

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 19

4:00pm – Maureen Cram – 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### Sunday, September 20

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

### Thursday, September 24

9:00am- Maria Lalinde – 10yr anniversary

### Saturday, September 26

4:00pm – Bernard & Catherine Donohue- remembrance

## Please remember in your prayers

- For** : Our Jewish sisters & brothers as they celebrate their New Year – Rosh Hashanah
- For** : **Erin Lyon** and **Michael DeChristopher** 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** **John J. Cronin** whose funeral was celebrated here this past week, 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, Michael Palmer & 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

“Our Father, who art in heaven, help me never to forget your love to me. It comes with the light of the morning and remains with the light of the stars of the night. It looks up to me in the beauty of the flowers. It shines upon me in the smiles of a friend. All beautiful things are a gift of your love. Help me to be thankful and to link everything beautiful with You”.

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### 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 19/20

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Finance Report 7/1/08-6/30/09  
Religious Education Registration Grades 1-10  
Last Call to Sign up for ARISE Faith Sharing Groups  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection to help pay bills not covered by the regular parish offertory

### Sunday, September 20

10:00am – Blessing of Religious Education Teachers & Coordinators.  
10:00am – Rite of Acceptance for Alicia Smith

### Monday, September 21

6:00pm – 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade teachers meeting (rectory upstairs)  
7:00pm – ARISE Group Leaders (rectory upstairs)

### Thursday, September 24

7:00pm – Parish Religious Education Committee (rectory upstairs)

### Saturday/Sunday, September 26/27

#### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

2<sup>nd</sup> collection to help pay bills not covered by the regular parish offertory  
Taking Pledges for the Respect for Life Walk after all Masses

### September 26

8:00am – Greater Brockton Aids Walk

### September 27

10:00am –Blessing of ARISE Group Leaders  
4:00pm – Meeting of parents of young people grades 1-10 in our Religious Education Program (church)  
7:00pm - ARISE Group leaders (rectory upstairs )  
7:00pm – BIC LOC (rectory upstairs)

### September 28

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

## **save the Date**

### October 3

9:00am – Meal Preparation for Main Spring House (church hall)

**Parish Fall Bazaar** (church parking lot) for more information, contact Connie Miller at callmeconnie@comcast.net

### October 4

8:45am – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Religious Education Classes begin  
Meeting for parents of first and second graders (church hall)

### October 7

7:00pm – Parish Hospitality Committee (rectory basement)

### October 31

10:00am – Annual Blues Breakfast (church hall)

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

**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, our Music Director after any Mass

**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](mailto: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](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/justiceconvocation)

**Teachers Wanted for Religious Education**

Join our fall program - grades 3-10. If interested; please call the Religious Education Office at 508-586-9561



**Respect Life Walk**



will be held on **Sunday October 4.**

A Respect Life committee member will be at the back of the church to accept your sponsorship or donation after all Masses on September 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> Please consider being a sponsor for Bill Gilmore who will be a walker. Pledges can be mailed to Bill Gilmore 102 French Ave, Brockton, MA 02301 Please make checks payable to Respect Life Walk. For more information, call Bill at 508-583-3352 or visit [www.masscitizensforlife.org](http://www.masscitizensforlife.org)

**Offertory**

Weekly expenses	\$6300
September 12/13 – Offertory	\$5192
Catholic University	\$1196
Weekly deficit	-\$1108

Due to further cuts in our operating budget, we now need \$6300 in the weekly offertory for Fiscal Year 2010 to meet our expenses, - A reduction of \$300 weekly from FY 2009

**October is Respect Life Month and 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.

**From Fr. Cloherty**

From September 29 through October 7, I will be at Eastern Point Retreat House, Gloucester, on my annual retreat. The Archdiocese and the Church Universal expect ordained ministers to take annual retreats. Style varies from total to partial silence with daily talks. On some retreats there are daily faith-sharing times.

When I began going to Eastern Point 34 years ago, most on retreat were religious women and priests. Today 70 percent of those present are lay people. They’ve found that an annual retreat is helpful for growth in Christian life, even if the retreat is for one day or a few.

Not all retreats or days of prayer are of the same quality. Without reservation, I recommend Glastonbury Abbey (on Route 28 in Hingham). The spirituality is Benedictine, and solid. Two upcoming retreats:

**October 23-25 A Woman’s Retreat – Reflecting the Feminine Force of God with Sandra DeRome, Obl. S.B**  
**December 4-6 A Retreat for Men. – A Man’s Spiritual Journey led by the prior Fr. Timothy Joyce, OSB**

To sign up, call the retreat secretary on weekdays, 781-749-2155, ext 200 I assure you; the experience will be worthwhile.

**Items:**

- It appears our resident chipmunk has left us. He has not been sighted for four days, though I am sure it has neighborhood cousins.
- Our annual Blues Breakfast, originally scheduled for September 26 has been changed to Saturday, October. 31 at 10:00am.
- **Religious education classes begin.** The start date for all grades are as follows:

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

The only secure starting dates are for grades 1, 2 and 10. **All other grade’s starting dates are tentative, presuming that we have enough teachers** Currently we are in need of: **one 3rd grade teacher, two 4th grade teachers, two 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, two 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, three 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, three 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers four 9<sup>th</sup> grade teachers.** When 16 parishioners step up and offer to teach, we’ll have a definite go. Teacher training and support will be provided to all willing to help pass on the faith to our youth.

**The Catholic Pastoral Care Office of Signature-Healthcare Brockton Hospital**

invites you to become part of the Catholic Pastoral Visitors Program. We minister to the sick through prayer, visitation, and /or the offering of daily Eucharist. The chill of sickness can often be a challenge for patients and their families. Your presence incarnates the warmth of Christ and the care of the local parish community. Please consider joining us in this ministry. Contact Sr. Barbara Harrington at 508- 941-7000, ext. 2550. We look forward to welcoming you!