **Mr. & Mrs. Louis & Mary Webby & Dr. Arthur Hasset** whose funerals were celebrated here this past week

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

Brockton Catholic Response to the Grief of Brockton Haitians

We are holding an Haiti Earthquake Victims Memorial Mass on Saturday, February 20th at 10:30am at Christ the King Parish. All of you are welcome and encouraged to attend. Marie Pierre Victor, a Psychotherapist and member of the Haitian community, has offered her services to lead a Grieving and Prayer Workshop on three consecutive Wednesdays beginning February 24th at 7:00pm at Christ the King Parish (Life House / Teen Center). Space is limited to 15; please register.

Parish Calendar

Saturday /Sunday January 30/31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2nd collection to cover parish expenses not met by the regular offertory
 We collect palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday

Sunday, January 31

10:00am – Anointing of the Sick after Mass
 1:30pm – Parish Baptisms

Monday, February 1

7:00pm – BIC (Church hall)
 7:15pm - Parish Pastoral Council (rectory downstairs)

Wednesday, February 3

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

Thursday, February 4

3:30pm – Eucharist at Heights Crossing
 7:00pm – Parish Hospitality Committee (rectory downstairs)
 7:00pm – BIC/LOC (rectory upstairs)

Saturday/ Sunday, February 6/7

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2nd collection to support the charitable work of Pope Benedict XV

Blessing of Healthcare workers & Ministers at all Masses
 We collect palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday

Saturday, February 6

4:00pm – Anointing of the sick after Mass

Sunday, February 7

8:00am – Anointing of the sick after Mass
 1:30pm – Parish Baptisms Class for parents and godparents preparing to baptize an infant
 4:00pm – Religious Education Committee (rectory upstairs)

Save the Date

Thursday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes Day

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday



Religious Education News.

Our Religious Education program has a need for a 6th grade teacher. The class meets Wednesdays 6-7 in the church hall. There is also a need for a tenth grade teacher for Monday evenings 6-7pm. Training and support will be offered. Please call the rectory and leave a message for Amy or Joe if interested.

	Presiders	
Sat February 6	4:00pm	Fr. Butler
Sun February 7	8:00am	Fr. Cloherty
	10:00am	Fr. Cloherty
	12:00pm	Fr. Visbisky

Readings for the Week

Monday – 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30, 16: 5-13, Mk 5: 1-20 (323)
Tuesday – Mal 3: 1-4/Heb 2: 14-18/Lk2: 22-40 or 2:22-32 (524)
Wednesday – 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, Mk 6: 1-6(325)
Thursday - 1 Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13 (326)
Friday :- Sir 47: 2-11, Mk 6: 14-29 (327)
Saturday –1 Kgs 3: 4-13, Mk 6: 30-34 (328)
Sunday - Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8, 1Cor 15: 1-11 or 15: 3-8, 11 Lk 5: 1-77 (75)

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.

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 21-26

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
January 23/24	\$5788.00
Parish deficit	-\$512.00
Church in Latin America	\$1607.00
Georges Café fundraiser	\$389.00

Project Rachel

The Archdiocese is offering one-day retreats and one Saturday-Sunday retreat for anyone suffering the effects of an abortion. Call the Project Rachel office for further information at 508-651-3100



Thoughts from Our Spiritual Development Committee

On the weekend of February 6 & 7 we will be honoring Our Lady of Lourdes, Patroness of our parish. As part of this celebration, the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes from the original church on Boylston St. will be placed on the side altar for your devotion. A basket will also be placed there for your petitions of healings and needs. On Saturday February 6 at the 4:00pm Mass, children will be placing flowers on the side altar to honor Mary. At all the weekend masses on February 6/7, parishioners will be blessed with Lourdes water. All healthcare workers, doctors, nurses, aides, and Eucharistic Ministers in the parish will receive a special blessing at all Masses that weekend. On Feb 11th, Thursday, the actual Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, we invite you to attend the 9:00am Mass and pray the Rosary in her honor after the daily mass. Please join us in this weekend of prayer and devotion to Mary!!

From Fr. Cloherty

This past week brought two sad milestones to our parish life. One was the sudden death of Fr. Joseph Manning, our pastor from 1991 to 2005. We knew Fr. Manning had not been in the best of health, but his passing was totally unexpected. His funeral was held at St. Agnes Church on Friday, Jan. 29. Cards of condolence may be sent to his sister, Alice M. Schmitt, 81 Warren St., Revere, 02151.

The other this past Monday was the funerals of Louis and Mary Webby. Louis died Jan. 17 and Mary on Jan. 18. Louis retired as our church janitor about three years ago to care for Mary who was in failing health. Louie himself was in regular chemotherapy treatment for cancer that had spread to various parts of his body. No one, including his doctors, could understand how he remained alive. He was a determined man, very devoted to Mary. When she took a radical turn for the worst about 10 days ago, I suspect he felt at last free to let go and leave us.

May the Lord welcome these three good and faithful servants to His heavenly banquet table of love and peace.

We should all be pleased about the generous response of our parishioners to the request for donations to help our sisters and brothers in Haiti. At present we have collected \$5,222 and I anticipate more donations. Also, at the 10am Mass last Sunday, I offered an idea I'd pondered for a week, that is, offering a space for our parishioners of Haitian background to come together and share their grief and anxiety. And when they do, to provide a meal and listen. I added that six people would be needed to help do this. Ten parishioners have called to sign up to help. We can now form a committee to help make the idea a reality. However, if anyone still wants to help in some way, call the rectory and leave your name. A member of the committee will get back to you.

Carmelite Authors 101

Men and women in the Carmelite tradition have contributed much over centuries to the Church's life and spirituality. The institute of Carmelite Studies, together with Boston College's School of Theology and Ministry and the Church in the 21st Century Center invite you to join three Carmelite translators/authors to "hear" the voices of Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Therese of Lisieux. How did faith grow in their lifetimes, and how is what they learned applicable to your life today? Join us on Feb. 6, March 6, and April 24. For more information or to register, phone 617-552-0470 or visit the C21 Center online at bc.edu/church21. Free and open to all.