

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 12

4:00pm – Maria Metta – remembrance

Sunday, June 13

8:00am – For the people of this parish
 10:00am – Nancy Hecht – anniversary
 12:00pm – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves – remembrance

Saturday, June 19

9:00am – John & Katherine Butler-anniversary

Sunday, June 20

10:00am – Charles Dornan – 1 month anniversary

Please remember in your prayers

- For:** Brady Cash Curtis, Layla Elizabeth Curtis, Quincy Fisk Curtis, Noah Michael McCormick, Brooke Alyce Silva & Isabella Patricia Smith who will be baptized here this weekend and Grace Rose Sullivan who was baptized here last weekend.
- For:** Brady Poz (Chris Poz's nephew) 12months old with liver cancer. Those who are homebound and ill especially: Sandy Bishop , Helen Bath, Joseph Ameri, Jay Balsavich, James Conley, Manuel Jancinto, Francis Gibbs, Marilyn Castillo, Catherine Farmer, John Hardy, Lorice Hashem, Maria R. Eduardo, Lottie Doyle, Edda Tuite, Terri Resnack Deletta Froio, Barbara Foley, Helen Sheehan and her sister Nora Cronin, Marian Cole, Alfred Melchionda & Marie Jean Baptiste who is seriously ill
- For:** **Kaliopé Croce** whose funeral was celebrated here this past week. May she rest in peace
- 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: Sam Bath, Edson Batista. Peter Farley, Ryan Moffett, Kevin Murphy, Brian O'Rourke, Robert Packard, & Derek VanDyke that they be protected from all harm.
- 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

Parish Calendar

Saturday/Sunday June 12/13

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2nd Collection for the Clergy Benefit Trust which provides care and financial needs for retired and disabled priests of the Archdiocese.
 Tickets for the Annual Parish Picnic 6/19 on sale at the doors
 Tickets for the Annual Parish Day at the Rox 7/11 on sale at the piano

Saturday, June 12

10:00am - 2:00pm – Cub Scout Car Wash (rectory grounds)

Sunday, June 13

8:00am – Anointing of the Sick after mass
 1:30pm – Parish Baptisms

Monday, June 14

4:00pm – RCIA for children & youth (rectory basement)

Wednesday, June 16

7:00pm – BIC LOC committee (rectory upstairs)

Save the Date

Saturday, June 19

11:00am – 3:00pm Annual Parish Picnic with Craig Carter and Rich Cesarini

Sunday, July 11

5:05pm – Parish Day at the Rox Game.

Help Wanted

Teachers, hall monitors, and classroom helpers for grades 3-10 for fall 2010 religious education classes. Please contact the rectory at 508-586-4715

PARISH PICNIC

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Annual Family Parish Picnic is Saturday, June 19, 11am-3pm on the grounds of the rectory. Come and join the fun
Tickets Prices: Adults \$7.50, \$4.00 for seniors, and children and \$20.00 for immediate family members.
 Tickets on sale at the doors after all Masses or by calling the rectory at 508-586-4715



LOLO ROX GAME NIGHT

Come and join the fun!
 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Day at the Rox Game, July 11 at 5:05pm
 Tickets on sale soon



Thoughts from Our Spiritual Development Committee

Oh how good and pleasant a thing it is to dwell in this Sacred Heart of Jesus! Who is there that doesn't love a Heart so wounded? Who is there that can refuse a return of love to a Heart so loving.

St. Bernard

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Offertory -6/5 & 6/6	\$4598.00
2 nd collection for parish budget	\$1554.00
Parish Deficit	-\$148.00

Please Note: The Rectory Office Hours for the summer will be Monday thru Thursday 9-5 & Fridays 9:30-12noon The office is closed on the weekends

Presiders

4:00pm Saturday, June 19	Fr. Cloherty
8:00am Sunday June 20	Fr. Cloherty
10:00am Sunday June 20	Fr. Cloherty
12:00pm Sunday June 20	Fr. Visbiski



He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." - Lk 7:48-50

Readings for the Week of June 13, 2010

Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/ Lk 7:36---8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

Knights of Columbus #93

The Knights of Columbus Council #93 is seeking to reorganize and become active in the City of Brockton once again. This council has a history dating back over 100 years and there is a desire to bring the council back so that once again it can do great work for our church, our parishes and our families. If you are a member of the council we invite you to please join us at the informational meeting on Monday, June 21 at 7:00pm in the lower hall of the church at St. Edith Stein Parish. Your presence and input would be greatly appreciated.

Please Join Us Saturday, June 19th

For the First Annual My Brother's Keeper Family Walk, a beautiful 3-mile route around Stonehill College and adjacent conservation land, the Sheep Pasture in Easton. Help "Build Community" by gathering with old friends and introducing new friends to My Brother's Keeper family and mission. call 508 238-7512 with any questions

No registration fee. Pledges gratefully accepted.

- 9-10 am Registration
- 10:00 am Prayer Service
- 10:20 am 3-Mile Walk (unpaved)
- 12:00 pm Lunch (\$1/item) & Family Fun Activities (free)
- 3:00 pm Event Closes

From Father Cloherty

Last Monday was the anniversary of the death in 1866 of Seattle, chief of the Suquamish, a Native American tribe. They lived along Puget Sound in what is now Washington State. Chief Seattle and most of his tribe converted to Christianity in 1830.

In 1855, Chief Seattle sent a letter to President Franklin Pierce reflecting the chief's profound ecological imagination as well as the spiritual vision in which it was rooted. Those concerned about the environment often refer to it. It would be well for us to reflect on those wise words at this time. when crude oil continues to pour into the Gulf of Mexico while our country, representing 5 percent of the world population, continues to consume 25 percent of the world's energy. Chief Seattle's words are excellent for reflective prayer and a hopeful basis for action, both political and personal:

"We know that the white man does not understand our ways. One portion of the land is the same to him as the next, for he is a stranger who comes in the night and takes from the land whatever he needs. The earth is not his

brother, but his enemy, and when he has conquered it, he moves on

One thing we know, which the white man may one day discover - our God is the same God. You may think now that you own Him as you wish to own our land; but you cannot. He is the God of humanity, and his compassion is equal for the red man and the white. The earth is precious to him, and to harm the earth is to heap contempt on its Creator ... Even the white man cannot be exempt from the common destiny. We may be brothers after all. We shall see."

Items:

- Fr. Robert Jeffers, our homilist last weekend, spoke of Fair Trade Foods. Fair Trade is a brand name for coffee, tea, clothing and other goods. Fair Trade creates cooperatives that reduce the number of middlemen in the process of bringing items from the farm to your home. This allows the grower, (e.g. coffee growers) to see more of the money for which coffee is sold. In the case of coffee, the grower must agree to use fertilizer that will not damage the soil or in any way cause environmental problems. The Fair Trade method supports the small farmer to feed and shelter his family adequately so that he is not forced to grow poppy plants (heroin) or other narcotic plants to secure income for survival. I know that Shaw's Supermarkets sell Fair Trade coffee. I suspect others do as well. Ask when you next shop.

- Sr. Ann Boland, a parish volunteer, conducts a program for the parish in which older children 10-18 years of age are prepared for Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Last Sunday, eight of her students received the Eucharist for the first time. We are grateful to her for all her efforts.

- It is typical, that in a parish Capital Campaign for one reason or another, five percent of pledges are not met. We have been told that because of the economic downturn we should expect that 10 percent of pledges made to the capital campaign would not be fulfilled. Registered parishioners have received a letter from me with a request to help the parish plug this hole. We have a bridge loan from the Archdiocese and currently pay \$500 in interest monthly. To date, \$5,005 in new money has been received by the parish to knock down the amount of this loan and thus the interest being paid by the parish. I am grateful to those who have responded thus far. I am sure that others will do so in time. But perhaps, more importantly, I am grateful to all those who have been able and are fulfilling the pledges they made in the fall of 2007.

- The second collection on June 19 and 20 will go directly to Bishop Joseph Lafonta who is the Administrator of the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti (the Archbishop was killed in the earthquake). Bishop Lafonta's priests are encountering many people in that Archdiocese in dire need. The international relief effort is not reaching certain pockets of the population. Your checks can be made out to the parish and we will send a check to the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince through Fr. Garcia Breneville, a priest of Haitian origin working in our Archdiocese who will make certain it gets to Bishop Lafonta. Thank you.