

## 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, Dorothy Dalton, 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, Geraldine Miller, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Janice Murphy Sweeney, 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 Mary Jane Kilgallon Nelson, Greg Patton, Anne Sacco and those for whom prayers have been requested.

### 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

### Tuesday, August 2

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

### Wednesday, August 3

12:10 p.m. Jose Juan Duran, Memorial

### Friday, August 5

12:10 p.m. Danielle E. Reardon, Anniversary

### Saturday, August 6

4:00 p.m. Rita McLaughlin, Anniversary

### Sunday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Mary Enos, Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Mary "Sally" Baxter, James J. Baxter,  
Mary Veronica Baxter, Memorial

9:30 a.m. Denis Cronin, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Thomas, Helen and Paul Jennings and  
Thomas and Claire Regan, Anniversary

## **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND – AUGUST 6/7**

### **To Benefit Catholic Relief Services**

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports emergency relief, human development and peace initiatives in 99 countries around the world, where nearly half the population lives on less than \$2 a day. If you would like more information about this, please visit [www.usccb.org/crscollection](http://www.usccb.org/crscollection).

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

*August 9 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**

*Next on 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 Stranger*" by Albert Camus. We meet on Monday, August 29th 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.

### **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 11:30 a.m. 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!

*The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.*

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Joseph D'Arrigo,  
Executive Director of the Clergy Funds"

**July 30/31, 2011**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Religious education classes for grades K-10 meet on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:20 a.m.; grades 1-10 will begin on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kindergarten will begin on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have a child who will be entering any grade for the first time in September, please email [gail54corcoran@yahoo.com](mailto:gail54corcoran@yahoo.com) or call the parish rectory and leave your name and address in order to receive registration materials in late August. This will not be necessary if you already have other children in the program

**Head and assistant teachers are needed at all grade levels.** This is a great way to get involved in the life of the parish. Classes run from 10:30-11:20 am on Sunday mornings from October 2<sup>nd</sup> thru April 29<sup>th</sup>. Teacher training and teaching manuals with lesson plans are provided. If you are interested in volunteering in the program, please email or leave a phone message for Gail Corcoran. [gail54corcoran@yahoo.com](mailto:gail54corcoran@yahoo.com) or 617-734-0444.

### **MANY THANKS:**

The following is a part of a letter Fr. Brian recently received:

"As the Executive Director of the Clergy Funds, I wish to express my thanks for your meaningful contributions to the June collection this year. Your gift helps us support the many active and retired priests who serve the more than 1.6 million Catholics in our Archdiocese, and we are grateful for the critical role you play in our shared success. Three years ago, Cardinal Sean made the financial stabilization of the Clergy Funds one of his top priorities. Since that time, the funds have climbed from a \$10 million deficit in fiscal year 2008 to a close to breakeven operation in fiscal year 2011. Because of your help, we continue to raise the funds needed to help ensure the wellness of the priests in our Archdiocese for years to come.

Again, please know how grateful I am for your meaningful gift to the Clergy Funds. On behalf of the 752 active and senior priests in the Archdiocese of Boston, I thank you for your continued support and belief in our work.

Sincerely,

### **FAREWELL RECEPTION**

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.

### **DIVORCE AND BEYOND**

Divorce and Beyond program is being offered here at St. Mary's this September. It is a 10-week program designed for Catholics who are divorced or have already filed for divorce. Divorce and Beyond is a parish-based self-help program based on the premise that sharing thoughts, feelings and experiences with others in the same situation is one of the most helpful ways to move beyond the pain of divorce. For more information, please contact Joe Oubre at 617-610-1841 or [george\\_oubre@yahoo.com](mailto:george_oubre@yahoo.com) or contact Karen Viles at 617-515-5292 or [ktv1958@gmail.com](mailto:ktv1958@gmail.com)

### **MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER SEPTEMBER 14-NOVEMBER 2**

As you may be aware, the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life has developed an eight week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This program has recently been published by Loyola Press and is now called *Meeting Christ in Prayer*. It leads participants through a prayerful consideration of the person of Jesus Christ and our incorporation into his life and mission. It calls for a commitment of 8 weeks of daily prayer, 8 weekly meetings and Faith sharing. Thousands of people throughout the Archdiocese have participated in this program. *The Program will take place at the Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive in Braintree on Wednesday evenings, September 14 through November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.*

For more information and to register, please call Sister Anne D'Arcy at 617-779-3640 org.

### **PROJECT RACHEL**

Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. Project Rachel will offer 4 "Come to the Waters" post abortion healing retreats on Saturdays, September 10, October 22, December 3 and January 21. For more information and registration, for the date of

your choice, contact Project Rachel at  
[help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com) or 508.651.3100.

***Trust in the tender mercy of God!***