



**Saturday, July 24**

4:00pm – Jasus Delva – 1yr anniversary

**Sunday, July 25**

8:00am – for the people of this parish  
 10:00am – Kinh Nguyen – anniversary  
 12:00pm – Rudy and Ellie Francario – memorial

**Saturday, July 31**

4:00pm – Barbara Connolly -1yr anniversary

**Sunday, August 1**

8:00am – People of the parish  
 12:00pm – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves- remembrance

**Please remember in your prayers**

- For:** William Hogan and Dina Mac Barron who will be married here this weekend.
- For:** Fr. Brian Flynn as he leaves St. Edith Stein Parish for St. Mary Parish, Lynn
- For:** Fr. David O'Donnell as he leaves Christ the King Parish for St. Joseph Parish Needham
- For:** Brady Poz (Chris Poz's nephew) a child 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, Rodrigue Desrosena, & Dorothy Puliafico
- 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**

Dear Jesus,

Help us to spread you fragrance everywhere we go. Flood our souls with your spirit and life. Penetrate and posses our whole being so utterly that our lives may be a radiance of yours. Let us thus praise you in the way you love best by shining on those around us. Let us preach you without preaching, not by words but by example.

-Mother Therese

**Offertory**

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Offertory -7/17 & 7/18	\$4718.00
Parish Deficit	-\$1582.00
Black & Native American Missions	\$967.00

**Parish Calendar**

**Saturday / Sunday July 24/25**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

**Saturday/Sunday July 31 & August 1**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection to help pay for parish bills not covered by the regular offertory such as our bill for staff health insurance of \$23,200

**Sunday, August 1**

1:30pm – Baptism Class for parents & godparents preparing to baptize a child

**Thursday, August 5**

7:00pm – Parish ARISE TEAM (rectory upstairs)

**Saturday /Sunday August 7/8**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Catholic Relief Service

**Sunday, August 8**

1:30pm – Parish Baptisms

**Dates to Save**

**Sunday, August 15**

Hot Dog Sunday after the 12:00pm Mass

**Thursday, August 19**

6:30pm –Youth Ministry/Confirmation team (rectory upstairs)

**Sunday, August 22**

4:00pm – PPC/PFC & staff Cookout (rectory)

**Wednesday, August 25**

7:00pm – Religious Education Committee (rectory)

**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 and 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>

**Presiders**

4:00pm Saturday, July 31	Fr. Callahan
8:00am Sunday August 1	Fr. Callahan
10:00am Sunday August 1	Fr. Callahan
12:00pm Sunday August 1	Fr. Visbisky



**"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread." - Lk 11:1b-3**

#### Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** **Of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and** **Rhode Island**

Mission Statement: *Worldwide Marriage Encounter's mission of renewal in the Church and change in the world is to assist couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships, by providing them with a Catholic "experience" and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle*

**The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are September 17-19, and September 24-26. For more information and to register, call 800-710-wwme or visit our webpage at [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org)**

#### **ARISE Together in Christ**

We're looking ahead to the fall

To begin Season 5 for us all

Get ready to sign on the dotted line

For we hope that you'll answer the call

**ARISE Season 5** is open to anyone, even if you never participated before. You are welcome. Faith sharing groups will begin the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>. You may sign up for a group on the weekend of September 11/12 or call Jeanne Lafond at 508-586-4715

#### **Catechetical Certificate of Saint John's Seminary**

"Outstanding ... amazing ... excellent ... life-changing"—these are some of the adjectives used by students to describe the Catechetical Certificate offered by Saint John's Seminary. Important catechetical themes as well as practical skills are covered. Registration is now open for next year's courses, to be offered at 149 Washington St. in Brighton and at the Pastoral Center in Braintree beginning in the fall of 2010. The classes meet for eight Saturdays, once a month from September through May (but not in December), from 9 am to 4 pm. The cost is a very reasonable \$250. Go to [www.CatecheticalCertificate.com](http://www.CatecheticalCertificate.com) to register!

## From Father Cloherty

After a recent family funeral, my siblings and I had the good fortune to be with a part of the family we don't see very often including cousins and children of cousins. In the living room of one of them was a collage of arranged photos.

One photograph drew my attention - a woman seated on a chair in front of a rock formation that somehow seemed familiar. The woman was unknown to me, but the rock was exactly like the one at the top of the road in Camus County, Galway, where my mother grew up. As I continued to study the photo, I could see the thatched roof of my mother's home in the background. However, I still could not identify the woman. When I asked who she was, one of my cousins told me that she was our great-grandmother, but no one present knew her name.

I know when I next speak to my cousins in Ireland who are part of the Welby side of my family (my mother's maiden name), they are certain to know the name of my distinguished ancestor. And they are sure to have a bit of her life history and values to share, allowing me to come to know a strand of who I am as a reflection of her.

Last Sunday, our parish hospitality committee ran our first hot dog Sunday for this year. More than 80 people came by to share a dog, chips and a drink. In spending time together and sharing some food they made it possible for us to become more of a parish community.

In Baptism, we became part of a community that embraces all the baptized throughout the world and a 2,000-year community history. Concretely however, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is our church community. The capacity of a community to do well is directly related to the depth of the relationships in that community. When we take time to share food, work for parish Brockton Fair parking and the annual picnic, spend time on a parish committee and help with a number of parish activities, relationships begin or deepen. We become more a "family," more the Body of Christ. We are enabled to do even more and better things to help make a world where it is easier to be human and humane like Christ.

#### **Items:**

- Congress has passed a one billion dollar loan program for unemployed homeowners. This program will help responsible people stay in their homes and help responsible lending agencies to not suffer financial losses. This idea first surfaced in Brockton on November 1, 2009, at our 600-person Action with Congressman Barney Frank and the Federal Reserve Bank in Washington DC and Boston. Brockton Interfaith Community convened this meeting. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is a member of BIC. Hooray for us!
- **Special thanks to Jezard Carpet Cleaners** from all of us at Our Lady of Lourdes, for volunteering their time, labor, and equipment to clean our church rugs last week. It looks great!

**Seen in a coffee shop north of Boston on Friday**  
**"Unattended children will be given two cups of heavily caffeinated coffee and a free puppy."**