

## 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, Emma Jane Fair, Joe Fremont-Smith, Michelle Gibson, Lori Kennedy Gillis, Jose Gomez, Rose Hanzas, 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 Sarah M. Keaveney, and for those for whom prayers have been requested.

#### Saturday, September 4

4:00 p.m. Leonard Brown, Birthday Memorial

#### Sunday, September 5

9:30 a.m. Gaudio Imbruglia, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Timothy G. Coleman, Anniversary

#### Monday, September 6

9:00 a.m. One Mass Only

Carol Cantwell, Anniversary

#### Tuesday, September 7

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

#### Wednesday, September 8

12:10 p.m. Donna Karpeck, Anniversary

#### Friday, September 10

12:10 p.m. School Mass

#### Saturday, September 11

8:00 p.m. Sanctity of Life

4:00 p.m. Helen Grace Murphy, Anniversary

#### Sunday, September 12

8:00 a.m. Helen Trahon, Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Thomas Corcoran and Walter and Madeleine Devine, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Gladys R. Deveney, Memorial

### **SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE LABOR DAY**

Monday, September 6 there will be only one Mass  
at 9:00 a.m.

**Brookline, Massachusetts**

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 11/12**  
To Benefit Catholic University

### **FOOD PANTRY REMINDER BROWN BAG SUNDAY NEXT ON SEPTEMBER 18/19**

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

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

*September 14 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.

### **ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB**

Our next selections will be *The Lost City of Z* by David Grann for our meeting on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and *The Help* by Kathryn Stodrett for Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Both at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. New members are welcome.

### **COMMUNITY AFGHAN GROUP**

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

### **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

*Next on September 11 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass  
and September 12<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 a.m. Mass*

### **ST. MARY'S CHOIR**

St. Mary's choir will resume on Sunday, September 12. We rehearse on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in the choir loft, and then we sing at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you've been thinking about singing with the choir and joining this important ministry, come and sit in on a rehearsal this fall. Our Music Director will spend a few minutes after rehearsal with each new singer to determine vocal range and voice part. For more information, please contact Arthur at [arthur@prismopera.org](mailto:arthur@prismopera.org) or speak to him after Mass.

### **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. Call Gail Corcoran at 617-734-0444. She directs the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), an ongoing process for adults becoming Catholic.

### **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 to help these efforts by going to the Recovery Month website [www.recoverymonth.gov](http://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.

### **PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER**

It's not too late to gather friends and parishioners to purchase a table at the Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, September 16 at the Seaport Hotel World Trade Center in Boston. Share a wonderful evening in celebration of your Priest and all Priests of the Archdiocese by purchasing a parish table for \$5,000 or gather friends to purchase individual tickets for \$350 each. If interested, please speak to Fr. Brian. All proceeds go towards the priest health and retirement fund. For more information, please call John Irwin at 617-779-3712 or go to [www.careforseniorpriests.org](http://www.careforseniorpriests.org).

### **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](mailto: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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> thru April 10<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.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> thru April 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Lawrence. If you are interested in volunteering, please email [pamela.carroll@bc.edu](mailto:pamela.carroll@bc.edu). If your child will be entering any grade for the first time in September, please email [pamela.carroll@bc.edu](mailto:pamela.carroll@bc.edu) or call the parish office 617-734-0444 and leave your name and address.

Registration for CCD is September 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@stmarys-brookline.org).

*In every age, O Lord,  
you have been our refuge.*