



Saturday, July 10

4:00pm – Ricky Stork – remembrance

Sunday, July 11

8:00am – For the people of the parish
 10:00am – David Corbeth, Frank Pelosi
 Birthday remembrance
 12:00pm – Samuel Celia, Theresa Celia &
 Linda Celia-Stankevitz – remembrance

Monday, July 12

9:00am – John McCarthy – 2nd anniversary

Thursday, July 15

9:00am – Mary E. Murphy & John Murphy – remembrance

Friday, July 16

9:00am – Alice Gillis- remembrance

Sunday, July 18

8:00am – For the people of the parish
 10:00am – Gertrude Duford -6th anniversary
 12:00pm – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves- remembrance

Please remember in your prayers

- For:** Brady Poz (Chris Poz's nephew) 12months old with liver cancer. 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, Barbara Foley, Helen Sheehan and her sister Nora Cronin, Marian Cole, Alfred Melchionda , & Susan Rogers
- In :** thanksgiving for the missing who have been found in the aftermath of the Haitian earthquake and for those still missing especially the relatives of our parishioners
- 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 recent 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
 Prayer for Peace**

"May our vacation days not merely be empty labor, but full of true joy. May we take full advantage of the free time given to us to encounter the love, truth, and beauty of Christ in the myriad ways He comes to us."

-Fr. Richard Veras

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,
 Amen

Parish Calendar

Saturday, / Sunday July 10/11

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2nd collection for Black and Native Americans Missions

Sunday, July 11

8:00am – 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Honored Guests
 1:30pm – Baptism Instruction for parents and godparents
 5:05pm - Parish evening at the Rox Game

Thursday, July 15

2:00pm - Mass and Anointing at Baypointe.

Saturday / Sunday July 17 & 18

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Hot Dog Sunday after the 12:00 noon Mass
 2nd collection to help meet parish expenses not covered by the offertory, such as our annual heating bill of \$15,288.

Sunday, July 18

1:30pm – Parish Baptisms

Thursday, July 22

6:00pm – Parish Finance Council

Family Rosary Conference - As We Forgive: July 17,

8am to 5pm – for all members of the family. Full day of activities, workshops and lunch is included. Special keynote talk by Dr. Greg Popcak, a nationally known expert in Catholic pastoral counseling. Event includes Eucharistic Adoration, Mission Rosary and Vigil Mass. Held at the Father Peyton Center and Stonehill College, North Easton, MA. Cost: \$10 Individual / \$50 maximum for a Family. **REGISTER EARLY for only \$40 for your family, including lunch.** For more information or to register: Call 508-283-4095 or 800-299-7729 or www.FamilyRosary.org/conference.

The 4th degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard family and friends of the Cardinal O'Connor assembly #394 will be attending the 897th consecutive Mass at 8:00am on July 11 in honor of their deceased members.

Presiders

4:00pm Saturday, July 17	Fr. Cloherty
8:00am Sunday July 18	Fr. Butler
10:00am Sunday July 18	Fr. Cloherty
12:00pm Sunday July 18	Fr. Visbisky

If you are a Catholic man or woman, single, widowed, or divorced, over the age of forty and would like to meet new people who share your values, please join Connected Catholics of the South Shore. Our annual membership drive meeting is to be held on Sunday, September 19, 2010. The place is Holy Family School Hall, 6 Del Prete Ave., Rockland. It will begin at 2:00PM. Refreshments will be served. We are pleased to have Dr. Joseph Coyle, PhD as our speaker. His talk will be "Christian Psychology: Becoming the best person you can be". Dues (\$25) may be paid that day. Please call Susan Bailey at 781-878-8398, or John Meuleman at 781-982-6097 for further information.



"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." - Lk 10:36-37

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
 Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34---11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
 Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

2010 Catholic Appeal - Called to Love and Share

We still have \$9,192 to raise before we reach our parish goal of \$38,500 Thank you to the 151 families at Our Lady of Lourdes Church that have already contributed. If you have not yet given, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. So each gift has the potential to increase parish revenue while also supporting the important ministries funded by the Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up information packets in the back of the Church with pledge forms to be mailed in, or for more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!



Thank you to all who volunteered to park cars in our parking lot during the Brockton Fair. The income realized from this event will support the parish and be posted in next week's bulletin



From Fr. Cloherty

In 1993 or '94, I spent two weeks in Bolivia, visiting a Maryknoll priest friend of mine. At one point, he took me up the Alto Plano to a city, Potosi by name. We were 10 to 15 thousand feet above sea level. The oxygen level was thin; walking long distances was at a slow pace.

At one end of this lovely well-preserved Spanish colonial town was a mountain. He told me that an estimated one million native people, including slaves, died extracting gold and silver from the mountain in the 1600s and 1700s. He also told me that the price of tin on the world market was rising in 1990. Due to that, a Canadian mining company negotiated with the Bolivian government to re-open a mine having large deposits of tin. This would have resulted in jobs and income to support the very poor unemployed people in the area.

However, in 1990 the U.S. government dumped its large tin reserves on the world market, depressing the price of tin worldwide. The Canadians left, the mine was never opened and the people's road out of poverty was closed.

Around 1982, Vatican representative Archbishop Jean Jadot left Washington D.C. after seeing the appointment of some first rate bishops for years in the United States. At his farewell press conference, he expressed his pleasure at serving in the U.S. and he had some words of wisdom for us.

He talked about the tremendous political, economic and military power that we had as a nation, a power that could be for good or for evil. In a democracy, he said, all citizens have to take responsibility for the actions of their government. We exercise that responsibility by voting for candidates who will use power and responsibility not just for the good of their own nations and people, but also for the good of the world community.

His great concern was that in order that citizens act responsibly in their voting and support for governmental policies, they need to be informed. However, he said, while all the information is available for Americans to make decisions for the good, the actual level of information received by the ordinary citizen was poor. His further concern was that the American media was deficient for the most part in reporting international news. In his opinion, only three newspapers in the America did it adequately - The New York Times, The Washington Post and the then Los Angeles Times.

As we pass our nation's annual birthday, I think of all the good we are capable of our high level of assistance to Indonesia after a tsunami and, recently, the response to Haiti and its people in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake. However, I also think of the poor people of the Bolivian Alto Plano and the city of Potosi.

How can we be better informed to allow us to support those in public office who are doing the right thing and also quickly respond with our voices in protest when they use our country's power irresponsibly?

<u>Offertory</u>	
Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Offertory -7/3 & 7/4	\$4925.00
2 nd collection for parish budget	\$947.00
Parish Deficit	-\$506.00