

St. Mary of the Assumption

Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass
Brookline, Massachusetts

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Eva Margarita Abraham, Clifford Ackerman, Norman & Rose Bell, Robert Connors, Tim Corcoran, Joseph Costello, Dot Critchley, Gerald Dean, Gisa Delgado Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Emma Jane Fair, Joe Fremont-Smith, Michelle Gibson, Lori Kennedy Gillis, Jose Gomez, Jack Kirrane, Frances Kilcline, 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, Christine Reti, Rebecca Rosado, Bob Sachetti, Joseph Spinner, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Brady Wein, Lance West, Sister Doris Wiswell, the faithful departed, including Barbara Cunniff, Derek W. Williams, and for those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, September 25

4:00 p.m. Theresa Lawlor, Anniversary

Sunday, September 26

8:00 a.m. John F. Corrigan, Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Walter Elcock, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Robert J. Driscoll, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Helen D. Warren, Anniversary

Wednesday, September 29

12:10 p.m. Helen D. Warren, Anniversary

Thursday, September 30

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Friday, October 1

12:10 p.m. Nellie Mulvey, Anniversary

Saturday, October 2

4:00 p.m. Francis & Alice O'Boy, Anniversary

Sunday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Medeiros Family, Living and Deceased

9:30 a.m. Rosario DeLara Rasay, Birthday Mem.

11:30 a.m. James Michael and

Bridget Frances Collins, Anniversary

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

October 10 following the 8:00 and 9:00 am Masses

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

September 28 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

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS

PARISH SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

As we celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul on September 27th, we are reminded of the less fortunate. The requests for help are dramatically up during these difficult times. Any assistance will be appreciated by the many who come knocking on our door. A special collection will take place this weekend.

GRAND ANNUAL – PART I OCTOBER 2/3

This is a most important annual collection

Our goal is to raise \$50,000. Without it, we will not be able to continue some necessary services and ordinary capital improvements. To meet these important needs, I ask you to plan to be as generous as possible to this Grand Annual. Thank you,

Fr. Brian

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

The Lost City of Z by David Grann for Monday, September 27th and *The Help* by Kathryn Stodrett for Monday, October 25th both at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. New members are welcome.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY NEXT ON OCTOBER 16/17

Urgent request for personal care items, toothpaste, shampoo, soap and any other personal care items.

COMMUNITY AFGHAN GROUP

Many thanks to all our parishioners and friends who have so generously donated yarn. We will be putting it to good use making afghans to be donated in the name of our parish to worthwhile causes.

SEPTEMBER IS RECOVERY MONTH

It is a time to celebrate individuals in recovery and those who support them. It is also an opportune time to draw attention to the children and families in households where one or more persons are drinking or using drugs abusively. They often live in fear and silence and need the supportive arm of their faith community to help them find their own recovery. You can download materials by going to the Recovery Month website www.recoverymonth.gov, which has a great variety of informational pieces and suggested activities and strategies. We pray that the addicted are restored by God's strength to the freedom as God's children and those who care for

them are granted patient understanding and a love that perseveres.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

Religious Education Classes begin next Sunday, October 3; we will kick off the year with the *Celebration of Catechetical Sunday* @ the 9:30 am Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a day to honor the work and dedication of Catechists through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Likewise a special blessing will be given to parents and guardians as a way of recognizing your important role in passing on the faith to your children.

All classes meet from 10:30-11:20 am in the St. Mary's Elementary School building. The front doors of the school on Harvard St. will remain locked until 10:25 am. Students who arrive earlier than 10:25 am may enter the school through the cafeteria doors where they will be supervised in the cafeteria until they are dismissed to their classes at 10:30 am.

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 St. Lawrence. If you are interested in volunteering, please email pamela.carroll@bc.edu.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

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. We will begin our Thursday evening meetings on Thursday, October 7th @ 7 pm in the parish rectory.

HAITI

We hope to ship another round of supplies to Haiti in October. Infant and young children's clothing, basic school supplies, and non prescription medicine (vitamins, aspirin, Tylenol, tooth brushes and gel, etc.) will be gratefully accepted up until the 17th of October.

SOLEMN MASS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S DAY

The Congregation of Saint Athanasius (Anglican Use) will observe the anniversary of its founding with a Solemn Mass on Saint Michael's Day, Wednesday, September 29th at 7:30 p.m. in St. Lawrence church. Cardinal Law established the congregation in 1997 and then Father Richard

Lennon presided over the first service, which was held in St. Mary's Church in Dedham.

September 25/26, 2010

MEDALS OF VALOR

THREE LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS HONORED

Congratulations to Acting Lt. Gerald Murphy (Ret.), Lt. Paul Pender and Firefighter Frederick Johnston who received Medals of Valor and were honored recently by Vice President Joe Biden and Attorney General Eric Holden at the White House for their heroism during a fire in Brookline in 2008. The medal – officially the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor – was approved by Congress in 2001, and is considered the highest national award for public safety workers.

We congratulate them for this recognition. We also express our profound gratitude to them and all their comrades who daily serve the town of Brookline with distinction, often putting their lives at risk for our safety and well-being.

Fr. Brian

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Archdiocese of Boston requires all church volunteers to complete a training program in child abuse prevention. If you are a new volunteer in any ministry, you must be able to verify your attendance at a Protecting God's Children (PGC) program. We will sponsor this program on Wednesday, September 29 from 9-11 am in the school cafeteria. As part of this process, all will also be required to complete a new CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) form for the Archdiocese. These are required annually. Please inform the Parish Office (Susan @ 617-734-0444) if you plan on attending.

ALL ARE INVITED

ST, MARY'S CHURCH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

"Little Esther" a play on the life of Edith Stein (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, OCD) told through the eyes of Edith's sister Ema, a survivor of the Holocaust who immigrated to the United States in 1939. More information will follow.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

JESUS IN HIS JEWISH WORLD

Jesus was born, lived and died a Jew of his times...the key concepts of Jesus' teaching, therefore, cannot be understood apart from the Jewish Heritage. Within Context, NCCB, 1986.