

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, Janet Shute, Leo Smith, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Lance West, Ingrid Wolcott, the faithful departed, including Robert Howe, Helen E. Doherty, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, May 8

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

Monday, May 10

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Tuesday, May 11

12:10 p.m. Kathleen Flannery, Memorial

Thursday, May 13

12:10 p.m. Thomas & Lillian Kivlan, Memorial

Saturday, May 15

4:00 p.m. Henry and Elizabeth Hennessey,
Anniversary

Sunday, May 16

8:00 a.m. Neil Harrington, Anniversary
9:30 a.m. Elizabeth McCartin Pilson,
Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Bonnie Farrell LaPuma, 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*

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.

Brookline, Massachusetts

THIS THURSDAY, MAY 13 HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Masses will be celebrated
Wednesday, May 12 at 4:00 p.m.
St. Lawrence Church
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St. Lawrence Church
Thursday, May 13
7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. at St. Mary's Church
7:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, May 15 and 16
To benefit the Communications Campaign

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 8 AND 9

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 meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays 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 Jason at jdsmolko@gmail.com if you are interested in attending. The Young Adults Group would like to invite all young adults to a Pizza Social on

Sunday, May 16, immediately following the 11:30 am mass in the lower church. Come meet the members and discover what we have been up to and learn about upcoming events.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:

We want to thank everyone who has participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. We have raised \$54,244 from 154 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.

KNITTING GROUP

We will meet next on Sunday, May 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Many thanks to all

those who have made donations to our group or dropped yarn off at the rectory.

May 8/9, 2010

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Megan Harvell our seventh grade school teacher who has been one of the 2010 Margot Stern Strom Teaching Award winners given by Facing History and Ourselves. Megan will integrate the study of Catholic social teachings with Facing History pedagogy and ask, "How are students inspired to stand, act and fight injustice and how might this translate into action?"

There will be a presentation by Facing History and Ourselves scholar in residence Doc Miller on Thursday June 3rd at 7:00PM in the school cafeteria called "Seeing the Other as the Embodiment of the Sacred." All are welcome to come to this discussion which is part of our ongoing adult faith formation series.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SPRING 2010

Our support group offers an opportunity to express grief after the loss of a loved one. The group provides a safe and nurturing environment, under the direction of a trained facilitator. We serve people of all faiths. Sessions are on 6 Tuesdays from May 18 to June 22 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Caritas Hospice, 310 Allston Street in Brighton. Advance registration is required. Please call Margo Steinberg, LICSW at 617-566-6242 by May 14 to register.