

St. Mary of the Assumption

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Clifford Ackerman, Robert Connors, Tim Corcoran, Joseph Costello, Marjory Coyne, Dot Critchley, Gerald Dean, Jim Dewire, Joan Doherty, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Arthur Fair, Emma Jane Fair, Joe Fremont-Smith, Michelle Gibson, Lori Kennedy Gillis, Jose Gomez, Jack Kirrane, Frances Kilcline, Joanne Lambert, Ann Larkin, Dr. Kathy Lisowski, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Mrs. Charles McInnis, Lorette Mello, Zarek Merza, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Shirley Pollard, Kathleen Quinn, Marianne Rathslag, Rebecca Rosado, Bob Sachetti, Leo Smith, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Lance West, Ingrid Wolcott, the faithful departed, including Jean Glendon, Helen M. Curtin, Ellen Sutherland, Daniel Becker, Tadeusz Jan Gajdecki, Helena Burke, Joseph Perna, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, May 1

4:00 p.m. Anna Hughes, Anniversary

Sunday, May 2

8:00 a.m. Timothy Joseph & Anne M. Keohane,
Memorial

9:00 a.m. Fr. Tom Mele, Memorial

9:30 a.m. Patricia Palmer, Remembrance

11:30 a.m. James Michael Collins and
Bridget Frances Collins, Anniversary

Monday, May 3

7:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

12:10 p.m. Thomas O'Malley, Memorial

Tuesday, May 4

12:10 p.m. Josephine Carter, Memorial

Wednesday, May 5

12:10 p.m. Helena Burke, Anniversary

Thursday, May 6

12:10 p.m. Genevieve D. Martin, Anniversary

Saturday, May 8

8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Life

4:00 p.m. William M. Connor, Sr. and
William M. Connor, Jr., Anniversary

Sunday, May 9

8:00 a.m. John and Della Murphy, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Nellie Mulvey, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Margaret & John O'Leary,
Anniversary

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

*Saturday, May 8th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and
Sunday, May 9th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass*

A NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Please join us on Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass, for a Novena in Honor of St. Anthony.

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

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

MOTHERS HELPING MOTHERS PARISH WIDE BABY SHOWER MAY 9 AND 10

Sponsored by CDA Court Brookline #488

Suggested items: diapers (newborn), onesies, sleep and play outfits (6-9 months), blankets, sheets and toiletries. Also, gently used furniture will be accepted. Representatives from the Catholic Daughters will be at the Masses that weekend to collect your donations.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

The young adults group will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month in the lower church at 10:30 a.m. All young adults (ages 21-35) are invited to join this group to help plan Theology on Tap events, social gatherings and community service projects. Please contact Lauren at labelle.lauren@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

Upcoming Meeting and selection: Monday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. "Lit" by Mary Karr. We meet in St. Mary's Rectory. New members welcome.

THANKS

To the many who gave many clothes, school supplies, medicines, toiletries etc for the people of Haiti, to those who helped in the packing of the goods into shipping cartons, and to those who contributed money for the cost of the freight, many sincere thanks!

*I will praise your name for ever, my
king and my God.*

Brookline, Massachusetts

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS**

Sunday, May 2: First Communion at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:

We want to thank everyone who has participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. We have raised \$52,809 from 142 households. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or you can call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters.

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER

Brown Bag Sundays are held on the third weekends of the month. The next Brown Bag Sunday will be May 15/16. Please leave your donations of non-perishable items in the rear of the church.

PREGNANCY HELP BOSTON*Supporting women in crisis pregnancies*

All services are free and confidential. Call toll free 1-888-771-3914 for pregnancy testing, friendship counseling and support, material assistance, adoption information and referrals, education, career and housing information. Also available is prenatal care and health insurance referrals.

THE 18TH ANNUAL BLESSED JOHN XXIII SEMINARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Is scheduled for Monday, May 24th at The Weston Country Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from the tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart and door prizes followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary. To register, call Kate Folan and 781-899-5500 or visit www.blessedjohnxxiii.edu.

A NEED FOR USHERS

If you are able to assist us with the collections at weekend Masses please contact Father Brian. We would like to have at least two more ushers per Mass to aid with the collections. Also, on the weekends where there are two collections both will be taken up during the offertory time rather than after Holy Communion. The time after one receives the Eucharist is a time for personal prayer and reflection and it is far more appropriate for any collection of money to occur once the bread and wine are presented by the congregation.

TRANSFORMATION

When we clean, repair, or otherwise restore things in our possession, we often say “good as new” or “just like new.” This, according to the book of Revelation, is what happens to anything that is filled with the glory of Christ. When scripture uses the word “new” it doesn’t merely mean “a different one, a replacement” (as our advertisements do), but it carries the sense of something being transformed so fully and completely that it is now almost unrecognizable. Our world is filled with tears, death, pain, thirst, darkness; but the new world—the new heavens and new earth brought about by Christ’s resurrection—is filled with joy, everlasting life, glory, living water, and light. As Paul noted in his second letter to the church at Corinth, if we are in Christ, then we are a new creation. And disciples who are a new creation, who live in the new heaven and earth brought about by Christ, are also daily practitioners of a new commandment: to love one another with that transforming, renewing love that Christ bestowed on us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

--Revelation 21:3