

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Lois Anderson, Jason Attride, Rose Bell, Jack Boland, Glen Brodeur, Bob Butler, Dick Butler, Paula Cieplik, Shirley Clukey, Dot Critchley, Dorothy Dalton, Gerald Dean, Gisa Delgado, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Emma Fair, Meg Ferrigno, Michael Gately, Jose Gomez, Joan Hamilton, Flemming Iverson, Kiran Kenney, Cameron Kerr, Joanne Lambert, Ann Larkin, Allyn Lynch, Theresa Mahan, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Anastasios Mallios, Eilis McComiskey, Zarek Merza, Geraldine Miller, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Peggy Mullins, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Kathleen Quinn, Christine Reti, Michael Riley, Maeve Rock, Bob Sachetti, Virginia Solomon, Joseph Spinner, Gene Townsend, Dan Tynan, Sr., Bernard W., Brady Wein, Sister Doris Wiswell, Katherine Zukotynski, the faithful departed, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, November 26

4:00 p.m. Maria & Raymond Adams, Anniversary

Sunday, November 27

8:00 a.m. Kim Alan Hamer, Memorial

9:00 a.m. Alice E. Quinn, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Herman and Ellen Baker, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. The Rev. Angelo D'Agostino. SJMD.,
Anniversary

Monday, November 28

12:10 p.m. Louise & Henri Lion, Sr., Anniversary

Tuesday, November 29

12:10 p.m. Nellie Mulvey, Memorial

Wednesday, November 30

12:10 p.m. Rose & George Haddock,
Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, December 1

12:10 p.m. Darold & Maewilda Downing, Memorial

Friday, December 2

12:10 p.m. Theresa & Dan Griffin, Memorial

Saturday, December 3

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

4:00 p.m. Thomas & Carol Donnelly, Anniversary

Sunday, December 4

8:00 a.m. Moylan and Cronin Families

9:00 a.m. John, Margaret & James Lynch, Anniv.

9:30 a.m. Annie & Herbert Lyons, Nancy & James
Clement, Theresa & Daniel MacKenzie, Memorial

11:30 a.m. Matilde Correa, Memorial

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December 11 after the 9:00 and 11:30 am Masses

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass

ST. MARY'S MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, November 28 and December 5 at 10:30 am in the lower church. Mothers are welcome to attend with young children or on their own.

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

The book for November is *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard. We meet on Monday, November 28th at 7pm in the Rectory. New members are welcome.

COMMUNITY AFGHAN GROUP

We will meet next today, November 27th at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New members are welcome to come join with us.

CONGREGATION OF ST. ATHANASIUS

Will offer A Procession with Carols for Advent today at 5:00 p.m. in St. Lawrence Church. This service consists of nine lessons and music appropriate to the season. All are invited.

CONCERT AT ST. THOMAS, 97 SOUTH ST, JAMAICA PLAIN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 3 P.M.

Benefit Concert on and for the 1854 pipe organ, the largest pre-Civil War American organ in the US by organists Joyce Painter Rice, Lois Regestein, Lee Ridgway and Harry Kelton, and a flute trio directed by Timothy Macri. Free-will donation. Parking. Handicapped access, Reception to follow. For information, call 617-739-1340.

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAIRE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 11:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Featured events include kids crafts and games, sales of holiday wreaths, handmade gift items, origami and Cake Walk. There will also be a special performance by the children's choir and a visit from Santa.

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

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

Raffle tickets are available in the rear of the churches. There are many great prizes to be raffled off during the day of the Faire.

First Sunday of Advent

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

November 27: No Class, Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, December 4: Class grades K-9

Confirmation Retreat: Sunday, December 4, 1-5 pm in the school auditorium for all grade 10 students.

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

November 27: No Class. Happy Thanksgiving.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Meetings are held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the rectory. For more information email gail54corcoran@yahoo.com or at 617-734-0444.

IMPROVING RELATIONSHIPS: AN ADVENT EVENING

The dynamics that unsettle our relationships are the tools that we can use to help heal them. Reflecting upon the impact our needs feelings and needs have on our relationships we will contemplate the experience of Mary and Joseph before the birth of Jesus to develop tools for improving relationships. Location: Daughters of St. Paul convent, 50 St. Paul's Ave., Jamaica Plain. Date: November 29 from 7:00 – 9:00. \$10 offering. Information and registration online: www.pauline.org/catholicliving.

WQOM 1060 AM NEWS

WQOM 1060 AM is excited to announce a one-day Advent conference that will take place on Saturday, December 10, 2011 to celebrate the first anniversary of Catholic radio being on the air in the greater New England area. The conference is entitled "*Prepare the Way*," and will be held at Lowell Memorial Auditorium. It will feature notable Catholic speakers such as the founder and president of Ignatius Productions and host of "EWTN Live" Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ; Brian Patrick, radio host of the popular "Son Rise Morning Show" and EWTN's "Crossing the Goal;" parenting expert and clinical psychologist Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "The Doctor Is In;" and Sr. Olga Yaqob, of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth. Cardinal Seán O'Malley will be the Mass celebrant. Scot Landry, Host of "The Good Catholic Life" will emcee and there will be a performance by the Boys of St. Paul's Church Harvard Square, Cambridge. Ticket prices are \$39, or \$49 with lunch. No lunch tickets will be sold after

December 1st. Admission at the door will be \$39. Call for group rates. For more details go to www.wqom.org or call 877-888-6279.

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I wish to extend a special "Thank You" for everyone's generosity in providing turkeys and other food items for the Thanksgiving Baskets. We were able to give out 55 plus baskets. Due to the early deadline for the bulletin to be sent to the printer, next week we will have a more complete notice. Fr. Brian.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH PROGRAM

Anyone in need: If you or your family is in need of assistance with gifts for children for Christmas, please let us know as soon as possible. All gift requests must be in by Tuesday, November 29.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist us putting gift request forms together and in the collection and distribution of these gifts.

St. Mary's Outreach: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 in the rectory. If you have any questions or would like to help with this program, please call Susan at 617-734-0444 or email scrapo1351@yahoo.com.

St. Lawrence Giving Tree: Gift requests will be available this weekend with unwrapped gifts brought back to the church by December 18th. We will be providing gifts for about 50 people in Fr. Jack's parishes in Dorchester and also local families.

Also, if you are unable to shop and would like to help, just place some money in an envelope and give it to any of the priests or Susan Crapo at St. Mary's or Jackie Corcoran at St. Lawrence.

Please return gifts unwrapped with gift tag attached or in bag with item.

Your help is needed and very much appreciated

ST. MARY'S YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP

If you are interested in meeting with other parents of young children to discuss our role as Christian parents and disciples, this is the group for you. We will focus on building relationships with each other and within the church community as we study God's word. Children are welcome at the meetings, which will take place between masses on Sunday. Please contact Kristin at theespivs@gmail.com.

*Lord, make us turn to you, let
us see your face and we shall
be saved.*