



**Mass Intention**

**Saturday, November 7**

4:00pm – Aldona McSweeney – 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Sunday, November 8**

8:00am – for the people of the parish  
 10:00am – Marie Therese Lafond – thanksgiving mass  
 12:00pm – Dorothy Tucker – 1 months anniversary

**Monday, November 9**

9:00am – Eleanor Issa Funeral Mass

**Tuesday, November 10**

9:00am – John F. Danahy – 1 month anniversary

**Thursday, November 12**

9:00am – Julia deNobrega – remembrance

**Friday, November 13**

9:00am – Katherine Lane – anniversary

**Saturday, November 14**

9:00am – Michele Perrault – 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 4:00pm – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves - remembrance

**Please remember in your prayers**

- For:** Brady Poz (Chris Poz’s nephew) 12months old with liver cancer & Gerry Coughlin, (Sr. Marie’s sister)
- For:** **Ruth Langone & Mary Pauliks**, 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 Waller 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: Sam Bath, 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**

O God of mercy, we beg you now to look with pity and love on those who bravely fought and gallantly died for their country. By laying down their lives, they showed supreme love for others. Bestow your love and consolation on those deprived of their presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

**Offertory**

Weekly expenses	\$6300
October 31/11-1- Offertory	\$4823
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (budget)	\$1648
Budget deficit	+\$171

Thank you for your generosity



**Parish Calendar**

**Saturday/Sunday November 7/8**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection  
 Parish Pastoral Council elections  
 Donations received for Thanksgiving Turkeys for the needy

**Sunday, November 8**

8:00am – Anointing of the sick after this Mass  
 Reception for Fr. Goss 1:00pm -3:00pm in the Church hall  
 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)

**Tuesday, November 10**

4:00pm – Altar Server refresher class (church)

**Wednesday, November 11**

6:00pm - Grades 5&6 meet (church hall)  
 6:30pm - RCIA for high school (rectory)  
 7:30pm – Grades 7&8 meet (church hall)

**Thursday, November 12**

2:00pm – Eucharist at Baypointe  
 5:00pm – BIC Youth meet (rectory upstairs)  
 7:00pm – Tentative Parish Building Committee (rectory)

**Saturday, November 14**

4:00pm – Annual Memorial Mass of Remembrance for deceased parishioners & reception to follow in church hall

**Saturday/Sunday November 14/15**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sign up for Shaws Card that will direct a % to the parish

**Sunday, November 15**

8:45am - First Communion I &II parents meet (church hall)  
 1:30pm – Parish Baptisms  
 6:00pm – Parish ARISE celebration (church hall)

**Saturday, November 21**

10:30-3:30pm – Parish Christmas Bazaar (church hall)

**Monday, November 23**

7:15pm – Parish Pastoral Council (rectory downstairs)

**Tuesday, November 24**

7:00pm – Brockton Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Christ Congregational Church, Pleasant St. Brockton

**Thursday, December 11**

Pasta Dinner at Georges Café

**Saturday, December 12**

1:00pm – Advent / Christmas Concert with all Brockton Parishes Choirs at Christ the King Parish

**Special Note**

**Sunday, November 22**

**Shirley Beaucaire**, from our parish has been nominated to receive the Cheverus Medal of the Archdiocese of Boston on Sunday, Nov 22, 2009 at 3:00pm at a Prayer Service and Benediction at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington St. Boston. This award is given in grateful appreciation for the “unsung heroes” of our Archdiocese. All are invited to attend. Shirley has been the secretary for our religious education program for over 3 decades. If she is not an unsung hero, I don't know who is.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Bazaar**



November 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30-3:30

in the church hall.

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

**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 any way to the elderly are mandated by the Archdiocese to take this training. This parish will offer two opportunities for this training **Thursday Nov 12 6:30pm- 9:30pm and Sunday, Nov 29, 1:30-4:30pm in our church hall.** 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

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday** –Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12 1Cor3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22 (671)  
**Tuesday** – Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17: 7-10 (492)  
**Wednesday** – Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19 (493)  
**Thursday,-** Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25(494)  
**Friday** :Wis 13: 1-9, :l 17:26-37 (495)  
**Saturday** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk18:1-8(496)  
**Sunday** Dn 12: 1-3, Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk13:24-32 (158)

**Presiders**

Sat November 14	4:00pm	Fr. Cloherty
Sun November 15	8:00am	Fr. Butler
	10:00am	Fr. Cloherty
	12:00pm	Fr. Visbisky

**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

**From Fr. Cloherty**

• **Parish Gift to Fr. Goss**

The parish will present Fr. Goss with two mementos for him to carry into his retirement for his service as senior

priest of our parish. He will enjoy a new recliner from the parish along with the gift of a prayer shawl knitted for him by the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

- **Brockton Interfaith Community** held an Action with Representative Barney Frank, Chair of the House Financial Service Committee and representatives of the Federal Reserve Banks in Washington DC, and Boston last Sunday at St Patrick Church. Over 500 people were in attendance. The issue was home foreclosures – Brockton having the highest rate in Massachusetts. We were represented on the platform by Connie Miller and Clay and Sue Reichenberg along with the rest of our BIC/LOC committee. Our Lady of Lourdes had the largest delegation of parishioners of all the 14 congregations / organizations of the city. Our participation makes it clear that this parish is concerned with things beyond its borders and people who need our help in Brockton and beyond. Great job
- **Fr. Francis Goss** has served this parish since 1991 and has conducted a ministry to the residents of West Acres Nursing Home. He has enjoyed his ordained ministry for more than 62 years. Health issues have necessitated that he live in an environment where his diet can be more carefully monitored than is possible in a rectory. He is living in Foxboro at the home of the Cherico family, his long-time friends. We will honor his 18 years with our parish at a reception from 1-3 p.m. this Sunday, Nov. 8, in our church hall. Light refreshments and desserts will be served. We hope that you can be present. Those who cannot and would like to send him a note, his address is : Rev. Francis Goss, c/o Cherico, 171 Chestnut St., #1 , Foxboro, MA 02035
- **Every year the Archdiocese awards the Cheverus Medal** to a small number of people, unsung heroes who volunteer in parishes. Among the recipients this year, is a woman who has served our parish for almost four decades as a volunteer secretary for our religious education classes – four to five hours per day, five days weekly for nine months each year. Yet, hardly anyone knows about her service to this parish. Shirley Beaucaire will receive the Cheverus Award from Cardinal Sean O'Malley at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington St., Boston, at 3 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 22. We are all invited. Your presence will be testimony of our appreciation.
- **Our Brockton Interfaith Thanksgiving** service will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at Christ Congregational Church, Pleasant St. This is the only occasion every year that all believers in the city can join in prayer to mark an important national celebration. I would encourage you and your family's attendance. When you come, bring a can of food to help support St. Paul's Table that serves a meal daily to many elderly people and needy families.
- For some time we had a Communion Service on Tuesdays mornings. Starting next week, **Fr. Callahan will resume Tuesday morning Eucharist and the Communion Service will be held on Wednesday mornings.**