



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 30

4:00pm – Elizabeth Berry – Birthday remembrance

Sunday, October 31

8:00am For the people of this parish

Monday, November 1

9:00am – William Gentelella – 40th anniversary

Tuesday, November 2

9:00am – Mary Sica – 7th anniversary

Friday, November 5

9:00am – Deceased Members of 3rd order of Mary

Saturday, November 6

4:00pm – Aldona McSweeney – 11th anniversary

Please remember in your prayers

For: respect for life from conception to natural death.

For: Those who are homebound and ill especially:

Joseph Ameri, Helen Bath, Marilyn Castillo, James Conley, Marian Cole, Rodrigue Desrosena, Catherine Farmer, Maria R. Eduardo, Deletta Froio, Francis Gibbs, Sandy Graves, Lorice Hashem, Manuel Jancinto, Alfred Melchionda, Terri Resnack, Susan Rogers, Helen Sheehan *-(sister of the late Nora Cronin)* Edda Tuite, & Jayden DeRosa (18 months)

For: all civilians, peace workers, relief workers, & military in areas of conflict and war, especially: Edson Batista, Ryan Moffett, Kevin Murphy, Brian O'Rourke, Robert Packard, Derek VanDyke & Kenneth Weiner that they be protected from all harm.,

For: all those working for peace and justice in Pakistan, Israel, Burma, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Darfur, Sudan & 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

“You can always be close to those you love who have died when you, yourself, draw closer to Christ. You help them best by a useful and devout life, by the offering of Mass for them, and by constant prayers and good deeds done in their memory.”

-Franciscan Mission Association.

“THAT’S ENTERTAINMENT”

To benefit

The Twentieth Century Catholic Club Scholarship Fund

Saturday, November 20, 2010 12noon – 4PM

Benjamin’s Restaurant

698 Bay St. Taunton, MA

Luncheon choices Herb Crusted Haddock or Baked stuffed chicken.

Featuring: Song Styling’s by Ann DiSanto (Cantor at Holy Cross Church & award winning Christian songwriter) and our own Nancy Gustafson also the comedic talents of Dr. Gerry Burke. Cost \$28.00 for more information and to make your reservation call 508-583-4069 Deadline is November 8.

Parish Calendar

Saturday / Sunday, October 30/31

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

The second collection will help pay for parish bills not covered by the regular offertory such as books for our religious education classes of \$5,000.

Saturday, October 30

5:00pm – Fall Pasta Dinner sponsored by the Catholic Daughters

Sunday, October 31

10:00am – All Saints Procession with First Communion 1 & 2 children

Monday November 1

9:00am – All Saints Day Mass (not a day of obligation)

4:15pm – RCIA for children (rectory downstairs)

Tuesday, November 2

9:00am – All Souls Day Mass

Wednesday, November 3

7:00pm – Parish Finance Council (rectory upstairs)

Saturday, November 6

9:00am – Prepare meals for the homeless (church hall)

2:00pm – Parish Worship Committee (upstairs church)

7:30pm – Brockton Interfaith Community’s 20th anniversary celebration at Christ the King Parish, Pleasant St.

Saturday / Sunday, November 6 & 7

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Sunday, November 7

11:00am – Youth Ministry Team (rectory upstairs)

1:30pm – Class for parents and godparents preparing to baptize and infant (church hall)

Monday, November 8

7:00pm – Parish Pastoral Council (rectory downstairs)

Saturday, November 20

Our Lady of Lourdes Holiday Bazaar (church hall)

Tuesday, November 23

7:23 – Brockton Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at the First Lutheran Church, Main St.

WANTED: Two Adult Volunteers to help serve from 3-6pm on the first Saturday of each month at the Mainspring House. Call the rectory for information at 508-586-4715

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

AT

Our Annual Memorial Mass

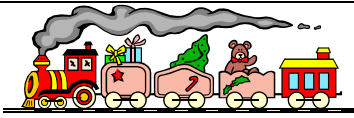
On Saturday, November 27 at 4:00pm we will remember our deceased parishioners, family and friends whose funerals were celebrated here since last November . We also welcome others who have lost a loved one during the past year and who would like that person to be remembered at that Mass. If you would like someone remembered, we would need the following information: Name of deceased, and the name and address of the next of kin before November 20. You can leave this information in the offertory basket or by calling the rectory, Monday thru Friday.



Jesus said to [Zacchaeus], "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."
- Lk 19:9-10

Readings for the Week of October 31, 2010

Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10
 Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17--4:1/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38



Our Lady of Lourdes Holiday Bazaar will be on November 20th. There will be Food, Fun, Shopping, and oh so important – pictures with Santa! Vendor space is available; signup sheets are available at the back of the Church. Volunteers are needed - please call Connie @ 617-285-9887.. Anyone donating items, 100% of profits go to the church & space is free, but sign up is still first come first serve. For church associated organizations like the Cub scouts, Girl scouts, Catholic Daughters, etc. space is half price.

Oh, Baby!

October is Baby Shower Month



October is here again, that means our annual Baby Shower is underway. All new baby items will be accepted and given to Catholic Charities of Brockton. Please be as generous as you can.

Thank you

Celebrants

4:00pm – Saturday Nov 6	Fr. Cloherty
8:00am - Sunday, Nov 7	Fr. Cloherty
10:00am – Sunday Nov 7	Fr. Bulter
12:00pm – Sunday Nov 7	Fr. Visbisky

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Offertory -10/16-10/17	\$5344.00
Offertory -10/23/10/24	\$5863.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$18290.00

Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? **Project Rachel** is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. **Project Rachel** will offer a "Come to the Waters" post abortion healing retreat on Saturday, October 30 at a confidential location. For more information and registration, contact **Project Rachel** at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Next week, we will take up the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change

From Fr. Cloherty

The following is a reflection given to me on my recent annual retreat. I thought it was worth sharing.

"Just for Today"

Today...I will live in peace with God, my neighbor and myself. I will bring peace to my patch of this earth.
Today...I will believe that world peace is possible. I will remember that hope is the most important gift I can give my world.
Today...I will not be a party to pessimism nor join the indifferent.
Today...I will be happy. I will remember that my joy is up to me. I will carry my confidence to all I touch this day
Today...I will love my enemies. I will pray for them. I will try to see our differences from their point of view
Today...I will disarm myself of rage by extending my hand in help and forgiveness
Today...I will know that peace is the child of justice-that peace is more than the absence of war.
Today...I will plant a seed of justice in this global village, in my city, in my neighborhood, in my family and in my heart.
Today...I will pray for peace for all those with whom I come into contact.
Today...I will test my love of peace by doing one act for peace.
Today...I will stand with Christ the Peacemaker.

Items:

- The following constitute the Parish Pastoral Council for the year 11/10 – 11/11

(*) are placed by the newly elected members

Bob Adams	Cathy Duford	Sue Reichenberg*
Mona Burns	Tom Hatchfield	Joyce Sullivan
Joe Clinton*	Katie Homer	Jim Rober*
Marie Cribben*	Ron Homer*	Julie Zuis
Marty Crowell	Nnamdi Onubogu	John Messia
Marie Dennis	Marshall Papineau	Victor Santos

Let me take this opportunity to thank the following who have served the parish as a Pastoral Council Member and who are retiring. Moe Hancock, Dorothy Puliafico, Peg Reiche and Jean Rowan,

- Below, is a letter I received from James P. McDonough, Chancellor of the Archdiocese. (*Jan Loonie, our parish bookkeeper is the one who should get the credit*)

Dear Fr. Cloherty,

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the efforts of both you and your parish staff that resulted in your excellent rating on this past year's audit. That you are among the less than 5% of parishes who receive such a strong rating is a true testament to your leadership skills and the dedication and diligence of your staff.

The audit process is an important step in maintaining transparency in the RCAB and your willingness to comply with our fiscal policies and procedures is truly laudable.

Thank you for all that you do for Our Lady of Lourdes. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Jim