

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12

4:00pm – Katherine Hyde -6th anniversary

Sunday, September 13

8:00am – For the people of this parish
10:00am – Joseph & Rose Amoroso – remembrance
12:00pm – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves - remembrance

Saturday, September 19

4:00pm – Maureen Cram – 19th anniversary.

Sunday, September 20

8:00am – For the people of this parish
10:00am – Angie Elysee – Thanksgiving Mass
12:00pm – Edward DeFilippo – 2nd anniversary

Please remember in your prayers

- For:** Justin Paul Daly and Chloe Elizabeth Sullivan who will be baptized here this weekend.
- For :** Nicole Giannone and Nicholas King who will be married here this weekend.
- For:** Brady Poz (Chris Poz's nephew) 12months old with liver cancer & Gerry Coughlin, (Sr. Marie's sister) & Rev. Thomas Gallagher who is seriously ill,
- For** James Hoyle, (*Marcia Hoyle Walkama's father*) who died recently, may he 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 & Mary Pauliks who is seriously ill.
- 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

O God I live by your goodness and mercy. You have filled me with good gifts beyond my imagination. Teac me to share my talents and treasures with others. Guide my words and my actions so that I might bring your goodness to others. Amen.

Readings for the Week

Monday – Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 Mt 9: 9-13 (643)
Tuesday – Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b 14-20 Lk 8:19-21 (450)
Wednesday Ezr 9: 5-9 Lk 9: 1-6 (451)
Thursday,- Hg 1: 1-8 Lk 9: 7-9 (452)
Friday :Hg 2: 1-9 Lk 9: 18-22 (453)
Saturday Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a Lk 9: 43b-45 (454)
Sunday Nm 11:25-29, Jas 5: 1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137)

Parish Calendar

Saturday / Sunday September 12/13

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Religious Education Registration Day grades 1-10
ARISE Together in Christ signup & presentation
2nd Collection for Catholic University, Washington DC

Sunday September 13

1:30pm – Parish Baptisms (church)

Monday, September 14

4:00pm – RCIA for children (rectory basement)
7:00pm – Parish Pastoral Council (rectory basement)

Thursday, September 17

10:30am – Eucharist & Anointing at Braemoor Nursing home
7:00pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)

Saturday, September 19

8:00am – Building Committee (rectory upstairs)
10:00am - 3:00pm – Boy Scout Troup 1046 CAR WASH (rectory parking lot)

Saturday / Sunday, September 19/20

Parish Finance Report
Religious Education Registration Grades 1-10
Signup for ARISE Faith Sharing Groups

Sunday, September 20

10:00am – Blessing of Teachers and Coordinators.

save the Date

September 21

7:00pm – ARISE Group Leaders (rectory upstairs)

September 24

7:00pm – Religious Education Committee

September 26

8:00am – Greater Brockton Aids Walk
10:00am – Annual Blues Breakfast (tentative)

September 27

4:00pm – Meeting of parents of young people grades 1-10 in our Religious Education Program (church)

September 28

7:00pm - Parents of young people meeting grades 1-10 in our Religious Education Program (church)

October 3

Parish Fall Bizaare (church parking lot)

Social Justice Items

October 3

10:00am – 4pm **Peace with Justice in the Mid East** Non violence and reconciliation with nations at war
The Agape Community, Ware Mass. For more information Call 413-967-9369 or visit peace@agapecommunity.org or speak with Bob Wegener 508-584-0871
Archdiocesan Justice Convention "In the footsteps of Christ" Saturday October 17 8:30-2:30pm at BC High School, Boston. For more information speak to Fr. Cloherty or register on line-www.bostoncatholic.org/justiceconvocation

RCIA for children:

Young people – children older than 7 years of age, who have never been baptized, are invited to join a process leading into full initiation into the Church. (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation). For more information, call Jeanne Lafond at 508-586-4715



Singers Wanted If you have an interest in joining our Choir Group, please see Rich Cesarini, the Music Director after any Mass

Prayer Shawl Group is starting up again October 6th. If you are interested in knitting and crocheting and would like to join a great group -please contact Ann James at 508-586-6223

Retrouvaille...a lifeline

Retrouvaille is a Christian Peer Ministry sponsored by the Catholic Church for married couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriages. Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vy) weekend. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering a separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help you. Look us up on the web at WWW.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230 the next New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekends will be held Sept 11-13, 2009 January 15-17,2010 & April 16-18, 2010

Teachers Wanted for Religious Education

Join our fall program - grades 1-10. If interested; please call the Religious Education Office at 508-586-9561

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300
September 5/6 – Offertory	\$5052
2 nd Collection	\$804
Weekly deficit	-\$444

Why do we always seem to have two collections? Good question. First, the USCCB (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops) sets a schedule of second collections to help the broader Church in the world. Second, while the giving habits in our parish are certainly appreciated, they are still such that an insufficient amount is given in the first collection, that is why we add a second collection – to make up for the shortfall. Thank you.

From Fr. Cloherty

It would seem to me that for the next four to six weeks there are three areas of parish life that will call for time and attention from our volunteers and staff:

1. The resumption of our full religious education program, Grades 1-10.
2. The completion of first-phase reconstruction of our hall.
3. The parish yearly budget from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

This weekend will begin the Grades 1 and 2 registrations of all children who do not attend Catholic schools along with those who do in those grades. It is my intent and that of our parish religious education committee and three religious education coordinators to add two new dimensions to our traditional classes:

1. Education for parents of all children who attend classes in our parish, and
2. Service programs for all children in all classes.

It is our sense that to reach the children, we need ongoing education and involvement of parents in parish life. This appears obvious given our history of having only 20 percent of children attending classes here, attend weekend Masses,

, Scripture teaches that faith that doesn't result in service is not faith at all. Hence, service projects are being planned for Grades 1-10. They will, of course, take time to become up and running. But this year we will begin.

On the hall: We still do not have a firm date when the work on the elevator and hall will be completed. My current estimate is that construction, painting and carpeting will be in place in mid- October.

On our finances: Last fiscal year 2009 was the first year in recent history that our operating budget was not in the red. As we move into fiscal year 2010 we will again be in the black due to further budget cuts. We thus may be able to return some money taken out of savings in recent years to pay operating expenses. However, I will save the rest of the good news for the finance report; expected to be given to us next weekend.

Note: We have a guest living in the church – a chipmunk. It's a cute little fellow and very fast. We are working on a safe way to return it to its outdoor home. But on-going construction with doors open all day will likely allow it to once again take up residence.



The Annual Respect Life Walk

will be held on October 4. Please consider sponsoring a member. For more information contact Bill Gilmore at 508-583-3352 Or visit www.masscitizensforlife.org

Notice to All Cursillistas

Ultreyas begin at St. Edith Stein Parish Monday September 14, at 7:00pm