

**Mass Intentions****Parish Calendar****Saturday, March 27**

4:00pm – Joseph McPherson – 1st anniversary

Sunday- March 28

8:00am – For the people of the parish
 10:00am – Mary Olivia Lawson Fanning – anniversary
 12:00pm – Michael, Christine & James O'Connor - anniversary

Saturday, Sunday March 27/28

Palm Sunday

2nd Collection to pay bills not covered by the offertory

Sunday, March 28

8:45am – 1st and 2nd Grade parents meet (church hall)
 10:00am – Procession with children preparing for the Easter
 Sacrament and I & II First Communion children
 11:30am – 3rd and 4th Grade parents meet (church hall)
 2:00pm – rehearsal for Holy Thursday (church)

Wednesday, March 31

6:00pm – Lenten Evening Mass
 6:30pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
 7:00pm – Rehearsal for Good Friday (church)

Thursday, April 1 Holy Thursday**Collection for parish poor box fund**

9:00am – Morning Prayer
 7:00pm – Eucharist for Holy Thursday

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday

9:00am – Morning Prayer Service
 12:00pm – Ecumenical Good Friday Service (Central
 Methodist Church)
 3:30 pm – Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm – Solemn Service for Good Friday

Saturday, April 3 Holy Saturday

9:00am – Morning Prayer
 9:00am – Meals for the homeless (church hall)
 10:00am – Decorating the church for Easter
 10:30am – Rehearsal for Easter Vigil
 8:00pm – Easter Vigil & 1st Mass

Sunday April 4 Easter Sunday

Mass schedule: 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00noon

Monday, April 5 – PPC meeting cancelled

Thursday, April 8

7:00pm – Parish Arise Team (rectory upstairs)

save the Date

April 12, at 11:00 a.m. Grade 9 will be required to attend a talk on sexuality by Linda Thayer author and developer of The Vocation of Love: A Christian View of Human Sexuality, as their final class, while their parents will be meeting with Janice D'Avignon

Sunday April 18 – Thank you reception for parish donors to our Capital Fund Raising Drive and re-dedication of the church hall by Bishop John Doher

The upcoming Easter collection supports the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please remember in your prayers

For: those adults and young people preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil: **Donna Kennedy, Eloisa Teixeira, Alicia Smith & Thomas Craig.**

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, Edda Tuite, Phyllis Hancock, Terri Resnack, Deletta Froio, Barbara Foley, Helen Sheehan and her sister Nora Cronin, Marian Cole, Joseph Falanga, & Alfred Melchionda

For : 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.

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

Thoughts from**Our Spiritual Development Committee**

 Heavenly Father, give us the courage to follow Jesus and His way of love no matter how difficult the journey may be. May all our words and actions proclaim our faith in him. We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Remember- "The Light Is On For You!" the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Wednesday 6:30-8PM in all Catholic Churches and Chapels during Lent.

Note: Devine Mercy Novena Chaplet Pamphlets are available in the magazine rack in the back of the church (one per family). This powerful novena begins on Good Friday and ends on Holy Saturday.

Congratulations to Marcia Hoyle Walkama for the award she received last Sunday from the Brockton Youth Foundation for her years of dedicated work with Brockton Youth especially through the Girl Scout Program

Readings for the Week of March 28, 2010

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14---23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13---53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1---19:42
Saturday:	Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15---15:1 Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." - Lk 19:38

Mass	Time	Presiders
Thursday April 1	7:00pm	Fr. Cloherty
Friday, April 2	7:00pm	Fr. Butler
Saturday Vigil	8:00pm	Fr. Cloherty
Easter Sunday	8:00am	Fr. Cloherty
	10:00am	Fr. Callahan
	12:00pm	Fr. Visbisky

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
March 20/21	\$6405.00
Cathedraticum	\$1360.00
Parish deficit	+\$105.00

Thank you for your generosity

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Easter. We will meet on Holy Saturday, April 3, at 10:00am in the church. (Why not come first to Morning Prayer at 9:00am?)

From Fr. Cloherty

On Thursday April 1, Friday April 2, and Saturday April 3, we will be observing our Christian high holydays. We will remember and celebrate the last supper Jesus shared with his followers and then his death and his being raised up by his Father.

As we move through those days and the liturgy of each day, this is not just a matter of remembering historical and post-events in Jesus' life. We are in the process of anamnesis. *Anamnesis* is a true English word (check out a dictionary). This word is made up of two Greek words: *Ana* (back) and *mnesis* (remember).

In church usage, anamnesis has a very specific meaning, not just referring to memory. It means a process where we put ourselves in prayer and ritual on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. As we join the rituals and liturgies, we sit at the last supper table, we stand on Calvary with Mary and the other disciples, pass through the desolation of Holy Saturday and then with the other witnesses to the resurrection,

find ourselves filled with wonder and joy as we meet the risen Christ.

Beyond memory, as best we can we must participate in the actual events. To really get what I am talking about, one must do it all. Merely showing up for Easter Sunday will rob you of the experience the church intends by these three holy days.

So I write to invite you to be part of this parish anamnesis; to enjoy in liturgy, prayer and song, the deep mysteries of our faith. I know you will treasure the experience. The schedule is as follows:

The Sacred Triduum – April 1-3**April 1- Holy Thursday**

9:00am - Morning Prayer,
7:00pm – Eucharist of Holy Thursday with silent prayer before the Reserved Sacrament until 10:00pm.
The collection will go to our Poor Box Fund.

April 2, Good Friday – Day of Abstinence from meat.

9:00am – Morning Prayer.
12:00pm – Ecumenical Good Friday Service at Central Methodist Church
3:00pm – Stations of the Cross for children
7:00pm – Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday

The collection will be sent to support Palestinian Christians and to preserve the holy places in the Mid-East.

April 3- Holy Saturday (Please bring bells to the Easter Vigil)

9:00am – Morning Prayer
9:00am – Preparation of Meals for the Homeless
8:00pm – **The Easter Vigil**
Ritual of Fire
Liturgy of Readings
The Baptismal Liturgy
The First Eucharist of Easter.

The Easter weekend collection will support the Clergy Benefit Trust, which supports retired and disabled priests. Thank you

Easter Flower envelopes are on the church windowsills for donations to help defray the cost. Those donating may print the names of deceased family members on the envelope. They will be remembered in prayer at all Masses during the Easter season and have their names inscribed in our Easter Book placed in front of our baptismal font. Please be aware that besides flowers for the altar, this money pays for 25 flower pieces brought to our homebound parishioners (this also happens at Christmas).

The Hospitality Committee, which prepares our monthly Sunday coffee hour and arranges other hospitality events in the parish, is looking for more volunteers. If you are open to helping to this great group of people, call the rectory, leave your name, and phone number. **The committee picked up one new member this week. What about you?**

Religious Education Reminders - First Communion I & II

- **Sunday 4/4 no class** because of Easter
- **Sunday 4/11** required meeting for First Communion 2 parents. for a half hour with Fr. Cloherty then do a project with your child in class for the New Life Mass. Also Eucharist Books for FC2 are due
- **Sunday 4/18 no class** beginning of school vacation
- **Sunday 4/25** Last class for both FC1 and FC2 for the year. Also required "Mass New Life" for FC2 at the 10am Mass
- **Thursday 4/29** required rehearsal for Group 1 5/1 First Communion