

St. Mary of the Assumption

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Eva Margarita Abraham, Clifford Ackerman, Norman & Rose Bell, Robert Connors, Tim Corcoran, Joseph Costello, Dot Critchley, Gerald Dean, Gisa Delgado, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Joan Doherty, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Emma Jane Fair, Joe Fremont-Smith, Michelle Gibson, Lori Kennedy Gillis, Jose Gomez, Jack Kirrane, Frances Kilcline, Ann Larkin, Soo Jin Lee, Dr. Kathy Lisowski, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Mrs. Charles McInnis, Lorette Mello, Zarek Merza, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Mary Jane Nelson, Shirley Pollard, Kathleen Quinn, Marianne Rathslag, Christine Reti, Rebecca Rosado, Bob Sachetti, Joseph Spinner, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Brady Wein, Lance West, Sister Doris Wiswell, the faithful departed, including Fr. Stephen Doyle and Fr. Bill Kinnealy and for those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, October 16

4:00 p.m. Sick of the Parish

Sunday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Minnie Molloy, Memorial

9:00 a.m. Peter Ward, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Thomas & Mary Cafferty, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Helen & Nat Warren,
Wedding Anniversary

Monday, October 18

7:30 a.m. Nick Provinzano, Birthday Memorial

12:10 p.m. Philip Hennessey, Anniversary

Tuesday, October 19

12:10 p.m. Justin T. Freeley, Anniversary

Wednesday, October 20

12:10 p.m. John & Roseann Hughes and Family

Thursday, October 21

12:10 p.m. James & Ellen Mullin and Family

Saturday, October 23

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

4:00 p.m. Daniel F. Ford, Anniversary

Sunday, October 24

9:00 a.m. Paul Heffernan, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Francis D. Griffen, Anniversary

BREAD AND PIE SALE

Next weekend, after all the Masses at St. Mary's Church, the Dominican Sisters will be here to sell bread, brownies and pies. The proceeds of this sale will purchase medical supplies for the lepers.

Brookline, Massachusetts

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

CATHOLIC WORLD MISSIONS

THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 16/17

World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered will be distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society.

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

October 26 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

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

November 14 following the 9:00 and 9:30 am Masses

BROWN BAG SUNDAY

THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 16/17

Urgent request for personal care items, toothpaste, shampoo, soap and any other personal care items.

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

The Help by Kathryn Stodrett for Monday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

COMMUNITY AFGHAN GROUP

We will meet today, Sunday, October 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New members are urgently needed to come help us make afghans.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any student grade 3 and above interested in being a server is asked to contact Julie at 617-548-1911 or jj44315@yahoo.com by October 24.

HAITI

We hope to ship another round of supplies to Haiti in October. Infant and young children's clothing, basic school supplies, and non prescription medicine (vitamins, aspirin, Tylenol, tooth brushes and gel, etc.) will be gratefully accepted up through today.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

Sunday, October 17: Class grades K-9. Grade 10 Service Opportunity with *Cradles to Crayons*

Sunday, October 24: Class all grades.

Wednesday, October 27: Safety Curriculum Parent Education Night at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Sunday, October 31: Class all grades. Grade 9 participates in the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

October 17 - CCD class.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

The Young Adult Group meets regularly on Sunday mornings in the lower church. All young adults (age 21-35) are invited to join this group. Please contact Jason at jdsmolko@gmail.com if you are interested in attending and check us out at <http://stmarysyoungadultsgroup.blogspot.com/>.

DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE

Effective Monday January 3, 2011 we will have daily Mass at 12:10 pm Monday-Friday and 8:00 am on Saturday. Our weekend schedule will remain the same. I thank all of you who have voiced opinions on how we priests may best serve you, our parishioners not only with our commitment to daily Eucharistic celebrations here in the parish but our other sacramental, pastoral and spiritual obligations that are part of our daily ministry. This was not an easy decision for me and I am grateful for your understanding as we prepare for our future as a Catholic community rooted in God's love for all.

Peace
Fr. Brian

ST. MARY'S MEN'S GROUP

The October meeting will be Thursday, October 28 in the lower church at 7:00 pm. This is planned to be a speaker meeting with a talk on 'Vocations in the 21st Century'. Following up on the discussions at the September meeting, we will also briefly discuss the schedule of speakers for meetings in the first 6 months of 2011, and will also consider showing more videos or DVD's at some of these meetings. Input on all of these items from members is most important and all are urged to make every effort to attend—and bring your suggestions. Also, a most warm invitation is extended to all men of the parish to come and see if this group is for you. For further

information please contact Michael at 617-739-1927 or mulcahymj@aol.com.

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MANY THANKS

For your generous response to Grand Annual Part I. In these challenging times, it is not always easy to respond as charitably as we would like to. I fully understand the demands and burdens all are facing. All the money received in this collection remains here in the Parish. For the support you have and are providing for this critical parish collection, thank you. We have collected \$23,240.

PARISH VISITATION

It is customary that the Regional Bishop and the Vicar Forane of the Vicariate visit each parish every couple of years. Every area of parish life is reported by way of interviews and written statements which include the following: the sacramental, spiritual, pastoral and educational life of the parish, the fiscal and physical conditions of the parish and school among other things are included. Msgr. Frank Kelly met with me on October 11 and Bishop Emeritus John Boles met with members of the parish staff, school, and members of the Parish Pastoral and Finance councils on October 13. The findings were quite positive. Like other parishes in Boston work to increase Mass attendance and attend to the needs of the parish while contending with declining numbers of priests. Both men found the parish to be healthy, energetic and positive. They were pleased with our vision for the future as a Catholic Community and recommended practical ways we can strengthen our ministry in the school, to our newlyweds, young families, young adults and the bereaved. I offer my prayer-filled gratitude to the staff and all who contribute their time, talent and treasure to the life of this community rooted in God's love for all. Without your response to God's grace to be active disciples such a wonderful report to the Cardinal would not be possible. May God who has begun this good work in us bring it to fulfillment.

Father Brian

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 11 from 9:30AM-4PM

The Campion Center in Weston will be hosting a day of prayer called "The Light of Christ." Jesus has said, "I am the Light of the World, A light no darkness can extinguish." Our hope is that many from our parish will join others from the local church on this wonderful day. The cost is \$35 with a

\$10 deposit due promptly. Please register by calling the Campion Center at 781-419-1337. Contact Fr. Brian for further details.