

## St. Mary of the Assumption

### **We Remember in Prayer**

Your prayers are requested for Clifford Ackerman, Lois Anderson, Venecious Balayo, Rose Bell, Jack Boland, Bob Butler, Dick Butler, Paula Cieplik, Dot Critchley, Gerald Dean, Gisa Delgado, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Claire Drain, Emma Fair, Meg Ferrigno, Bette Galusha, Michael Gately, Jose Gomez, Joan Hamilton, Flemming Iverson, Kiran Kenney, Cameron Kerr, Jack Kirrane, Joanne Lambert, Ann Larkin, Carmeleta Luna, Theresa Mahan, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Anastasios Mallios, Denise Matteson, Ronnie Meade, Zarek Merza, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Greg Patton, Kathleen Quinn, Christine Reti, Janet Riley, Michael Riley, Msgr. Paul Ryan, Bob Sachetti, Virginia Solomon, Joseph Spinner, Serena Suglia, Gene Townsend, Dan Tynan, Sr., Bernard W., Brady Wein, Lance West, Sister Doris Wiswell, the faithful departed, including Billy Bates, Arthur Calder, Dawn Ford Cullen, Myra Kraft, Cathy Shea Jones, Bradd William Leonard, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

#### **Saturday, July 23**

4:00 p.m. Leonard Brown, Anniversary

#### **Sunday, July 24**

8:00 a.m. Jack A. Leen, Memorial

9:00 a.m. Robert Collins, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Jose Juan Deuan, Memorial

11:30 a.m. Graciela Benel, Anniversary

#### **Monday, July 25**

12:10 p.m. Mary Moriarty, Anniversary

#### **Tuesday, July 26**

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

#### **Wednesday, July 27**

12:10 p.m. Souls of Deceased Priests

#### **Thursday, July 28**

12:10 p.m. Mary Lloyd, Memorial

#### **Saturday, July 30**

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

#### **Sunday, July 31**

8:00 a.m. Kim Alan Hamer

9:00 a.m. Helen V. Kashalena Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Brian T. Kelly, Birthday Memorial

11:30 a.m. Thomas Ambrose

and Marita Ambrose, For Peace

## **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

### **To Benefit the Church in Africa and the Church in Central & Eastern Europe**

This collection helps the Church spread God and train Church leaders of tomorrow, help needy families, rebuild churches that have fallen, and support all who have suffered for the faith. Please be as generous as your means allow.

### **ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP**

*July 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church*

### **SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP**

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

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

*August 14 after 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses*

### **NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED**

Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass

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

The book club selection is "*The Third Miracle*" by Bill Briggs. We meet on Monday, July 25th at 7:00 pm in the rectory. New members are welcome.

### **NEXT BROWN BAG SUNDAY WILL BE AUGUST 20/21**

Urgent need for non-perishable food items, especially ketchup, mustard, relish and anything to supplement basic foods.

### **ST. MARY'S MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP**

Our next meeting will be Monday, July 25 at 11:00 in the lower church. We will come with our children to pray and discuss faith topics and inspired readings. For information, please contact Erin at 857-272-1720 or [MirandaMA@aol.com](mailto:MirandaMA@aol.com).

### **BOSTON CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Recently, our parish exceeded our pledge goal for the Appeal. In these difficult economic times this type of generosity is especially critical to the shared ministries of the Archdiocese of Boston. We thank all who have pledged \$73,835.75 to this cause. May God bless these families, the priests,

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deacons and seminarians that lead us, and all the members of our great and generous parish.

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 23/24, 2011**

### **PARISH FEAST DAY COOKOUT**

The young adults group would like to invite everyone to the 3rd annual St. Mary of the Assumption feast day cookout. The cookout will take place on Sunday, August 14 immediately following the 11:30am mass. Tickets can be purchased after all of the masses during the weekends of July 30/31 and August 6/7. Ticket prices are \$5/person or \$20/family. Please buy tickets in advance so we can plan accordingly. We hope to see you there!

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The **RCIA** is the process by which interested persons gradually become members of the Catholic Church. You're invited:

- If you, as a Catholic, did not receive the Sacraments of First Communion or confirmation
- If you were baptized in a Christian faith but would like to be received into the Catholic faith.
- If you do not identify with any particular faith but are searching, or if you desire to become Catholic

Every year we have a number of adults who become Catholic, the first step of their journey to becoming Catholic was an invitation, a call, a suggestion from someone already a member of the Catholic community. We invite you to invite a friend, a neighbor, fellow worker to become one with us.

Weekly classes begin in early October. For more information please email Gail Corcoran at [gail54corcoran@yahoo.com](mailto:gail54corcoran@yahoo.com) or leave a voicemail at 617-734-0444.

### **VISITATION OF THE SICK**

If you or a loved one is going into a hospital and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick, or if a loved one is homebound and would like to receive any of the sacraments please feel free to call Fr. Brian or Fr. Bob at 617-734-0444.

### **WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:**

The rectory welcomes back Father Saviour Chircop, priest and professor from the University of Malta who is making his annual research visit to Boston and will assist at Masses throughout the month of August. Father Michael Harkins is a priest of Boston currently on health leave and will enjoy the hospitality and fraternal support from the priests and parish staff. May the Lord bless them in their ministry.

### **AND A FAREWELL**

Dear Friends:

Following conversations with Fr. Brian and after much prayer and discernment, it is with mixed reaction that I share with you my decision to take leave of my ministry at St. Mary's. Any decision such as this must be relative to God's will, not just our own, and God has and continues to show me where His desire leads at this time. This decision has not been easy: my heart is torn, but it is the right decision at this time.

Eleven years of my life have been spent in ministry to this parish. I will always have a great affection for so many of you personally and the St. Mary's community as a whole. Into the future I know that whenever I return for worship, I will find solace and a welcome embrace.

As I take leave, I wish to share with you my sense of how wonderful the parish is and that you are doing really positive things that make the face of Christ present in Brookline and beyond and that is to your credit. I will be forever grateful to God and so many of you personally **for the privilege to minister with and for you.** I have been comforted by your friendship, support and kindness over the years. My hope is that the friendships shared and our love and commitment to Jesus and the Church will continue well into the future.

Peace and prayers,  
Julie Shanklin

**Please join with us** as we have a farewell reception for Julie Shanklin on Sunday, August 7 following the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the school.