



Mass Intention

**Saturday, November 14**

4:00pm – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves – remembrance

**Sunday, November 15**

8:00am – For the people of this parish  
 10:00am – Irene Empey – anniversary  
 12:00pm – Robert Chestnut – 1-month anniversary

**Tuesday, November 17** \*Mass will be downstairs in rectory

9:00am – Barry Roberts – 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary &  
 Louis Saba – 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Saturday, November 21**

4:00pm – Richard Vacca – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary

**Please remember in your prayers**

- For:** Angelo Davis Brantley, Dominic Dean Fuller, & Jillian Marie Foley who will be baptized here this Sunday.
- For:** Brady Poz (Chris Poz's nephew) 12months old with liver cancer & Gerry Coughlin, (Sr. Marie's sister)
- For:** Eleanor Issa, whose funeral was celebrated here last week. May she 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, Judy Waller Rita Ritucci, Lorice Hashem, Harry Owens, Mario DiMarzo & Steven Hashem.
- 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**

We may mourn the loss of our loved ones but the separation is only temporary. Jesus, give rest to the souls of your departed servants in a place of light and of peace where there is neither sorrow or sadness but only pure joy. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6,300
November 7/8	\$5,525
Campaign for Human Development	\$1,096
Grand Annual	\$21,237
Blues Breakfast	\$406

Thank you for your generosity



Parish Calendar

**Saturday/Sunday November 14/15**

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 2<sup>nd</sup> collection - for parish bills not covered by the offertory  
 Sign up for Shaws Card that will direct a % to the parish

**Saturday, November 14**

4:00pm – Annual Parish Memorial Mass with reception to follow in the church hall

**Sunday, November 15**

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

**Monday, November 16**

4:00pm – RCIA for children (rectory downstairs)

**Wednesday, November 18**

6:00pm-7:00pm – Grades 5 & 6 (church hall)  
 7:30pm 8:30pm – Grades 7 & 8 (church hall)

**Thursday, November 19**

7:00pm – BIC LOC committee (rectory upstairs)  
 7:00pm – Parish Outreach Committee (rectory upstairs)

**Saturday, November 21**

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

**Saturday/Sunday November 21/22**

2<sup>nd</sup> collection – For Retired Religious

**Sunday, November 22**

3:00pm – Shirley Beaucaire receives the Archdiocese Cheverus Medal from Cardinal O'Malley at Holy Cross Cathedral.

**Monday, November 23**

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

**November 24**

7:00pm – Brockton Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Christ Congregational Church (Pleasant St)

**save the Date**

**Sunday, November 29**

1:30pm – Virtus Training for church volunteers (church hall)

**Sunday, December 6**

1:00pm – Advent Workshop (grades 1-4) –church hall

**Thursday, December 10**

Pasta Dinner at George's Café

**Saturday, December 12**

1:00pm – Advent /Christmas concert 4 city parishes at Christ the King Church

**Sunday, December 20**

4:00pm – Christmas Caroling to home bound parishioners

**Religious Education news.**

We have a student in need of a ride from Copeland St. to Religious education class on Monday evening. Please speak to Joe Moore if you are a parent of a student attending and can offer a ride.

**Religious Education News**

One tenth grade teacher needed Mondays 6-7pm.- if interested please call the rectory. ALSO, we have a young woman who has no ride on Mondays to Confirmation class because her mother is working...If you are a parent of a child in that grade who lives near Copeland street and is willing to pick her up, please call the rectory or speak to Joe Moore, Director of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Thank you.

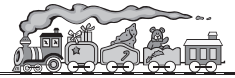
**From Fr. Goss**

My reception last Sunday was one of great pleasure. It gave me the opportunity to see you once again. I'm grateful for the kind expressions and generosity in the many cards I received. Not having the address of so many of you excludes me from thanking you each individually. I am enjoying the gift of the recliner. I am extremely appreciative for making my 19 years in the parish such a wonderful and memorable time.

**From Fr. Cloherty**

- I want to thank all who showed up to honor Fr. Goss last Sunday, especially to all who brought the delicious baked goods. It was a great turnout. Our gift of a recliner and prayer shawl went over very well. He really appreciated them.
- I had lunch with Rabbi Ayre Berk from Temple Beth Emunah last week. We talked about the possibility of some joint activities between the temple and our parish that might further Jewish-Catholic understanding. We made a decision to form a joint Temple/LOL Committee. Some ideas (no decisions): an annual pulpit swap, one major adult education event and finally Rabbi Berk coming to speak to the 1<sup>0th</sup> graders and my going to the temple to speak to his teenagers. Some time ago, I raised the possibility of this joint committee and three parishioners responded, Cheryl Gymiski, Jack McNamara and Carolyn Mathers. Perhaps this spring we may see some activity in this area.
- *When will the work be done on the church?* As of today, Monday, I cannot tell you. We are waiting for the state inspector to check out the elevator and we are at the mercy of him and his schedule. The work itself is basically completed. The work on the rug in the hall is awaiting some squares of material that are on order. So we wait.
- *One of our 10<sup>th</sup> grade religious education teachers had to drop out at least until the first of the year.* Is there someone who could teach these young people as a temp for five weeks? If you are interested, please email Joe Moore at [coordinatoratololconfirmationprogram@comcast.net](mailto:coordinatoratololconfirmationprogram@comcast.net)
- **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
- Surviving the Holidays -for those who are grieving, at the Shaw's Center on November 17 at 6:30pm, is a Bereavement workshop sponsored by Conley Funeral Home, for information call 508-586-0742. I went to this event last year and it was very, very well worthwhile.
- **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.

**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 another opportunity for this training **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** –1 Mc1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63,Lk18:35-43 (497)
- Tuesday** -2Mc6:18-3 Lk19:1-10(498)
- Wednesday** – 2Mc7:1,20-31/Lk19:11-28 (499)
- Thursday**-1Mc 2:15-2 Lk 19:41-44(500)
- Friday** :1Mc 4:36-36, 52-59,Lk19:45-48 (501)
- Saturday** 1 Mc 6: 1-13, Lk20: 27-40 (502)
- Sunday** Dn 7: 13-14, Rv1:5-8, Jn 18: 33b-37 (161)

**Presiders**

Sat November 21	4:00pm	Fr. Butler
Sun November 22	8:00am	Fr. Cloherty
	10:00am	Fr. Butler
	12:00pm	Fr. Visbisky

**Dinner and Show**

The Charity Guild will host a Dinner Show at Thorny-Lea Golf Course on Friday Dec 4 at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$45.00 ea. Featuring Nancy Gustafson with a special musical accompaniment by Rich Cesarin. A great evening of entertainment to support the good works of the Charity Guild .

**Please Note: change in Mass Schedule.**

The Novena Mass which was held on Wednesday after the 9:am Mass is now going to be on Tuesdays after the 9:00am Mass.

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** the alarms are being worked on in the church therefore the 9:00am Mass will be held in the downstairs rectory.