

Mass Intentions

Parish Calendar

Saturday, June 19

9:00am – John & Katherine Butler-anniversary

Sunday, June 20

8:00am – for the people of this parish

10:00am – Charles Dornan – 1 month anniversary

Monday, June 21

9:00am – Paula McGuire Funeral Mass

Saturday, June 26

4:00pm – Lucy Metta Cerro -5th anniversary

Daniel Cerro – 16th anniversary

Sunday, June 26

8:00am – For the people of this parish

10:00am – Josephine Kelleher, Raymond Kelleher,
Dorothy Kelleher, Mary Rose Kelleher Haddad &
Dr. James Donnelly - remembrance

12:00pm – Paul Adams – 2nd anniversary

Saturday/Sunday June 19/20

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

Blessing of all Fathers after all Masses

Second Collection for Haiti Relief

Parish Night at the Rox Game Tickets on sale at the piano

Saturday, June 19

4:00pm – Blessing of Shawls

Tuesday, June 22

7:00pm – Eucharistic Minister training (church)

7:00pm – BIC (rectory downstairs)

Thursday, June 24

7:00pm – Parish Lenten Mission Team (rectory upstairs)

Friday, June 25

5:00pm – Altar Server Pizza / Bowling Party (rectory)

(all permissions slips must be in before Friday)

Saturday/Sunday June 26/27

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd collection for parish budget

Tickets for Rox Game on sale at the piano

Please remember in your prayers

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, Lorice Hashem, Edda Tuite, Maria R. Eduardo, Lottie Doyle, 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: **Joyce Keenan** who died recently after a long and courageous battle with cancer. 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: 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

save the Date



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 are available at the piano

before and after the weekend Masses and at the rectory Monday thru Thursday from 9am -5pm.

Presiders

4:00pm	Saturday, June 26	Fr. Butler
8:00am	Sunday June 27	Fr. Butler
10:00am	Sunday June 27	Fr. Cloherty
12:00pm	Sunday June 27	Fr. Cloherty

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Offertory -6/12 & 6/13	\$4816.00
2 nd collection for Clergy Benefit	\$2062.00
Parish Deficit	-\$1484.00



**Thoughts from
Our Spiritual Development Committee
Father's Day**

Take away, O my Jesus, the blindness of my heart, that I may know thee: the hardness of my heart, that I may love thee; the coldness of my heart, that I may love thee; the weakness of my heart, that I may resist everything that is contrary to thy will; take away my sluggishness and selfishness that I may be capable of heroic sacrifice for thy glory, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

- The Prayer Book

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.



"Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." - Lk 9:18b-20

Readings for the Week of June 20, 2010

Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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.

PART TIME COOK WANTED

Immediate opening for experienced cook, flexible hours, seasonal for busy Retreat Center in Cohasset. Please call St. Joseph Retreat Center
781-383-6024 or email resume to retreat.center@csjboston.org.

Attention Teens ages 15 – 18

Come for two weeks of fun, faith, and learning...

Magdalen College Summer Programs include classes taught by college professors focusing on Philosophy, Music, and Catechesis. In addition participants will go on day trips to the historic sites of Boston, hike in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, participate in sports, and put on a theatrical production. Teens will stay on the Magdalen College Campus in Warner, NH, meet other teens from all over the country, and learn about the Catholic faith in a fun setting. For more information please visit www.Magdalen.edu or call (603) 456 – 2656.

From Fr. Cloherty

I have a file cabinet folder labeled "Good Stuff," a collection of short stories, wise sayings and the like collected over the years. Here is a good one reported by a person with the initials W.H.W. (person unknown):

"In my last year at a Yale Divinity School church history course, the professor invited an Orthodox priest who gave a rather dry lecture on the development of the creeds. At the end of the lecture, some earnest fellow student asked,

'Father Theodore, what can one do when one finds it impossible to affirm certain tenets of the creed?' "

"The priest looked confused. 'Well,' he said, 'you just say it. It's not that hard to learn. Most can quickly learn it by heart.' "

" 'No, you don't understand,' continued the student. 'What am I to do when I have difficulty affirming parts of the creed, like the Virgin Birth?' "

"The priest continued to look confused. 'You just say it. Particularly when you have difficulty believing it, you just keep saying it. It will come to you eventually. ' "

"In exasperation, the student as a representative of the 60's and a product of the same Protestant church that produced me pleaded, 'how can I with integrity affirm a creed in which I do not believe?' "

'It's not *your* creed, young man!' said an equally exasperated priest. 'It's *our* creed. Keep saying it, for heaven's sake! Eventually, it may come to you. For some, it takes longer than for others. How old are you? Twenty-three? Don't be so hard on yourself. There are lots of things that one doesn't know at twenty-three. Eventually, it may come to you. Even if it doesn't, don't worry. It's not your creed. "

"At that moment, I realized what was wrong with much of the education I had received. A light shone brightly and I was saved from the 60's. I thanked God that in my ministry I was not being left to my own devices. I did not have to think for myself. Saints led the way. I could breathe."

Items:

- When someone asks to have a child baptized it is required that at least one of the godparents must be a practicing Catholic. The parents are asked to take one of our sponsor form letters and have the godparents bring it to the parish where they are in regular Eucharist attendance for the priest's signature. The fact that someone was baptized, confirmed, made first Eucharist, or even married in a given parish does not mean the person is a practicing Catholic. A practicing Catholic is a person seen regularly at the parish and involved in at least one minimum way as a regular member of the Eucharistic gathering. From time to time, people come to us expecting us to sign a letter of recommendation or to sign a sponsor form indicating they are practicing Catholics. If a staff member doesn't know the person, or the proposed godparent is not seen at our church regularly at worship, we cannot sign the letter or form saying we know and recommend the person. To do so would be lying and, of course, we cannot do that. I am sorry if this upsets or offends anyone.
- I want to thank all who helped make our annual parish picnic last Saturday a roaring success. A special nod to Al Amoroso and the members of the parish hospitality committee who spearheaded this event.
- Last week's collection was to benefit the retirement, medical care and financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. Thanks to your generous support, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish raised \$2,065 in support of our priests. Thank you for your continued generosity to the church.