



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22

4:00pm – George Moses – 1yr anniversary

Sunday, May 23

8:00am – For the people of the parish
 10:00am – Barbara McRae- 3rd anniversary
 12:00pm – Candida Francisco-3rd anniversary

Monday, May 24

9:00am – Rose Fratangelo – 25th anniversary
 10:30am – Rudolph Francario Funeral Mass

Sunday, May 30

8:00am – For the People of the parish

Please remember in your prayers

For: all those in the southern states affected by flooding and for those who rely on fishing in the gulf.
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, Rita Ritucci, Loric Hashem , Harry Owens, 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: **Rudolph Francario** whose funeral was celebrated here this past week, may he 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.
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**

MARY

A brilliant star of purity, Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of Lourdes, glorious in you Assumption, triumphant in your coronation, show unto us the mercy of the Mother of God. Virgin Mary, Queen, and Mother, be our comfort, hope, strength, and consolation.



Parish Calendar

Saturday / Sunday May 22/23

Pentecost Sunday

2nd collections to support local seminaries

Scout, Peter Routson, collects school supplies for needy children as part of his Eagle Scout project
 Foreclosure Interest Survey

Sunday, May 23

12:00pm – Parish volunteer Mass and Luncheon

Monday, May 24

4:00pm – RCIA for children & youth (rectory basement)
 7:30pm – Brockton Prayer Service for Christian Unity in the Church of Christ.

Tuesday, May 25

7:00pm - Parish Picnic volunteers – rectory basement
 7:00pm – Altar Server Training (church)

Saturday / Sunday May 29/30

The Most Holy Trinity

2nd collection to help with parish bills not covered by offertory

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day Holiday, office closed

Thursday, June 3

3:30 Mass & Anointing at Heights Crossing

Saturday, June 5

9:00am – Homeless Meals Preparation (church hall)

Save the Date

Sunday, June 6

10:00am – First Communion for older children with Trinity Catholic Choir

Sunday, June 13

Hot Dog Sunday after the 12noon Mass

Saturday, June 19

11am-3pm – Parish Picnic

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

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Offertory -5/15 & 5/16	\$4403.00
2 nd collection for budget	\$1143.00
Parish Deficit	-\$754.00

Volunteer Needed:

To bring communion to the residents of Baypointe Nursing-Home once a month on a Tuesday morning. If interested call Jeanne Lafond at 508-586-4715



**Jesus said to his disciples:
"Whoever loves me will keep my
word, and my Father will love
him, and we will come to him
and make our dwelling with
him." - Jn 14:23**

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2010

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15



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

2010 Catholic Appeal - Called to Love and Share
Thank you to all supporters of the 2010 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$24,583 from 139 households, reaching 63.9 percent of our parish goal of \$38,500. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. Please remember to make your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge later in the year. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church to be mailed in, or for more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!

PARISH PICNIC

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Annual Family Parish Picnic is
Saturday, June 19, 11 am-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 next weekend after all Masses or by calling
the rectory,



Presiders

4:00pm Saturday, May 29	Fr. Butler
8:00am Sunday May 30	Fr. Callahan
10:00am Sunday May 30	Fr. Butler
12:00pm Sunday May 30	Fr. Callahan

**Please Note: Starting Memorial Day
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**

From Fr. Cloherty

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit on the infant church, in a sense, the church's first birthday. With the coming of the Spirit, the church became equipped to do the work to which it was called. Thus, down through 20 centuries to today, we have the gifts and power to be the body of Christ in the world. All of us have a part in this together, to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth to our brothers and sisters, our culture and our physical and social environment.

On May 19, the Jewish community celebrated Shavuot, sometimes referred to as Pentecost. Shavuot commemorates God's giving of the Law of Moses to the Israelites at Mt. Sinai in the Arabian Peninsula (circa 1500 B.C.). Before this event, the Israelites were principally a group of tribes with a lack of direction. After Shavuot, they became a nation with a clear sense of God's will for them. They are called, in essence, to be a model to the nations as to what it means to be human - merciful, just and loving.

As Easter and Passover are linked, so too are Pentecost and Shavuot. Easter and Passover are transitions from an old life of slavery, idolatry, and self-centeredness to a new one of faith and freedom as God's children.

Pentecost, with the coming of the Spirit and Shavuot, with the giving of the Law of Moses provides a sense of identity and the way of God, which in turn leads to the increase of life and joy.

As we reflect on these connections, we can see that without awareness of our faith's Judaic roots, we will have a certain poverty of understanding of Christian life and practice.

Items:

- Thank you to all the volunteers who have come forward to help organize our annual parish picnic scheduled for Saturday, June 19. It is a fun family event and everyone is welcome. Tickets for the event are on sale at the rectory: Adults \$7.50, children and seniors \$4.00, and \$20 for immediate family members.
- The handicap ramp at the front of the church is blocked off with staging while repairs are being made to the building due to the major rainstorm on March 13/14. Water entered the building through the sandstone façade on the left side of the church and traveled down the interior, damaging some ceiling tiles in our new handicap bathroom in the church hall. The damage wasn't great, but our great fear was a return of mold. Quick action by our parish staff stopped the possibility of mold. But an assessment of the situation resulted in the need to do some major pointing and waterproofing of the sandstone. Jay Sullivan, a parishioner and very competent mason, is working on this. He is doing it for cost of materials and rental staging with labor donated. This is a deal at \$8,300. If you see him working, thank him.