

## St. Mary of the Assumption

### **We Remember in Prayer**

Your prayers are requested for Eva Margarita Abraham, Clifford Ackerman, Lois Anderson, Norman & Rose Bell, Jack Boland, Robert Connors, Tim Corcoran, Joseph Costello, Dot Critchley, Elizabeth Crowley, Gerald Dean, Gisa Delgado, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Claire Drain, Jimmy Dugan, Emma Jane Fair, Michelle Gibson, Lori Kennedy Gillis, Jose Gomez, Jack Kirrane, Frances Kilcline, Ann Larkin, Soo Jin Lee, Linda MacFarlane, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Mrs. Charles McInnis, Lorette Mello, Zarek Merza, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Shirley Pollard, Kathleen Quinn, Marianne Rathslag, Christine Reti, Yog Rishi, Carlos Rosa, Rebecca Rosado, Bob Sachetti, Virginia Solomon, Joseph Spinner, Paul Stathos, Serena Suglia, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Brady Wein, Lance West, Jennifer Winton, Sister Doris Wiswell, the faithful departed, including Alyce Hart, Mary C. Mahoney, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

#### **Saturday, January 15**

4:00 p.m. Leo W. and Mary D. Morrin,  
Anniversary

#### **Sunday, January 16**

9:00 a.m. Alice Gannon, Anniversary  
9:30 a.m. Floyd Collins, Anniversary  
11:30 a.m. Margaret T. Connelly, Anniversary

#### **Monday, January 17**

9:00 a.m. Only One Mass  
Mary Mann, Anniversary

#### **Wednesday, January 19**

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

#### **Thursday, January 20**

12:10 p.m. Marie P. O'Dea, Anniversary

#### **Friday, January 21**

12:10 p.m. Catherine Mahon, Anniversary

#### **Saturday, January 22**

4:00 p.m. Edward C. Finnerty, Anniversary

#### **Sunday, January 23**

9:00 a.m. Donald Murphy, Anniversary  
9:30 a.m. Marie Q. Lavelle, Anniversary  
11:30 a.m. Paul D. O'Brien, Anniversary

### **SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE MONDAY, JANUARY 17**

**Only One Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

**Brookline, Massachusetts**

### **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND JANUARY 15/16**

To benefit St. Mary Elementary School. If you are a graduate of our school or another Catholic school, this is a great opportunity to show your gratitude.

### **NEXT WEEKEND JANUARY 22/23**

Will support the evangelization and outreach initiative of our Archdiocese. All proceeds will fund the purchase of television and radio advertisements.

### **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

*Next on February 13<sup>th</sup> following the 8:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. Masses*

### **ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP**

*January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church*

### **SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP**

Every Sunday following the 11:30 a.m. Mass

### **NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED**

Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass

### **COMMUNITY AFGHAN GROUP**

We will meet today, Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New members are urgently needed to come join with us.

### **HAITI**

Fr. Richard Butler will be leading a group on a trip to Haiti from Friday, March 18 to Thursday, March 24. The group will bring supplies for two missions. The initial days will be at the Hospice St. Joseph in Port au Prince where folks are slowly beginning to rebuild after the devastating earthquake of a year ago and the later days will be at the St. Boniface Haiti Foundation in the village of Fonds des Blanc where many victims of the earthquake are being treated and where many made homeless are now relocating.

Any interested in information about the trip are asked to contact Fr. Butler at 617 734 0444 or at [rjb@ziplink.net](mailto:rjb@ziplink.net).

Any able to contribute supplies for the missions are asked to bring them to church by the 20<sup>th</sup> of February. Basic supplies are most welcome, for

example: basic non-prescription medicines, school supplies, clothing for infants and children, etc.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 15/16, 2011**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS  
ST. MARY'S CAMPUS**

**Sunday, January 16:** No Class, MLK Holiday Weekend.

**Sunday, January 23:** Class, Grade 6 participates in the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

**Sunday, January 30:** Class.

**First Reconciliation:** Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon in the lower church.

Thank you to grade 5 religious education students Philip Dorfman and Mary Corcoran and their teacher Eve LaPlante for providing music at last Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mass.

**SNOW POLICY**

In the event that religious education classes are cancelled due to inclement weather an email announcement will be sent out by 8 am that morning. Cancellations will also be announced on **WBZ NewsRadio 1030am and WBZ-TV.**

**ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS**

**Sunday, January 16:** No Class, MLK Holiday Weekend.

**Sunday, January 30:** Class.

**SAVE THE DATE**

On Friday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m., you are invited to join as assembly of Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox believers for an ecumenical prayer service in observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Our local prayer service, which is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston's Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs and the Massachusetts Council of Churches, will take place in St. Joseph Church, 1382 Highland Avenue, Needham. A reception will follow.

**25<sup>TH</sup> SOCIAL JUSTICE FORUM  
JANUARY 30 AT 7:30 P.M.**

To be held at Sacred Heart Parish in the lower church, 1321 Centre Street in Newton. Admission is free and this event is open to the public. Speaker will be The Honorable Gordon A. Martin, Jr., who served as a trial judge in Massachusetts for 21 years, is the Author of "*Count Them One By One, Black Mississippians Fighting for the Right to Vote*" and also a parishioner here at St. Mary's.

**EVANGELIZATION SUNDAY**

Cardinal Sean has called us as a Catholic Community, and every Catholic, to embrace a spirit of Evangelization. He has designated January 23 as Evangelization Sunday and is preparing a video homily which will be available for all parishes in the archdiocese. As part of this effort the Archdiocese is partnering with CatholicsComeHome.org to invite those who have become distant from the life of the Church to renew the practice of their Catholic faith. During Lent 2011, media messages will be broadcast throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. These hope-filled messages will extend an invitation to rediscover the treasure of life with Christ and the Body of Christ, the Church. The second collection on January 23 (January 30 snow date) will support the evangelization and outreach initiative. All proceeds will fund the purchase of these television and radio advertisements.

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE  
JANUARY 23 AT 3:00 P.M.**

**ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH**

This year, the Holy Hour for Life will be on January 23 at 3:00 p.m. and will be held at hundreds of locations throughout the Archdiocese. The Holy Hour will be prayed simultaneously at parishes, college campuses, hospitals, convents and on the buses carrying our teens and seminarians to Washington, D.C. All are invited to participate.

**ST. MARY'S MEN'S GROUP**

The January meeting will be on Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church. Featured speaker will be John Healy from our parish. John has received a calling to the priesthood from the Good Lord later in life and in his talk he will cover his calling, how he discerned that the Lord was calling him to the priesthood and his experiences and challenges along his journey to the priesthood as a late vocation. This will be the first of a series of talks on vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The second talk will be given at our February meeting by Fr. Michael Harrington, Assistant Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Boston. Clearly, this is a subject of huge importance for all of us in these days of low numbers of vocations. Accordingly, a most warm invitation is extended not just to all men of the parish, but to all members of the parish to attend this meeting. For information,

please contact Michael Mulcahy at 617-739-1927 or  
at [mulcahymj@aol.com](mailto:mulcahymj@aol.com).