

St. Mary of the Assumption

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Eva Margarita Abraham, Clifford Ackerman, Lois Anderson, 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, Serena Suglia, Gene Townsend, Dan Tynan, Sr., Bernard W., Brady Wein, Lance West, Jennifer Winton, Sister Doris Wiswell, the faithful departed, including Philip W. Buckley, Jack Barisano and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, February 5

4:00 p.m. James A. Curran, Anniversary

Sunday, February 6

8:00 a.m. Jack A. Leen, Memorial

11:30 a.m. Dr. John & Dorothea O'Leary and Dorothea "Dot" O'Leary, Anniversary

Tuesday, February 8

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, February 10

12:10 p.m. Olga DesRoses, Birthday (Living)

Friday, February 11

12:10 p.m. Mary C. Mahoney, Month's Mind

Saturday, February 12

8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Life

4:00 p.m. Mary Kate Friel O'Connor and Austin Friel, Anniversary

Sunday, February 13

9:00 a.m. Dr. Victor T. Nanagas, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Mary Griffin, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Helen Mary Cook, Anniversary

BLESSING OF THROATS

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Thursday, February 3rd

Throats will be blessed after all the Masses THIS weekend, February 5 and 6

Brookline, Massachusetts

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS

THIS WEEKEND FEBRUARY 5/6

To benefit the Holy Father, Peter's Pence.

This collection supports the Holy Father in providing emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to this collection are given directly by the Holy Father to individuals who are suffering from immediate emergencies as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

NEXT WEEKEND FEBRUARY 12/13

Our Parish Fuel Collection, Part I

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

February 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

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

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

February 13 after the 8:00 am & 9:00 am Masses

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass

COMMUNITY AFGHAN GROUP

We will meet Sunday, February 20th at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New members are urgently needed to come join with us.

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is Monday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. Our book selection is "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot. We meet in St. Mary's Rectory. New members welcome.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT BROOKLINE #488

Our monthly meeting date has been postponed to Tuesday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Our Valentine's Party is planned for this meeting. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

SANDWICHES FOR ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

We will be making sandwiches for St. Francis House TODAY, February 6th. Any donations of brown paper bags for delivery, sandwich bags,

peanut butter and jelly are most welcome. Please don't forget to bring a loaf of bread. Thank you.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5/6, 2011

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

Sunday, February 6: Class, Grade 5 participates in the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Sunday, February 13: Class.

Sunday's February 20 & 27: February School Vacation No Class.

Thank you to following Grade 6 students who participated in last Sunday's 9:30 am Mass and their teachers Dave and Betty Bagnani; Alejandro Marin, Alicia Nascimento, April Bagnani, Carolina Albuquerque, Ellie Brown, Isabel Macenka, Leo Battite, Linda Oster, Nicholas Palermo, Olivia Grimes and Ailish Maheras.

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, February 6: Class.

Sunday, February 13: Class.

Sunday's February 20 & 27: February School Vacation No Class.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Adult Confirmation Classes will be available for anyone who has been baptized Catholic and has had first communion, but **did not** receive Confirmation. Please contact Julie Shanklin at jj44315@yahoo.com to register for this class.

FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSION

Holy Family Parish in Concord will be hosting Paulist Father Bob Rivers on Tuesday evening, February 8 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Father Rivers, author of the acclaimed book *From Maintenance to Mission* will speak on the book's topic which deals with Evangelization and the Revitalization of the American parish. A priest for over forty years, Father Rivers has worked for over 15 years in the area of Evangelization. The talk will be held at Holy Family church, 12 Monument Square in Concord. For more info, please contact Ken at 978-369-7442 or email dff55church@aol.com

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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.

Any able to contribute supplies for the missions are asked to bring them to church by the 20th of February. Basic supplies are most welcome, for example: basic non-prescription medicines, school supplies, clothing for infants and children, etc.

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER MARCH 16-MAY 4

The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life has developed an eight week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This program is called *Meeting Christ in Prayer*. It leads participants through a prayerful consideration of the person of Jesus Christ and our incorporation into his life and mission. It calls for a commitment of 8 weeks of daily prayer, 8 weekly meetings and Faith sharing. *The Program will be offered at the Pastoral Center in Braintree on Wednesday evenings from March 16 through May 4, 7:00 – 8:15p.m.* For more information and to register, please call 617-779-3648 or email sdarcy@rcab.org.

TAX TIME

If you would like a printout of your contributions to St. Mary's Parish this past year, please call Susan at the rectory at 617-734-0444 or email scrapo1351@yahoo.com.

You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your