

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 Cecile Greenleaf, Joseph V. Walsh, Annie Regan, Pamela Brown-Erwin, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, July 3

4:00 p.m. Keaveney and Savoy Families

Sunday, July 4

8:00 a.m. Rita and James Mooney Family.

Living and deceased

9:30 a.m. Mary Grealish, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Eva and James Warren, Anniversary

Monday, July 5

9:00 a.m. One Mass Only

Tuesday, July 6

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, July 8

12:10 p.m. Agnes R. McCarthy, Memorial

Friday, July 9

12:10 p.m. Walter Parks, Anniversary

Saturday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Life

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

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 5TH

In observance of the July 4th holiday, we will have only one Mass at 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next on Sunday, 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

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.

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:

Thank you to all who participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. We have raised \$59,964 from 174 households.

COMMUNITY KNITTING GROUP

We have concluded our meetings for this year. We will begin meeting again in the fall.

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

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Psalm 66

available is prenatal care and health insurance referrals.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3/4, 2010

**FAREWELL TO FR. SEBASTIAN
NEXT SUNDAY**

PLEASE PLAN TO COME

Next 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.

**SAINT MARIA GORETTI
(1890-1902)
JULY 6**

Does anything match a mother's pride in her children? First Communion, confirmations, graduations, weddings: how these delight a mother's heart! Imagine, then, Assunta Goretti, the only mother ever to attend her child's canonization! In poverty-stricken rural Italy, widowed Assunta tended fields for the Serenelli family, whose eighteen-year old son Alessandro propositioned her barely twelve-year old Maria; then, when she resisted, crying, "It is a sin! God forbids it!" he stabbed her fourteen times. As she lay dying, Maria assured the attending priest, "Yes, I forgive Alessandro! I want him to be in Paradise with me someday." Imprisoned, unrepentant, Alessandro changed after dreaming that a radiant Maria had offered him fourteen lilies. "I've kept my promise," she smiled. "You'll be here with me someday." Upon release, he rushed to beg Assunta's forgiveness. "Jesus has forgiven you," she replied, "my Maria too. How can I refuse?" Next morning, mother and murderer walked arm in arm to church and knelt side by side for Communion.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or Ps 19; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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

LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST

Today's Gospel tells the story of the sending out of the seventy-two, some of the first disciples in the burgeoning church. They must have been full of idealism and excitement as they went from town to town healing the sick and expelling demons. Today, the Fourth of July, we remember those who founded our country and can also imagine their excitement and idealism as they worked in this newly established country. Our Church, now over two thousand years old, is still in need of men filled with idealism and excitement who are willing to answer the call to the ordained priesthood. Today is a day to pray for vocations to the priesthood; as the Lord tells his disciples, "[A]sk the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

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*Have a safe and happy
fourth of July*