

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10

4:00pm – Julia DeNobrega –remembrance

Sunday, October 11

8:00am- For the people of this parish
 10:00am – William Cribben – 2yr anniversary
 Marjorie Cribben - 3rd anniversary
 Dennis Cribben – 13 yr anniversary
 12:00pm – May and John Nutter – anniversary
 Dorothy Ernest Sullivan - anniversary

Monday, October 12

9:00am – Catherine & Michael Russell – anniversary

Saturday, October 17

4:00pm – Dr. Terence O’Toole – 1st anniversary

Parish Calendar

Saturday, October 10

4:00pm – Anointing of the sick after Mass

Saturday/Sunday, October 10/11

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Coffee Sunday after the 8:00am -& 10:00 Mass

Sunday, October 11

1:30pm – Baptism instruction class for parents and godparents preparing to baptize an infant
5:00pm – Religious Education Coordinators meeting

Monday, October 12

3:00pm – Construction Meeting (rectory)
 7:15pm – ARISE Groups (rectory upstairs)

Wednesday, October 14

6:00pm – 5th & 6th Grade Religious Education Classes begin
 7:30pm – 7th & 8th Grade Religious Education Classes begin

Thursday, October 15

7:00pm – Teachers meeting with Sadlia Rep (rectory basement)

Saturday, October 17

8:30am-2:30pm -Archdiocesan Social Justice Convention at Boston College High School,
 10:00am – 3:00pm - Parish Fall Bazaar

Saturday/Sunday, October 17/18

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2nd collection for the Church Missions
Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council

Sunday, October 18

8:45am – 2nd grade parents meeting (church hall)
 10:00am – Liturgy of the Word for grades 1-8
 Catholic Daughters Court – present
 11:15am – 3rd & 4th grade Religious Education begin
 1:30pm – Parish Baptisms

Monday, October 19

3:00pm – Special Events Committee (rectory upstairs)
 7:15pm – PPC Nominating Committee (rectory upstairs)

Please remember in your prayers

For : the ARISE together in Christ Groups
For: Brady Poz (Chris Poz’s nephew) 12months old with liver cancer & Gerry Coughlin, (Sr. Marie’s sister)
For: **Anne Sweeney** whose funeral was celebrated here this past Week & **Rev. Thomas Gallagher** who died recently. 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, Fontaine Metta, Judy Wallen, Rita Ritucci, Lorice Hashem , Michael Palmer , & Harry Owens
For: the unemployed and those under employed.
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



Thoughts from
Our Spiritual Development Committee

“Blessed Lady of Fatima, you chose three shepherd children, unknown to the world of their time, and graced them with the presence of your Immaculate Heart. Forever we remember Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta as messengers of your holy maternal love. Make known to us as you did to the children at Fatima the secret of life everlasting that is given to us through prayer, conversion, and repentance. Amen.” Let us pray the Rosary everyday!

-Theresa Johnson Borchard

Readings for the Week

Monday –Rom 1: 16-25, Lk 11:29-32 (467)
Tuesday – Rom 1: 16-25, Lk 11:37-41 (468)
Wednesday Rom 2: 1-11, Lk 11:42-46 (469)
Thursday, - Rom 3: 21-30, Lk 11: 47-54 (470)
Friday :Rom 4: 1-8, Lk 12: 1-7 (471)
Saturday Rom 4: 13, 16-18 Lk 12: 8-12 (472)
Sunday Is53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10: 35-45 or 10:42-45 (146)

Religious Education News
Classes begin:

Grade	Day	Start Date	Time
1 & 2	Sunday	October 4	8:45am
3 & 4	Sunday	October 18	11:15am
5 & 6	Wednesday	October 14	6:00pm
7 & 8	Wednesday	October 14	7:30pm
Grade 9	Monday	October 19	6:00pm
Grade 10	Monday	October 5	6:00pm

	Presiders	
Sat October 17	4:00pm	Fr. Goss
Sun October 18	8:00am	Fr. Cloherty
	10:00am	Fr. Butler
	12:00pm	Fr. Cloherty

Nominations for the PPC will be October 17/18 . Please think of good candidates to represent the diversity of the parish



Parish Fall Bazaar

Due to the rain on October 3rd, the Parish Fall Bazaar will be held on October 17 at 10:00am. We are still taking donations during regular office hours. Please call the rectory for more information.

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300
October 3/4 – Offertory	\$5793
2 nd collection	\$1442
Weekly deficit	+\$935

Thank you for your generosity



Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Parish Blues Breakfast

October 31st. Tickets are on sale now, See Rich Cesarini at the piano to purchase them.

Ticket prices are \$8.00 per person or \$20.00/family -(immediate family members only)

Great food and music in our newly reconstructed hall, featuring Rich Cesarini and Craig Carter



Virtus Training.

Sunday October 25th 1- 4pm at St. James Parish , 560 Page street Stoughton **Virtus** – Protecting God’s Children, is an awareness and educational session that is **mandatory** for parish staff and all levels of volunteers in Parish Ministry. If you would like to attend this training session, please call the St. James Parish Office at 781-344-9121 by Wednesday, October 21st to make a reservation,



October is Our Annual Month Long Baby Shower.

All new baby items donated will be given to new mothers and fathers thru Catholic Charities. Items needed are: disposable diapers, bibs, booties, toiletries, rattles, pacifiers, Layette gowns (newborn) plastic baby bottles, cribs, blankets, strollers, car Seats, diaper bags, gift certificates for food, maternity clothes as well as monetary donations will be gratefully accepted. Please drop off your donations in the Church Sanctuary. Thank you.

ARISE Together in Christ” As of Monday, October 5, 68 people have signed up for ARISE and inquires continue to come in. Please continue your prayers for all the participants and their leaders; Patricia Adams, Kathy Bendixen, Louise Bennett, Deborah Mayers, Dorothy Puliafico, Luke and Judy St.Cyr and Jay Sullivan.

Foreclosures Public Safety Concern

It affects us all.

and we can all do something about it. Join us as we ask the Federal Reserve and Congressman Barney Frank to help save our community and our economy.

Sunday November 1st

Registration open at 5:30

6:00pm -7:30pm at St. Patrick’s Church
3354 Main St. Brockton, MA

From Fr. Cloherty

Distractions, by Thomas Merton
Part II

The kind of distractions that holy people most fear are generally the most harmless of all. But sometimes pious men and women torture themselves at meditations because they imagine they are “consenting” to the phantasms of a lewd and somewhat idiotic burlesque that is being fabricated in their imagination without their being able to do a thing to stop it. The chief reason why they suffer is that their hopeless efforts to put a stop to this makes everything a hundred times worse.

If they ever had a sense of humor, they have now become so nervous that it has abandoned them altogether. Yet humor is one of the things that would probably be most helpful at such a time.

There is no real danger in these things. The distractions that do harm are the ones that draw our will away from its profound and peaceful occupations with God and involve it in elaborations of projects that have been concerning us during our day’s work. We are confronted by issues that really attract and occupy our wills and there is considerable danger that our meditation will break down into a session of mental letter-writing or sermons or speeches or books or, worse still, plans to raise money or to take care of our health.

It will be hard for anyone who has a heavy job on his shoulders to get rid of these things. They will always remind him of what he is, and they should warn him not to get too involved in active work, because it is no use trying to clear your mind of all material things at the moment of meditation, if you do nothing to cut down the pressure of work outside that time.

But in all these things, it is the will to pray that is the essence of prayer, and the desire to find God, to see Him and to love Him is the one thing that matters. If you have desired to know Him and to love Him, you have already done what is expected of you, and it is much better to desire God without being able to think clearly of Him, than to have marvelous thoughts about Him without desiring to enter into union with His will.

No matter how distracted you may be, pray by peaceful, even perhaps inarticulate, efforts to center your heart upon God, Who is present to you in spite of all that may be going through your mind. His presence does not depend of your thoughts of Him. He is unfailingly there; if He were not, you could not even exist. The memory of His unfailing presence is the surest anchor for our minds and hearts in the storm of distractions and temptation by which we must be purified.

Archbishop Williams High School

will host two Open Houses for 8th graders and parents on Sunday, October 25 from 12:00-2:00PM and Thursday, November 5 from 6:00-8:00PM at the school, 80 Independence Avenue, Braintree, MA. The program will include presentations by all academic departments, coaches and tours of the school. Refreshments will be served. For additional information, call 781-843-3636.