

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 9

4:00pm – Special Intentions

### Sunday, May 10

8:00am – for the people of this parish  
 10:00am – Lawrence Stella – 1yr anniversary  
                   Rose Stella – 1month anniversary  
 12:00pm – Cecile Cyr – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary

### Monday, May 11

9:00am – Julia de Nobrega – remembrance

### Thursday, May 14

9:00am – Kathleen Pizzanno – Birthday remembrance

### Saturday, May 16

9:00am – Ann O’Sullivan 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
                   Nicholas O’Sullivan 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary

## Parish Calendar

### Saturday / Sunday, May 9/10

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Mother's Day**

Flower sale

to benefit the Charities of the Catholic Daughters  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection to help pay parish expenses not covered  
 by the regular offertory collection  
 BIC Action -speaker

### Sunday, May 10

10:00am – Children’s Liturgy of the Word

### Monday, May 11

4:15 pm - RCIA – for children (rectory basement)  
 5:30 pm – The Brockton Collaborative Parishes share a potluck  
 Meal-(Rectory)

### Thursday, May 14

7:30 am – Construction meeting (rectory upstairs)  
 7:00 pm – Parish Financial Council (rectory upstairs)

### Saturday, May 16

11:00am – Michael Hrovat receives Confirmation at  
 St. Patrick Church

### Sunday, May 17

Coffee Sunday after the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses

## Please remember in your prayers

- For:** Our children who will receive First Eucharist this weekend and their families.
- For:** Those who are homebound and ill especially: Edith Crowell, Helen Bath, Joseph Ameri, Jay Balsavich, Catherine Butler, Mary Webby, James Conley, Manuel Jancinto, Francis Gibbs, Marilyn Castillo, Catherine Farmer, Mario Cesarini, Emma Keene, John Hardy & Elaine Sullivan
- For:** **Elizabeth M. Bassett & William Parker** whose funerals were celebrated here this past week – may they rest in peace
- For:** All civilians, peace workers, relief workers, & military in areas of conflict and war, 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

## Dates to Save

- May 18 - 7:00pm** - St. Paul and the Law of Moses with *Celia Sirois and Rabbi Joshua Cohen* from Temple Beth Emunah (rectory basement)
- May 20, - 7:00pm** – PPC (rectory downstairs)
- May 21 - 7:00pm** - BIC Action Meeting @ Trinity Baptist Church
- May 27 - 7:00pm** – Prayer Service for Christian Unity –Messiah Baptist church
- June 20 –11:00am – 3:00pm **Annual Parish Picnic**

### Readings for the Week

- Monday** – Acts 14: 5-18, Jn 14-21-26 (285)
- Tuesday** – Acts 14: 19-28, Jn 14: 27-31a (286)
- Wednesday** Acts 15: 1-6, Jn 15: 1-8 (287)
- Thursday**, Acts 1: 15-17, Jn 15: 9-17 (564)
- Friday** Acts 15: 22-31, Jn 15: 12-17 (289)
- Saturday** Acts 16: 1-10, Jn 15: 18-21 (290)
- Sunday** Acts:10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1Jn 4: 7-10 Jn 15: 9-17(56)



### Thoughts from Our Spiritual Development Committee

Mary, dear sweet Mother, you are the bright, shining Star of the Sea. You console all who gaze on you, invoke you, and lead us quickly to the harbor of tranquility. Therefore, I turn to you today and ask you to help me, because all that I ask, you will easily obtain from your Son Jesus. Mary dear sweet Mother pray for us.

*Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!*

### Presiders

Saturday, May 16	4:00pm	Fr. Butler
Sunday, May 17	8:00am	Fr Butler
	10:00am	Fr Goss
	12:00pm	Fr. Cloherty

### Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6600
May 2/ – Offertory	\$5113
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection – Parish budget	\$1216
Weekly deficit	-\$271

If every adult gave \$3.00 more per week, we would not have a deficit. Average amount given in offertory envelopes = \$18.00  
 Average amount given by people who do not use envelopes

St. Paul and the Law of Moses

Some theologians and Scripture scholars, Jewish and Christians would see the writings of St. Paul as the major cause of the first century schism between Jews and Christians. Rabbi Joshua Cohen, from Temple Beth Emunah and Celia Sirois, a Catholic Scripture scholar will explore this question on Monday, May 18 at 7:00pm in our rectory basement meeting room. Think about coming, It will be a very worthwhile event

*Bans of Marriage.*

- I. Shaun Bellao & Lauren Barnes

**CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes who have made a gift to the 2009 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. We have received \$27,656 from 152 households, reaching 70 percent of our parish goal of \$39,500. Remember; our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. For more information please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Thank you

**Notice: Parishioners who have Gluten Intolerance**

We now have low gluten altar bread available for parishioners who have gluten intolerance. The Center for Celiac Research, Maryland call these altar breads "perfectly safe." That said, perhaps celiac sufferers should consult with their physicians before consuming these breads. Those who would receive these breads should speak to the priest 10 minutes before Mass. He will place these altar breads on a separate place and you must take that consecrated host off the plate and consume it. Questions call the rectory or speak to Fr. Cloherty.

**Project Rachel**

Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? Project Rachel is the post abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. Project Rachel will offer a "Come to the Waters" post abortion healing retreat on Saturday, May 30. For more information and registration, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or [Help@projectrachelBoston.com](mailto:Help@projectrachelBoston.com) all calls are confidential.

**Important Notice:**

**Handicap Parking, Front of the Church - Those who need to park in the handicap parking spaces in the front driveway of the church are asked to do so in such a way as not to block entry and exit from the driveway for other parishioners and/or emergency vehicles. If you need assistance with proper parking, please speak to one of the ushers at the Mass that you attend.**

*From Fr. Cloherty*

This Saturday we had the second of our two First Eucharist Masses this year. The children, as usual, were so full of life and joy as they prepared to meet Jesus in a new way for the first time. It is not as though Jesus had been absent from their lives up to this point, far from it. Jesus was present for them in their families, in the church gathered, in the sick, the poor and in other ways. However, this was the first time Jesus came to them as food to nourish the life they received in baptism.

At each Mass, I tried to explain the connection between baptism and the white dresses, suits and ties they were wearing. I told them that when they were baptized they received a little white robe from the church which was a sign of the new life that they began to share with Jesus and all of us in baptism.

Their white clothing was an attempt to connect with their baptism as Jesus came to them in a new way. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> after I said this, one little girl who is a friend of mine offered the thought that this was why the clouds in the sky were white today, to go with their clothes. I told her that actually I never thought of that and I thanked her for the insight.

After the first Eucharist Mass, on both days, I went off to family gatherings. On May 2, my grand niece Olivia was receiving First Eucharist and on May 9 my grand nephew John is also receiving. I still have one more grand nephew, Danny who will receive communion on May 16 and I am looking forward to that day also. In the years ahead, there will be 20+ more of those little people in my family receiving First Eucharist.

My prayer is that their First Eucharist will not be their last, and that all these first communion children will continue to find nourishment in the love and steady concern of their parish communities as well as in the Eucharistic meal.

**Religious Education Class 2008-2009**

**\*Perfect Attendance \* or 1 Absent**

**Grade 1**

Douglas Krim	Michael Pyrdol
Emily Wernsing	Midison Cummings
Alberto Velasquez	Jade Wint
Kevin McCarthy	Konice Asomugha
Robert Clemens	Jack Jordan
Megan Westerlund	Christopher Raymond

**Grade 2**

Jade Zubris	Shane Swanton	Seamus Sheehan*
Aidan Reardon*	Mary Pyrdol*	Isabella Prosper
Adrianna Procaccini*	Joseph Polvere*	Madison Noone
Benjamin Martin	Alison Hirtle	Erin Hamlin
Joleen Finjap	Danielle Coughlin	Nikolas Byron

**Grade 4**

Nicole Williams	Marianne Silva	Abigale Kiernan
Kelsy Gallant*	Samantha Florio*	Brianna Elchami
Maria DelPico	Anna Coutts	

**Grade 10**

Joseph Rocha,	Matthew Pham	Patrick Perrault*
Jessica Nguyen	Tatiana Lucien*	