



"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread." - Lk 11:1b-3

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, July 24: Vigil – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:30 PM Memorial Mass for **Thomas Ventres Sr.** [3rd Anniversary] req. by the Family
- Sunday, July 25:- 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM Memorial Mass for **Debra Gibree**, req. by Will & Abby Csapler
10:00 AM Memorial Mass for **Elizabeth & James Cunningham**, req. by Beth & Jim Cunningham
- Monday, July 26: St. Joachim & St. Anne, Parents of Mary**
8:00 AM Memorial Mass for **Victoria Lied**, req. by George & Diane Forester
- Tuesday, July 27: Ordinary Weekday**
8:00 AM Memorial Mass for **Ursula Warren**, req. by the Pastoral Staff
- Wednesday, July 28: Ordinary Weekday**
8:00 AM Memorial Mass for **Margaret Duclos**, req. by Ann Wesolowski
- Thursday, July 29: St. Martha**
8:00 AM Communion Service
- Friday, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus**
8:00 AM Communion Service
- Saturday, July 31: Vigil – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:30 PM Memorial Mass for **Debra Gibree**, req. by Will & Abby Csapler
- Sunday, August 1: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM Memorial Mass for **Marie Sanmartino**, req. by Tony & Nancy Lucci
10:00 AM Memorial Mass for **Joseph & Anne McCarthy**, req. by Barbara & David Lamacchia

Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

In Life & Death, We are the Lord's

We lift up our loved ones, especially those who shared faith, life and love from our beloved parish community. We ask the Lord to give us the courage to know we will join our loved ones once more and once again in God's Eternal Kingdom.



May the Souls of the Faithful Departed rest in Peace!



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Schedule Around the Campus...

Sunday, July 25:

- Return of Gifts from the Christmas in July Drive
- High School Youth Mission Trip to Austin Texas
- *Enjoy time with Family and Friends after attending Liturgy!*

Monday, July 26:

- Rosary at 7:30AM in the Gathering Room

Tuesday, July 27:

- *Stop in to See a Friend or a Neighbor!*

Wednesday, July 28:

- Staff Meeting 9AM
- "Sharing Our Blessings" Planning Meeting 9:30AM

Thursday, July 29:

- Communion Service 8AM

Friday, July 30:

- Communion Service 8AM
- Youth Group Get Together 6-8PM Parish Hall

Saturday, July 31:

- Confessions 3:30PM Church

Sunday, August 1:

- Coffee and.....following the 8 & 10AM masses in the Gathering Room, sponsored by the Haiti Group
- Celebration of Baptism **Faith McMahon** at the 10am Liturgy
- *Enjoy time with Family and Friends after attending Liturgy!*



Christmas in July

Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas in July effort. Your gifts will benefit families of Joseph's Project; families from St. Mary's Parish and our soldiers in Afghanistan. The food donations will help stock Joseph's Project Pantry and will assist their efforts greatly during these summer months when we can tend to forget the needy and the impoverished. Our Parish has always come through in our charitable efforts.

Training for Altar Servers & MC's

Youth who have signed up to be altar servers and/or MC's will have training on Tuesday, August 3rd at 6pm in the Church. If any young person would like to participate in this important ministry, please contact Grace Riley at the Pastoral Center. We would be glad to have you on board!

Updating Our E-Mail Addresses

Please note on the front of the bulletin that we have changed our e-mail address. It is now stmaryjeff@stmaryjeff.com for regular parish e-mails & stmaryreled@stmaryjeff.com for any correspondence for our Religious Education Department. Thanks for making the updates to contact us.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

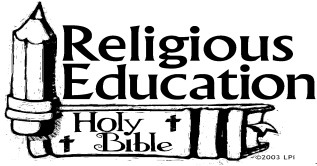


TABERNACLE LAMP

Week of July 25 – July 31

*In Memory of Elizabeth & James Cunningham
Req. by Beth & Jim Cunningham*

The next available week for the Tabernacle Lamp is October 10 – October 16. Remember and honor a loved one. \$15.00 for the week.



Religious Education News & Events

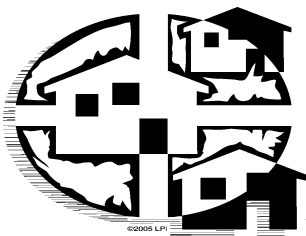
We are in need of a few more teachers for grades 7 & 8 for Sunday Morning Classes beginning in the Fall. Please call Jean Desto 508-829-6758.

Thanks for 3 great sessions of our Summer Religious Education Program. The children were great! The Teachers and Aides were Awesome!!! The Program was inspiring as we watched our Faith Grow in those who will be the future "Faith Leaders" in our Parish Community.



SUMMERTIME Liturgical Ministers Outing Coming!!!

Save this date.....Tuesday, August 24th at 6pm..... we will be doing something different (and fun) this year. We are planning to have a great cookout with fun and games on the parish property....volleyball, water games, hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, ice-cream....who knows!!!! We are still in the planning stages so if you have any ideas, let us know. All Altar Servers, MC's, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Children's Choir are invited to stop by. We promise you will have a good time!!!!



High School Mission Group

Our Youth Mission Group leaves this Sunday for Austin Texas to be on "Mission": working with the elderly (painting, cleaning, assisting etc.) and putting their faith into action. At the 4:30pm Saturday Mass, Fr. Andy bestowed a blessing upon them for a successful trip. Please keep them in prayer this week as they go forth as ambassadors from our Parish Community. These are our "Mission Goers": Rachel Johnson, Erin Connolly, Catherine McManus, Amy Mouradian, Ellie Engdahl, Katie Engdahl, Taylor Schmidt & Kyle Schmidt. Our adult leaders who will accompany them are: Marie Mouradian, Patricia Engdahl, Yvette Remillard & our own Grace Riley. They will return back to campus on Saturday, July 31st. In the next few weeks, we will hear some testimony from their trip.



Stewardship

Sharing Our Blessings

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

This fall you will hear and read more about an exciting new program taking place in parishes throughout the diocese. This program, *Sharing Our Blessings*, is an opportunity for all of us to work together to address the most pressing needs in our parish through an increased giving campaign. Our hope is to increase our weekly offertory collections by at least 25%.

Sharing Our Blessings is a program about sacrifice, about giving back to God, and about strengthening the future of our faith community. Please be on the lookout for more information about this initiative, which will begin after Labor Day.

To strengthen stewardship at St. Mary's, we are considering introducing a new and easier way to support our parish...Electronic Giving.

What is Electronic Giving?

An alternate means of supporting the parish instead of envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, an electronic giving program would allow parishioners to make automatic contributions directly from checking, saving, or credit card accounts. There would be NO cost to parishioners for participating in the program.

We are currently researching our options and would be interested in hearing from you if you would like to participate in such a program. Please contact the parish office at 508-829-4508.



Keeping Your Love Alive – A Day For Couples

A retreat for couples designed and led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out* will be held 9AM to 4:30PM, Saturday, October 2nd in St. Mary's Parish Center. The day includes insightful presentations, creative one-on-one interaction, a good bit of humor and the use of many resources – all of which enable couples to grow in partnership, intimacy, communication and conflict resolution. All sharing takes places between partners alone – with some time for optional feedback within the larger group. The overall goal of the retreat is simply to enhance the relationship and deepen the commitment that already exists between two people in love. Flyers with details and registration information are available in the bookrack of the vestibule of the church. Register early and save \$20.00. Space is limited. Make an investment in your relationship and give each other the gift of spending time together! Peggy has presented Advent & Lenten programs in our parish community many times and has facilitated a day of formation for the Parish PPC. For more information on all her programs, go to



**St. Mary's Golf Tournament
Monday, September 27, 2010**

Mt. Pleasant Country Club, Boylston, MA

Last weekend, members of the St. Mary's First Annual Golf Tournament sponsored coffee, lemonade and treats while answering questions on how you can get involved in this fun event and fund-raiser for the parish. Whether you would like to join us for a great day of golf followed by a wonderful dinner and a chance to win some great prizes, or you can help us out by becoming a sponsor or by donating a great prize (weekend getaway, services, tickets for trips) or in whatever capacity you are able. Contact the Pastoral Center and leave a message and let us know how you can be part of this great event.

2010 Wachusett Church Softball League

The 2010 Church Softball league continues. Anyone interested in playing, contact Pat & Jim Hurley for details and/or information. We would love to have you on our team, however we would also love your support. The next game is scheduled for Sunday, July 25 at 4:00PM against Holden Chapel to be played at Davis Hill School. The following week, Sunday Aug 1, St. Mary's will play Holden Congregational/Baptist at Davis Hill School at 4PM. Good luck to our players!

Ministries Schedules

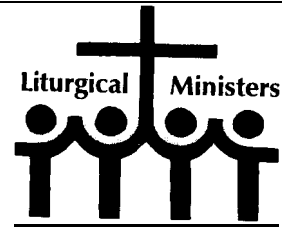
All liturgical ministers (altar servers, MCs, Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors) are asked to supply their availability or non-availability for the next schedule which begins in September. Please submit your requests by August 5th to Grace. In addition, if you are an altar server or MC and are in middle school (grades 7 or 8), please contact Grace about your availability to serve, since religious education classes will be held also on Sunday mornings.

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP NIGHTS!!!

It must be summer!!!! Youth Group Nights have been scheduled. Any students in 5th grade to High School age are encouraged to join us for Friday night Fun. Our schedule is as follows: **Friday, July 30 (at 6PM) & August 13.** A sign up sheet can be found in the back of the church if you are interested in attending. We will be having both indoor and outdoor activities, depends on the weather and what you would like to do together. In the past we had some good times. Bring a friend and join us!

"My One Wild and Precious Life Retreat"

Women's retreat, sponsored by Peggy Patenaude at the LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA scheduled for the Weekend of October 29-31. For more information, go to Peg's website at www.timeoutretreats.com and sign up to attend. Spaces are limited so sign up quickly if you are interested.



Ministers Schedule

Weekend of July 31-August 1, 2010

4:30PM

MC: Riley Wilde...Altar Servers: Madelyn Wilde & Jennie Marr... Lector: Michael Grasseschi....EM's: Kathy Murphy, John Ladroga, Sharon Lavoie, Carol Lyman & John Ahlin

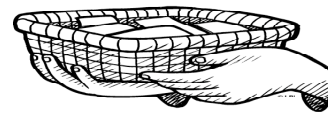
8:00AM

MC: Sheila Hurley...Altar Servers: Rachel Vallee & Marissa Jacob... Lector: Pat Hurley....EM's: Don Lindberg, Barbara Harrington, Joan Swenson, Bob Pezzini & Barbara Pezzini

10:00AM

MC: Robbie Gauthier...Altar Servers: Rylee McClintock, Katie Gauthier & Bryan LandgrenLector: Russ McClintock....EM's: Virginia Gagnon, Eileen McCorkle, Michael Kozminski, Catherine Cadwallader & Jim McCorkle

Stewardship Report



BUDGET 2009-2010

Needed per week:	\$ 6,100.00
Weekend July 17-18:	\$ 4,407.00
.....	\$ (1,693.00)
Building Fund:	\$ 220.00

Our Stewardship Prayer

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be full, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will be a church of loyalty and love, fearlessness and faith and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these things. Therefore, with God's help, I dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

St Frances & Therese Catholic Worker

Members of the Saints Francis & Therese Catholic Worker will be here on the weekend of August 7 and 8, 2010, with our homemade baked goods. The sale of our wholesome bread and muffins, made with organic ingredients, is the main source of income which supports our ministries. We shelter homeless men and women, and we work for justice and peace. There is no set price for the bread as we prefer to depend on your generosity to carry on the works of mercy.

Welcome to all our Summer Visitors. We are happy to