

## St. Mary of the Assumption

### **We Remember in Prayer**

Your prayers are requested for Eva Margarita Abraham, Clifford Ackerman, Robert Connors, Tim Corcoran, Joseph Costello, Dot Critchley, Gerald Dean, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Joan Doherty, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Arthur Fair, Emma Jane Fair, Joe Fremont-Smith, Michelle Gibson, Lori Kennedy Gillis, Jose Gomez, Rose Hanzas, Jack Kirrane, Frances Kilcline, Joanne Lambert, 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, Rebecca Rosado, Bob Sachetti, Joseph Spinner, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Lance West, Sister Doris Wiswell, Ingrid Wolcott, the faithful departed, including Maureen Riley, and for those for whom prayers have been requested.

#### **Saturday, July 24**

4:00 p.m. Henry and Lillian Burke, Anniversary

#### **Sunday, July 25**

8:00 a.m. Mary Moriarty, Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Robert Collins, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Patrick Murphy and Family

11:30 a.m. Bradd Leonard, Anniversary

#### **Monday, July 26**

12:10 p.m. Teresita Ping, Continued Good Health

#### **Wednesday, July 28**

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

#### **Thursday, July 29**

12:10 p.m. Rita McLaughlin, Anniversary

#### **Saturday, July 31**

8:00 a.m. Oliver James Tombeno,  
Birthday Memorial

4:00 p.m. Leonard Brown, Anniversary

#### **Sunday, August 1**

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

9:30 a.m. Mary Enos, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Helen V. Kashalena, Anniversary

## **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION**

### **Missionary Appeal Today**

Today we have a visiting diocesan priest from the Society of Saint James the Apostle who will give us some insight into the state of the missions in South America. The Society, founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, has about forty members serving in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. Each year a few of the members come north to spread the word about their missionary work and to appeal for donations. Please be as generous as your means allow to help those less fortunate. For more information on the Society of St. James visit their website: [www.socstjames.com](http://www.socstjames.com).

### **ALSO, A CORRECTION**

In the monthly mailing of our envelopes, the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe was dated for this weekend. This special collection will be taken next weekend, July 31/August 1<sup>st</sup>. We apologize for the confusion.

### **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

*Next on August 8th*

*following the 9:00 and 11:30 am Masses*

### **FOOD PANTRY REMINDER BROWN BAG SUNDAY**

Will be held next on August 21/22.

### **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**

*July 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church*

### **SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP**

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

### **ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB**

Our next selection will be *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. We meet on Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. New members are welcome.

### **CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Thank you to all who participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. We have raised \$59,964.00 from 174 households.

*Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me*

*(Psalm 138)*

**Brookline, Massachusetts**

**CHANGE IN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Beginning on Monday January 3, 2011 we will have one weekday Mass here at Saint Mary's. This decision comes after months of consultation and advice from staff, pastoral and finance councils, local clergy and those involved in pastoral planning for the Archdiocese. I envision that there will come a day when there will be one full time priest assigned to the parish without the assistance of a parochial vicar, senior priest or a chaplain in residence. In order for the needs of the parish to be met on a daily basis this is one change that will take place in the coming months. The question for the parish is: do we decide to keep the 7:30 a.m. Mass, the 12:10 p.m. Mass or come up with a third option for a morning Mass (keeping in mind that funerals are most often scheduled for 10:00 a.m.). Your feedback is most welcome so please feel free to contact me ([frbrian2002@yahoo.com](mailto:frbrian2002@yahoo.com)). I plan to make a final decision following the Parish Council meeting in September.

Peace,  
Fr. Brian

**LISTENING TO GOD**

Familiarity, in the case of the Lord's Prayer, probably hasn't bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord's Prayer—"forgive us as we forgive others"—today might be the day to invite God to "listen to us as well as we listen to you." Today might be the day to listen to the Lord's Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke's Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humanness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God's.

**HAITI**

The cartons of items contributed by parishioners this spring for the people of Haiti arrived this past week. They are most grateful.

Fr. Butler will be going to the Hospice St. Joseph at Port au Prince briefly August 3rd to help in the distribution.

**YOUNG ADULT NEWS**

We meet 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. Please contact Jason at [jdsmolko@gmail.com](mailto:jdsmolko@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending.

**PARISH COOKOUT**

The Young Adult Group will be hosting the 2nd Annual St. Mary of the Assumption feast day Cookout on Sunday, August 15 after the 11:30 mass outside on the rectory lawn. Tickets will be available after the weekend masses beginning August 1 and will cost \$5/person or \$20/family. Please join us in celebrating our parish feast day!

**"JESUS IN THE NORTH END"**

All college students and young adults (20's and 30's) are invited to join us for the next "Jesus in the North End" on Friday, August 20 at St. Leonard of Port Maurice Parish in the North End of Boston. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7:30 pm, followed by Mass at 9:00 pm celebrated by Fr. Matt Williams. Immediately following Mass, please join us for fellowship at local North End cafes. For more information, please contact The Office for the New Evangelization at [youngadults@rcab.org](mailto:youngadults@rcab.org). or visit [www.oymboston.org](http://www.oymboston.org).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12  
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21