

## 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, 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, 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 Joan and Richard Reardon, Beatrice Venegas Davis, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

#### **Saturday, June 5**

4:00 p.m. Joseph and Rita Pignato,  
Birthday Memorial

#### **Sunday, June 6**

8:00 a.m. John and Mary Mulhane, Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Margaret Theresa O'Regan and  
Desmond James O'Regan

9:30 a.m. Norah Goode, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Nancy Mercurio, Anniversary

#### **Monday, June 7**

12:10 p.m. Rose Mulvey Farrell, Anniversary

#### **Tuesday, June 8**

12:10 p.m. Gracienna Benel, Anniversary

#### **Wednesday, June 9**

7:30 a.m. Francisco Lalota, Memorial Mass

12:10 p.m. Michael Skehill, Anniversary

#### **Thursday, June 10**

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

#### **Friday, June 11**

12:10 p.m. Doris Keough, Anniversary

#### **Saturday, June 12**

8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Life

4:00 p.m. Betty Tonra & Jack Power, Anniversary

#### **Sunday, June 13**

8:00 a.m. Joan & Richard Reardon, Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Joseph, Sr., Eleanor &  
Joseph Jr. Tynan, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Kwong Lai Yee, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Gerard Mulvey, Anniversary

**Brookline, Massachusetts**

## **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST JUNE 12/13**

Next week's special collection supports the retirement, medical care and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously to the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

*Sunday, June 13 after the 8:00 & 9:00 am Masses*

### **FOOD PANTRY REMINDER**

The next Brown Bag Sunday will be June 19/20.

### **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**

*June 8 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**

Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Rectory. We will discuss "Lit" by Mary Karr. New members 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](mailto:jdsmolko@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending.

### **CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:**

Thank you to all who participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. We have raised \$58,849 from 1643 households.

### **COMMUNITY KNITTING GROUP**

We will meet next on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New members welcome.

**WELCOME**

We welcome to the parish staff two new members during June. Deacon Jim Manzi is a permanent deacon who has been serving the Archdiocese since 1998 and will continue his ministry in the sacramental, liturgical, education and charitable works of our parish. Mr. Adrian Milik is a seminarian student beginning his third year of theology studies for the Archdiocese at St. John's Seminary in Brighton. He will be learning about and participating in all areas of parish life here at Saint Mary's for the coming two years as he prepares for ordination. Please extend greetings to both of them and keep them in your prayers as they join us in our common mission as disciples.

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC FAMILY  
CONFERENCE – JUNE 27**

The theme of the conference is “Called to Greatness”. The Northeast Catholic Family Conference will rekindle the Truth in hearts of all ages – that we are “Called to Greatness”. It takes place on June 27 from 1 pm – 8 pm at St. Mary's Church in Waltham. The day will feature an event with Cardinal Sean, Mass and Adoration, a Marian Procession, workshops for adults, separate teen and children's programs, a family cookout, and inspiring speakers including Leah Darrow, a former contestant on the Reality Television Show, “America's Next Top Model.” You don't want to miss this great event for the Family. For more information and registration, please visit [www.yHopefamily.org](http://www.yHopefamily.org) or call Fr. Mike Harrington at 781-956-0548.

**CHRIST FORETOLD**

In Genesis, Melchizedek is described as a king who is also a priest. As this story is usually interpreted, Melchizedek's action of bringing out bread and wine and blessing it with praise to the Creator is a prophetic action. Seen as a prefigurement of the action of Jesus, he foretells to Abram the One who is to come, the Messiah. The psalm echoes this theme in the time of David the King, who praises and thanks God and proclaims the preexistence of the Christ, who is given princely power from “the day of your birth, in holy splendor” (Psalm 110:3). God has promised this to David and his descendants forever, and God will never go back on this promise.

**AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC  
WITH  
FATHER ROBERT J. CONGDON  
PIANIST**

Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.  
Mount St. Vincent

125 Oakland Street in Wellesley  
Admission is \$20.00, Seniors \$15.00. Light refreshments will be served. Contact St. Mary's Rectory at 617-734-0444 to reserve a seat. Fr. Congdon's CD will be available for \$20.00

**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.

**MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**June 11**

Think of countless T-shirts and bumper stickers: “I (BIG RED HEART) a city/pet/candidate/whatever.” The heart is truly the universal symbol of love. Catholic tradition pictures Jesus' heart as living token of redemptive love. The Gospels describe Jesus' heart as “meek and humble” (Matthew 11:29), “full of compassion” (Matthew 9:36), a “fountain of living water” (John 7:37-39), of “blood [Eucharist] and water [Baptism]” (John 19:34), sacraments of the church's birth, new Eve from new Adam's side. The Sacred Heart devotion blossomed in the seventeenth century, countering an overemphasis on spiritual unworthiness and an increasing secular contempt for religion with loving affection for Jesus and encouragement of frequent Communion. The devotion's “apostle” was the humble nun Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-90), who envisioned Jesus, pointing to his burning, wounded heart and lamenting the world's indifference: “Behold the Heart that has loved people so and is loved so little in return!” This cherished Catholic devotion reminds us that, no matter how sophisticated the theology in our heads, discipleship is also, perhaps more so, a matter of the heart.