

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 17**

4:00pm – Dr. Terence O’Toole – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary

**Sunday, October 18**

8:00am – People of this parish  
 10:00am – John Altieri – Birthday Remembrance  
 12:00pm – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves – remembrance

**Saturday, October 24**

4:00pm – James, Mary & David Yanni- anniversary

**Parish Calendar**

**Saturday/Sunday, October 17/18**

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Church Missions

**Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council**

**Sunday, October 18**

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

**Monday, October 19**

3:00pm – Special Events Committee (rectory upstairs)  
 4:00pm – RCIA for children (rectory downstairs)  
 6:00pm – Grade 9 religious education classes begin  
 (Church hall)  
 7:15pm – ARISE group (rectory upstairs)  
 7:15pm – PPC Nominating Committee (rectory upstairs)

**Wednesday, October 21**

7:00pm - Parish Religious Education Committee  
 (Rectory upstairs)

**Saturday/Sunday October 24/25**

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Sign up for BIC Foreclosure Action  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Grand Annual Collection

**Sunday, October 25**

9:15am – Prayer Partners meet  
 1<sup>st</sup> Communion II children and parents meet  
 10:00am – celebration of “Belonging”  
 Blessing of Teachers and Coordinators

**Monday, October 26**

3:00pm – Special Events Committee (rectory upstairs)  
 4:00pm – RCIA for children (rectory downstairs)  
 7:15pm – Parents of religious education children grades 4-8  
 (church)  
 7:15pm – ARISE group (rectory upstairs)  
 7:30pm – Parish Finance Council (rectory upstairs)

**Saturday, October 31**

10:00am – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Blues Breakfast

**Please remember in your prayers**

**For:** Brady Poz (Chris Poz’s nephew) 12months old with liver cancer & Gerry Coughlin, (Sr. Marie’s sister)  
**For:** Allison Marie Smallwood, Nate Lawrence Grueter, & Evan Arlee Blue who will be baptized here this weekend.  
**For:** **John F. Danahy, Dorothy A. Tucker, Frederick A. Johnson, Robert P.Chestnut and Donald F. Treworgy** 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  
**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, Lady of Peace, you made known to the children of Fatima the way to world peace: prayers, prayers and prayers. In the recitation of the Rosary, we invite reconciliation into our homes; in our prayers of praise to God, we bring nations together. Grant us the courage to bring about peace in whatever way we can.”

Therese Johnson Borchard

Let us pray the Rosary every day!!

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday** –Rom 4: 20-25, Lk 12: 13-21 (473)  
**Tuesday** – Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19,20b-21 Lk 12:35-38(474)  
**Wednesday** Rom 6: 12-18, Lk 12: 39-48 (475)  
**Thursday**,- Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12: 49-53 (476)  
**Friday** :Rom 7: 18-25a Lk 12:54-59 (471)  
**Saturday** Rom 8: 1-11, Lk 13:1-9 (478)  
**Sunday** Jer 31:7-9, Heb 5:1-6, Mk10:46-52(149)

**Religious Education News REVISED**  
**Classes begin:**

| Grade    | Day    | Start Date | Time   |
|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| 1 & 2    | Sunday | October 4  | 8:45am |
| Grade 9  | Monday | October 19 | 6:00pm |
| Grade 10 | Monday | October 5  | 6:00pm |

**Grades 4-8 postponed due to a lack of teachers. Consult this week’s handout for more information**

**Presiders**

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| Sat October 24 | 4:00pm  | Fr. Cloherty |
| Sun October 25 | 8:00am  | Fr.Goss      |
|                | 10:00am | Fr. Cloherty |
|                | 12:00pm | Fr. Visbisky |

**Offertory**

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| Weekly expenses            | \$6300 |
| October 10/11– Offertory   | \$5488 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection | \$1063 |
| Weekly deficit             | +\$251 |

Thank you for your generosity



**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Annual Parish Blues Breakfast  
October 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>

Registration opens at 5:30

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

**Catholic World Missions.**

Our collection today, supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the missions of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and the needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. The funds are gathered on World Mission Sunday and are distributed in the pope’s name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

From Fr. Cloherty

I write all of this on Monday, October 12, so things may change-

- As of today, Fr. Goss is still at the Faulkner Hospital in Jamaica Plain and on oxygen. He is scheduled to leave the hospital on October 13 and is unclear where he will be going. The thought is that he might be back here by this weekend.
- Good news – apparently the original diagnosis of a heart attack was not accurate but his breathing is an issue. Please keep him in your prayers.
- The Grand Annual collection will be held October 24/25, your generosity helped us to make our budget last year. Thank you for what you can do this year.
- We are sorry to report that because we do not have adequate teachers for our parish religious education program in grades 4-8, those classes are being postponed for the moment. You will receive a hand out at the end of Mass with more information.
- On the other hand, the work on our parish hall continues to move forward. The elevator work should be finished this week. The painting of the hall began last week and should be completed by October 23. At that point, the carpet will be installed in the hall. Volunteers are doing the painting and the installation of the carpet. If you want to help, call the rectory and leave a message for Bob James
- Our 3rd Annual Blues Breakfast is scheduled for October 31, at 10:00am. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory or from Rich Cesarini at the piano during the weekend Masses. This has been a great event in the past and in our newly renovated hall, it should be a much better time.
- A number of parishioners are attempting to downsize their homes as their children prepare to leave the nest. The difficulty they face has to do with the drop in value of their current homes caused by the foreclosure crisis. Your presence at St. Patrick Church on November 1, at 5:30pm will help a lot of people. Take a look at the bulletin items on foreclosures.