

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for 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 Hanzes, 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, Shirley Pollard, Kathleen Quinn, Marianne Rathslag, Rebecca Rosado, Bob Sachetti, Leo Smith, Joseph Spinner, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Lance West, Sister Doris Wiswell, Ingrid Wolcott, the faithful departed, including Fr. James J. O'Rourke, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, June 26

4:00 p.m. John "Jackie" Fay, Anniversary

Sunday, June 27

9:00 a.m. Mariann Wohlforth, Memorial

9:30 a.m. Tadeusz Jan Gajdecki, Memorial

11:30 a.m. Mary T. Coleman, Anniversary

Tuesday, June 29

12:10 p.m. J. Mildred Crowley, Anniversary

Friday, July 2

12:10 p.m. Dr. Philip Salib, Anniversary

Saturday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

9:00 a.m. St. Lawrence – Anglican Use Mass

4:00 p.m. Keaveney and Savoy Families

Sunday, July 4

8:00 a.m. Rita and James Mooney Family.
Living and deceased

9:30 a.m. Mary Grealish, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Eva and James Warren, Anniversary

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving Father, you call each of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as sisters, brothers, permanent deacons, lay ministers and priests,. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

*Next on Sunday, July 11
following the 9:00 and 9:30 am Masses*

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER

The next Brown Bag Sunday will be July 17/18.

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 13 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 *Tinkers* by Paul Harding. We meet on Monday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. New members are welcome.

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 if you are interested in attending. The young adults group would like to thank everyone who participated and donated money for the 2010 Boston Walk for Hunger that took place on May 2. The event was a real success as we donated \$610 on behalf of St. Mary's.

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:

Thank you to all who participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. We have raised \$58,849 from 164 households.

COMMUNITY KNITTING GROUP

We have concluded our meetings for this year. We will begin meeting again in the fall.

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

— Luke 9:62

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.

BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA (1713-1784)

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Blessed Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

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). I plan to make a final decision following the Parish Council meeting in September.

Peace,
Fr. Brian

FOLLOW FAITHFULLY

When Elijah calls Elisha to follow him, Elisha goes back, momentarily, to finish some business at home. But note that he does not leave the work to be done by those at home, nor does he plan to come back and finish it himself. He recognizes in Elijah's call that he must follow faithfully and not look back.

Psalm 16 celebrates the loving protection of God for those who depend on God's love and mercy. God is our portion and cup, in a line seen by Christians as a poetic reference to Eucharist, and God will not abandon us to death and corruption, but will call us into the holy Presence forever. This could be seen as resurrection, something that was not universally believed in the days before Jesus. We are assured that if we go forth in confidence to follow God's daily call, we will not be shamed or abandoned, but will find the life we seek.

You are my inheritance, O Lord