

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, 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, Beacon Murphy, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Mary Jane Nelson, Shirley Pollard, Kathleen Quinn, Marianne Rathslag, Christine Reti, Rebecca Rosado, Bob Sachetti, Joseph Spinner, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Brady Wein, Lance West, Sister Doris Wiswell, Ingrid Wolcott, the faithful departed, including Paul K. Roche, Kathy Egan, Helen Griffith, and for those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, August 21

4:00 p.m. Gerard and Phyllis Turgeon and
Rose Pignato, Anniversary

Sunday, August 22

9:30 a.m. Msgr. Francis J. Sexton, Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Carlos Cano and Luis Cano,
Anniversary

Monday, August 23

12:10 p.m. Arthur Fair, Memorial

Tuesday, August 24

12:10 p.m. Grace V. Ford, Anniversary

Wednesday, August 25

12:10 p.m. St. Faustina, Birthday Memorial

Thursday, August 26

12:10 p.m. Blessed Mother Theresa,
100th Birthday Celebration

Friday, August 27

12:10 p.m. Gibson Dorelas and Victorie Salomon,
Memorial

Saturday, August 28

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
4:00 p.m. Marion Lawlor & William Arsenault,
Anniversary

Sunday, August 29

9:30 a.m. Kevin Joy, Anniversary
11:30 a.m. John & Betty Mulhane,
40th Wedding Anniversary

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend August 21/22

The special collection will benefit the Home Missions. Please plan to be generous.

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER

BROWN BAG SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

There is an urgent request for personal care items, toothpaste, shampoo, soap and any other personal care items.

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

August 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

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

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We were recently notified by the Archdiocese that the offering for Mass Cards will be increased to a \$10.00 suggested donation effective August 15.

COMMUNITY AFGHAN GROUP

We will resume our meetings on Sunday, September 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New members are welcome.

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Next on September 11 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and September 12th following the 9:00 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.

THANK YOU!!!

To all the members of the Young Adult Group for hosting the 2nd Annual St. Mary of the Assumption feast day Cookout. It was a great day for all.

*Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.*

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

BECOMING CATHOLIC

For most of us, becoming Catholic was a gift received while we were yet infants. We can easily take it for granted. But having become Catholic, we have a special call to share this gift of grace. 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, a fellow worker to become one with us. Call Gail Corcoran at 617-734-0444. She directs the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), an ongoing process for adults becoming Catholic.

SECOND ANNUAL PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER

Will be held on Thursday, September 16 at the Seaport Hotel World Trade Center in Boston. Last year's event was a spectacular success with 118 parishes purchasing a full or partial table. The sold out event raised funds to support the "Clergy Benefit Trust" which provides for the needs of the sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. The need is still there and this year's event is shaping to be a memorable evening of celebration and appreciation for all our priests. While the majority of income from this event will come from vendors, major contributors and from others who support our priests, parish sponsorship is crucial to the success of the evening.

Please join us in showing your appreciation for the priests who have ministered to you in the past and in the present. Parishioners are asked to help our parish sponsor a table, with seating for ten, at the event. If you would like to purchase an individual ticket for \$350 and/or able to donate towards purchasing a parish table for \$5,000, please speak to Fr. Brian. For more information, please call John Irwin at 617-779-3712 or go to www.careforseniorpriests.org.

ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Mary's will be sponsoring a foursome to represent our parish at this annual event. If anyone would like to contribute towards this

fundraising event to benefit the seminary, please contact the rectory.

August 22/23, 2010

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

If you have a child who will be entering any grade for the first time in September, please email gail54corcoran@rcn.com or call the parish office at 617-734-0444 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.

Please note that the preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion are two-year programs. First Communion preparation is typically done in grades 1 and 2, and the Confirmation program is typically done in grades 9 and 10.

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 3rd thru April 10th. 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.

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

Looking for Head and assistant teachers at all grade levels. Classes run from 10:00 am to 10:50 am on Sunday morning from October 3rd thru April 10th at the St. Lawrence Campus. If you are interested in volunteering in the program, please email pamela.carroll@bc.edu.

If your child will be entering any grade for the first time in September, please email pamela.carroll@bc.edu or call the parish office 617-734-0444 and leave your name and address. Registration for CCD is September 19th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence.

CALLING ALL ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALUMNI!

We are compiling a listing of St. Mary of the Assumption School Alumni and would love your help! Founded in 1899, our school has a rich history and we are in the beginning stages of creating an alumni listing and would like to have as many included as possible. If you are an alumni or know of someone that is, please contact

the school office at 617.566.7184 or email us at info@stmarys-brookline.org.