

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31

4:00pm – Alice Keeley - anniversary

Sunday, November 1

8:00am – For the people of this parish
 10:00am – Magalie, Tahireh, & Pierre Lafond –Memorial
 12:00pm – Aldo Garda - anniversary

Saturday, November 7

9:00am – Mary Pauliks – Funeral Mass
 4:00pm – Aldona McSweeney – 10th anniversary

Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 1

All Saints Day
 2nd Collection to pay parish bills not covered by offertory
 10:00am – All Saints Procession with First Communion I & II Children.
 11:15am - Parish Pastoral Council Nominees (church hall)
 6:00pm – Meeting on Home Foreclosures at St. Patrick Church, 335 Main St. Brockton

Monday November 2

4:00pm – RCIA for children (rectory basement)
 7:15pm – ARISE group (rectory)

Tuesday, November 3

Election Day

Wednesday, November 4

6:30pm –9:30pm Virtus Program for all new parish volunteers & staff Church hall
 6:00pm - Grades 5&6 meet
 7:30pm – Grades 7&8 meet

Thursday, November 5

3:30pm – Mass & Anointing at Heights Crossing

Saturday/Sunday November 7/8

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
 Parish Pastoral Council elections
 Reception for Fr. Goss 1:00pm -3:00pm in the Church hall

Sunday, November 8

8:00am – Anointing of the sick after this Mass
 1:30pm – Class for Parents & Godparents preparing to baptize an infant
 4:00pm – Religious Education Committee (rectory upstairs)

Monday November 9

3:00pm – Construction Committee Meeting (rectory upstairs)
 4:00pm – RCIA for children (rectory downstairs)
 7:15pm – ARISE group (rectory upstairs)

Thursday, November 12

2:00pm – Eucharist at Baypointe
 7:00pm – Parish Building Committee (rectory)

Please remember in your prayers

For: Brady Poz (Chris Poz’s nephew) 12months old with liver cancer & Gerry Coughlin, (Sr. Marie’s sister)
For: **Lawrence Noone & Elizabeth Doherty**, whose funerals were celebrated here this past week. May they rest in peace.
For: Those who are homebound and ill especially: Charlie Dornan, Mary Ellen Bauer, Helen Bath, Joseph Ameri, Jay Balsavich, Catherine Butler, Mary Webby, James Conley, Manuel Jancinto, Francis Gibbs, Marilyn Castillo, Catherine Farmer, Emma Keene, John Hardy, Elaine Sullivan, ,Judy Wallen, Rita Ritucci, Lorice Hashem , Harry Owens & Mario DiMarzo
For: the unemployed and those under employed.
For: All civilians, peace workers, relief workers, & military in areas of conflict and war, especially: Ryan Moffett, Brian O’Rourke, Peter Farley, Robert Packard, Derek VanDyke, Edson Batista & Kevin Murphy 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

“Blessed Lady of Fatima, Woman of the Miraculous Sun. On October 13, 1917, you made your final appearance to the three shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco & Jacinto. You graced the children with a vision of the Most Holy Family and you showed the children and a crowd of more than 70,000 a supernatural phenomenon: the sun plunged toward the earth and then, as if nothing happened, returned to its proper place. This event was called “The Miracle of the Sun.” Mary identified herself: “ I am the Lady of the Rosary” and the people believed. Let us pray the Rosary every day!

-Therese Johnson Borchard

Readings for the Week

Monday –Wis 3: 1-9/Rom 5: 5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn6: 37-40(668)
Tuesday – Rom 12: 5-1b, Lk 14: 15-24 (486)
Wednesday Rom 13: 8-10, Lk 14: 25-33 (487)
Thursday,- Rom 14: 7-12 Lk 15: 1-10(488)
Friday :Rom 15: 14-21 Lk 16: 1-8 (489)
Saturday Rom 16: 3-9, 16,22-27 Lk 16: 9-15(490)
Sunday 1Kgs 17: 10-16 Heb 9:24-28, Mk12:38-44, or 12:41-44(155)

Presiders

Sat November 7 4:00pm Fr. Cloherty
 Sun November 8 8:00am Fr. Butler
 10:00am Fr. Cloherty
 12:00pm Fr. Visbisky

Religious Education News REVISED
Grades 4-8 Classes begin

Grade	Day	Time
1 & 2	Sunday	8:45am - 9:45am
Grade 3	Sunday	11:15am -12:15am
Grade 9 &10	Monday	6:00pm - 7:00pm
Classes will now start for Grades 4 – 8 Starting Nov 1st		
Grade 4	Sunday	11:15 -12:15 Nov. 1 st
Grade 5 & 6	Wednesday	6:00-7:00pm -Nov 4
Grade 7 & 8	Wednesday	7:30-8:30pm Nov 4

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300
October 24/25– Offertory	\$4825
Grand Annual	\$16328
Thank you for your generosity	

Reminder: Twentieth Century Catholic Club meets on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00pm in the rectory basement.

Our Lady of Lourdes Virtus Training

Virtus – is a national program widely used by the US Catholic Church to help make our parish and communities safer places for children and to protect them and the elderly from abuse. All parish staff and volunteers who have direct contact with children or who minister in anyway to the elderly are mandated by the Archdiocese to take this training. This parish will offer two opportunities for this training: **Wednesday November 4 from 6:30-9:30pm in our church hall and on Saturday, Nov 14 from 1:30pm -4:30pm.** All new teachers in our religious education program and ministers of communion who visit the elderly must take this training to continue in their ministry

Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Bazaar

November 21st 10:30-3:30

in the church hall.

Please come by and see all the vendors and their crafts.

Prayer Shawl Ministry “and so much more”

Meetings have started again. Tuesdays 1-3pm at the home of Ann James (508-586-6223) and at night if enough people request it(maybe once a month?) We want you to know that the ministry has expanded and now includes, besides the shawls, Baptismal blankets for the parish, baby blankets and teen hats & scarves for Brockton (Signature) Hospital and lap robes for hospitals, shut ins and nursing homes. If you know of anyone who needs the comfort & prayers of our shawl, whether in the Parish or not, please notify the rectory or us. They have been sent to many states and even Africa!

Important Memo from the Archdiocese of Boston to Parishes and Institutions.

Effective Saturday, October 31,2009
until the end of flu season

The office of worship, in consultation with local authorities and the Archdiocesan Office of Risk Management, continues to encourage the clergy and faithful to observe necessary standard precautions to protect the health of others during this flu season, and especially with the risks related to H1N1 influenza. The best way to prevent the spread of contagious disease is practice good hygiene.

- ❖ Holy water fonts are to be drained, and cleaned with a disinfecting soap, and re-filled with holy water on a regular basis.
- ❖ *The distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful is suspended, with the exception of those who must receive from the cup due to medical reasons. The faith of the Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire is received even under only one species.
- ❖ The exchange of the Sign of Peace is to be offered without any physical contact. If the priest celebrant chooses to extend the invitation for the sign of peace, the faithful, instead of a handshake, may bow to the persons nearby.
- ❖ While the faithful retain the option of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hand, all ministers of Holy Communion are advised to distribute the consecrated hosts with care, being cautious not to touch the tongue or hand of the communicant.

Parishioners should be reminded that if they are ill or suspect they are ill with a contagious illness, they are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation. They should remain at home and return to church when they are well.

From Fr. Cloherty

November is the month when Catholic Christians remember our beloved dead. This year a Memorial Book will again be next to the baptismal font where parishioners may inscribe the names of beloved family and friends who have passed away.

They will be remembered at all times of prayer as a parish. In addition, our annual memorial Mass of remembrance will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 14 for those who have had a funeral mass celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Church from Nov. 1, 2008 to the present.

Simple refreshments will be served in the hall following the Mass, an occasion for us to be present in support of grieving parishioners. If you would like a person remembered whose funeral was not at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, contact the rectory with the name of the deceased, an address and contact name before Nov. 6.

Items.

- The Blues Breakfast was a delicious musical success. Thank you to Rich Cesarini, Craig Carter and our adult choir members for the music, the breakfast, and a wonderful event.
- This is the time of year that we begin to help provide Thanksgiving dinners for the less fortunate. Children in our religious education program will be collecting canned goods and non -perishables. We ask adult parishioners to help purchase the turkeys. Donations may be placed in an envelope marked “turkey money” and either mailed to the rectory or dropped in the weekend collection basket. All the checks and food will be sent to Catholic Charities for distribution. Thanks for your help.
- On the weekend of Nov. 14/15, you are invited to register your Shaws Card and designate Our Lady of Lourdes Parish as the charity to which Shaws will direct a percentage of the total cost of your food bill. This will not cost you more money. However, if you use your card on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday while shopping at Shaws, the parish will benefit.
- Please read the flu directive from the Archdiocese printed elsewhere in this bulletin. We are following these directions.
- **On a sad note:** Last Wednesday, Fr. Goss moved out of our rectory. He made his decision after many conversations with his doctor and the visiting nurse. It was clear to him that there was just too much monitoring of the types of food, salt and fluid intake to be observed and his doctors advised him that he should no longer celebrate the Eucharist publically. He will be living at the home of a friend. The staff and I feel a certain sadness at all of this, particularly that Fr. Goss’s 62 years of ordained ministry has come to an end, at least, in his leading of the Eucharist. To mark this moment in our parish life, we will be having a reception for Fr. Goss in the church hall on **Sunday November 8 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm**, Please come by and wish him well. If you would like to send him a note, please send it to: Rev. Francis Goss, c/o Chericco 171 Chestnut St. #1, Foxboro, MA 02035