

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, 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 Leo Smith, Rena Brady, Fr. Jim Field, Fr. William Smith, Vera Dalton, and for those for whom prayers have been requested.

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

Tuesday, July 20

12:10 p.m. Ethel Crowley Remillard, Anniversary

Wednesday, July 21

7:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

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

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, July 24/25

We have invited the Society of Saint James the Apostle to send one of their Latin American missionaries to our parish next week as part of our special appeal for the South American missions. Founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, members of the Society are diocesan priests, from English speaking countries, who work with the exceptionally poor in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. 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.

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 this weekend.

**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 26th 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.

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.

*He who does justice will live in
the presence of the Lord.*

Psalm 15

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

ST. MARY'S MEN'S GROUP

The July meeting of St. Mary of the Assumption Men's Group will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2010 in the lower church, starting at 7:00 p.m. This will be a non-speaker meeting when we read, reflect on and discuss the readings of the masses of the following Sunday, July, 25, 2010 or show a DVD on a relevant, current topic. We will also review and discuss the schedule of speakers for next fall, winter and spring meetings and discuss the possibility of new areas, new roles for St. Mary's Men's Group. Input on these items from members is most important and all are urged to make every effort to attend – and bring your suggestions for speakers and topics and for new areas/roles for the Group. Also, a most warm invitation is extended to all men of the parish to come and see if St. Mary's Men's Group is for you. For further information please contact Michael Mulcahy at 617-739-1927 or mulcahymj@aol.com.

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

DON'T BE ANXIOUS

One can wonder how Luke's Gospel passage today might have been different if Mary, not Martha, had been the one to complain to Jesus, if Mary had said "Lord, look at her! Here you are sharing your wisdom and all she can think about is supper." Jesus may have noted, as Luke does, that Martha was burdened with much serving. Later in his writings, this same evangelist will describe in Acts how the early community set aside people whose ministry it is to see to the serving at table.

As a fully human person, Jesus knew the human needs that had to be tended. He doesn't deny this, nor does he chastise Martha for her working in service. He chides her for being anxious and worried. How can Martha—or any of us—be anxious or worried about the serving that needs to be done when we do it in the context of the Lord's will and wisdom? The Church has done more than any other institution to bear the heavy burdens of serving the ill, the uneducated, the suffering; has been "Martha" to countless of the little ones whom Christ told us were his very presence. But the Church has borne the burdens of service from the position of Mary: at the feet of the Lord, listening to and being guided by his word.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14;