

St. Mary of the Assumption

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 Margaret "Peggy" Gulley, Fr. Burt Anderson, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, July 10

4:00 p.m. Billy Bates, Anniversary

Sunday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Joseph Canney, Month's Mind

9:30 a.m. Francisco Lalota, Zaida Lalota and
Angelita Melendrez, Memorial

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

Monday, July 12

7:30 a.m. Tom Mulvey, Memorial

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Tuesday, July 13

12:10 p.m. Patrick Hughes, Memorial

Wednesday, July 14

12:10 p.m. Catherine Finn, Birthday Memorial

Saturday, July 17

4:00 p.m. Robert Murray, Anniversary

Sunday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Marjory Coyne, Month's Mind

9:00 a.m. Lucrecia Pabon, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Francis A. and Kathleen Sullivan,
Anniversary

11:30 a.m. John "Buddy" Nixon, Anniversary

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:

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

Brookline, Massachusetts

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, July 10/11

To benefit Black and Native Americans

Please plan to be s generous

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Today, 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 *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. We meet on Monday, July 26th 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. We 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.

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

BE LIKE THE SAMARITAN

The parable in today's Gospel is one of the best known of all the teachings of Jesus. The term "Good Samaritan" has been used to name various charitable organizations and is even the official name of one state's emergency roadside assistance program that helps stranded motorists. With the prevalence of the terminology used to describe various activities in our day, we might be led to forget the message of this Gospel passage. This man, this Samaritan, was the only one who offered the beaten man help. Samaritans, remember, were considered the lowest of the low in the time of Christ. A good Jewish person would not even have gone near a Samaritan for fear of being rendered impure. The Samaritan was motivated solely by the sense that the poor man needed help. He didn't care about religious or social status. And Jesus' message is that we are to do the same.

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**FAREWELL TO FR. SEBASTIAN
TODAY**

Today, Sunday, July 11th, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass we will be having a Farewell Party for Fr. Sebastian before he returns to Nigeria. A light luncheon will be served following Mass in the school cafeteria. All are most welcome.

APPRECIATION!

I sincerely thank Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Frs. Brian, Bob, Butler, Jack, Joe Antonellis, Bishop Boles and all of you for welcoming me as member of Saints Mary's and Lawrence's families. Through your prayers, support and care, you offered me hope that saw me through. I could not have done it without you.

You will be remembered at the sacrifice of the Holy Mass.

God bless you.
Fr. Sebastian Musa

**BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA
JULY 14**

Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs' Shrine, traffic's roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Ossernon to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri's parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of "Christian" traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the St. Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel?

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