

St. Mary of the Assumption

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Eva Margarita Abraham, Clifford Ackerman, Norman and Rose Bell, 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 Margaret Driver, Rita McLaughlin, Paul Imbruglia, and for those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, July 31

4:00 p.m. Leonard Brown, Anniversary

Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. Dr. Victor T. Nanagas, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Mary Enos, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Helen V. Kashalena, Anniversary

Thursday, August 5

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, August 7

4:00 p.m. Thomas, Helen and Paul Jennings and
Thomas and Claire Regan, Memorial

Sunday, August 8

9:30 a.m. Denis Cronin, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Dorothea & Walter Quigley,
Anniversary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19
[1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Brookline, Massachusetts

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

This special collection will be taken up this weekend, July 31/August 1st. We apologize for the confusion caused by the dates printed on the envelopes for this collection.

Catholic Relief Services

Next weekend, August 7/8 the special collection will benefit Catholic Relief Services. Please plan to be as generous as possible.

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 next on August 21/22.

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

August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

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

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The cartons of items contributed by parishioners this spring for the people of Haiti recently arrived. They are most grateful. Fr. Butler will be going to the Hospice St. Joseph at Port au Prince briefly August 3rd to help in the distribution.

ALL ARE INVITED

Next Friday, August 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration. At 7:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church, the Anglican community will be holding a Mass to celebrate this feast day. All are invited. .

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts*

(Psalm 90).

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

VALUES TO LIVE BY

Today's scriptures contain some catch phrases that are still quite familiar in our world: "All is vanity," and "Eat, drink, and be merry" are both scriptural in origin. In the same way that it is easy to pray last week's Lord's Prayer thoughtlessly, it is easy to let the potent passages of scripture that are built on these common sayings glide right off our slick ears. Last week's scriptures instructed us to listen attentively to the Lord, so that we might pray carefully. Our listening and our prayer are intimately connected. In the same way, this week we learn that our values and our living are connected as well. It has become quite common to ask, "Do you own your possessions or do they own you?" Like the familiar maxims from today's readings, we might be tempted to quote this saying flippantly, and think that in the quoting of it we have truly considered it, perhaps lived it. Not true, Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus tell us today. It is not wrong to treasure or cherish things of earth or of our own humanity; it is only wrong when those things we cherish are not of God, are not of the self-giving Christ.

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.

PARISH COOKOUT

The Young Adult Group will be hosting the 2nd Annual St. Mary of the Assumption feast day Cookout on Sunday, August 15 after the 11:30 mass outside on the rectory lawn. Tickets will be available after the weekend masses beginning August 1 and will cost \$5/person or \$20/family. Please join us in celebrating our parish feast day!

"JESUS IN THE NORTH END"

All college students and young adults (20's and 30's) are invited to join us for the next "Jesus in the North End" on Friday, August 20 at St. Leonard of Port Maurice Parish in the North End of Boston. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7:30 pm, followed by Mass at 9:00 pm celebrated by Fr. Matt Williams. Immediately following Mass, please join us for fellowship at local North End cafes. For more information, please contact The Office for the New Evangelization at youngadults@rcab.org.

OFFICE OF WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

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 Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive in Braintree on Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. September 15–November 3. For information and to register, call 617-746-3648 or sdarcy@rcab.org.

*Christ has raised you to new life, so
seek now what is above.*