

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 19/20, 2010



Saturday	June	19,	4:00 PM	Robert O. Caldwell, Louise Caldwell- McClaine, Manuel R. Cabral, Manuel F. Rocha, James C. Rocha By Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	June	20,	8:00 AM	Ana Vieira & Ana Rocha By Family
			9:30 AM	Helen Dion (5 th Ann.) By daughter, Muriel
			11:00 AM	<u>Community Mass:</u> Ted Markowski, Angelina Villard, For all deceased Fathers, Godfathers, Grandfathers
Monday	June	21,	8:00 AM	Richard Protami By Family
Tuesday	June	22,	8:00 AM	Andy Pelletier By Wife
			2:00 PM	Mass at The Oaks
Wednesday	June	23,	8:00 AM	Nelson Silva By Mr. & Mrs. Rico Vieira
Friday	June	25,	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Jose Pimental & Son By Family
Saturday	June	26,	4:00 PM	Isidore Castonguay Jr. (4 th Ann.) By Donald & Theresa Gaudette
Sunday	June	27,	8:00 AM	Theresa & Andre Poyant By Family
			9:30 AM	Roger Gautreau By Mr. & Mrs. Louis LeBlanc
			11:00 AM	<u>Community Mass:</u> Intentions of the Prayer Line

SANCTUARY LAMP: In memory of Ana Vieira and Ana Rocha

SAINT JOSEPH: In memory of John Medeiros

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: In memory of Andy Pelletier

SAINT THERESE: Special intention for Normand Pepin

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection: \$2,296.55 Thank You!

Last Year: \$2,353.18

Extra Effort: \$1,245.65

Expenses: \$1,997.07 (\$1,281.00 contract services, \$665.30 weekly budget for clergy medical & pension, \$50.77 supplies)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST are available

The Sanctuary Lamp as well as the Saint Joseph Lamp, Our Lady of Fatima Lamp, and Saint Therese Lamp are available. Mass intentions can be scheduled on Wednesdays and Fridays during office hours.

ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY Please join us for Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. There is so much to pray for. Please email any prayer requests at olofnb@comcast.net.



OUR MILITARY that God may watch over our loved ones, protect them and bring them home safely.

THE SICK who have asked for our prayers. May they be strengthened by God in health, mind, body and spirit and be comforted by our prayer.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The evidence of God's presence far outweighs the proof of His absence.



“Be at peace, dear ones, I will protect you. Be assured that if you follow Me, all that occurs in your life will be for the advancement of your soul and the virtues I wish your soul to house. If you are ill, particularly, spend your days with Me and I can show you heights of holiness that will leave you breathless. I work with great energy in the soul of someone who suffers physically. Trust Me, please, with everything, for I am caring for you lovingly. Expect the impossible and you will have it.”

Jesus

“No man on his own, relying on his own power, can put another in touch with God. An essential part of the priest's grace is the gift, the task of creating this contact. This is achieved in the proclamation of God's word in which his light comes to meet us. It is achieved in a particularly concentrated manner in the Sacraments. Thus it is Christ himself who makes us holy, that is, who draws us into God's sphere. However, as an act of his infinite mercy, he calls some "to be" with him (cf. Mk 3: 14) and to become, through the Sacrament of Orders, despite their human poverty, sharers in his own priesthood, ministers of this sanctification, stewards of his mysteries, "bridges" to the encounter with him and of his mediation between God and man and between man and God.” (Pope Benedict XVI, 5/5/10)

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Fall River.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

To date we have received \$22,706.50 with 216 households contributing out of 780 households registered. To meet last year's grand total, we need \$6,551.50. The annual Catholic Charities Appeal helps thousands

of people in our Diocese and 94 cents of every dollar is directed solely to the agencies and apostolates funded by the Appeal. Bishop George Coleman invites us all to pray about how we can help to continue our 69 years of reaching out compassionately to those in need of assistance, without regard to race, creed, nationality, gender or economic status. If you have never supported the CCA in the past, won't you consider this year a contribution of 4 gallons of gasoline. **This year's appeal concludes this Tuesday, June 22nd. Thank You!**



CONGRATULATIONS to Thomas Whitehead and Katelyn Bennett who were joined in Holy Matrimony here Saturday, June 5th. May God bless them as they begin to live this Sacrament.

PROXIMO TRAVEL NINE DAY PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. JOHN OZUG TO ROME, TUSCANY, FLORENCE, ASSISI AND VENICE, OCTOBER 15-23, 2011, \$3,390.

For more information and 9 day itinerary or to book trip, visit proximotravel.com (secure site) or call (877) 994-8259.

COURAGE is a group for people who are experiencing same-sex attraction and would like to live the Church's teachings of chastity. We gather for prayer and conversation, seeking to support each other with the support of Christ. The next meeting will be on Saturday, June 26th at 7:00 p.m. For the location, please call Fr. Richard Wilson at 508-992-9408 for location information.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP If you have lost a family member or friend, we invite you to participate in one or more of the following programs that will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe @ St. James Rectory 9233 County Street, New Bedford). You may attend any session, without having attended earlier sessions. All meetings will be held on Saturdays, 5:15 – 6:45 P.M. June 26th, What and How we Remember, July 24th, Why do I feel so Guilty? August 21st, Depression and Anger, September 25th, Grief and Faith questions, October 23rd, We grieve because we love, November 20th, Family Occasions; How we cope, December 18th Grief and The Holidays. Please use the back entrance to the rectory. These programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call (508) 345-2660. Sister Judith Costa leads the group.

ARE YOU MOVING? Please notify the rectory office. Thank you.

APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR MASS

Although we realize that it can be quite uncomfortable during the summer months, but our attire for Mass should always be of modest dress and reflect the dignity and respect for Jesus in the Eucharist which He is due.

FAMILY ROSARY CONFERENCE - AS WE

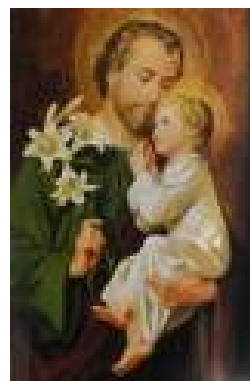
FORGIVE: July 17, 8am to 5pm – for all members of the family. Full day of activities, workshops and lunch is included. Special keynote talk by Dr. Greg Popcak, a nationally known expert in Catholic pastoral counseling. Event includes Eucharistic Adoration, Mission Rosary and Vigil Mass. Held at the Father Peyton Center and Stonehill College, North Easton, MA. Cost: \$10 Individual / \$50 maximum for a Family. REGISTER EARLY for only \$40 for your family, including lunch. For more information or to register: Call 508-283-4095 or (800) 299-7729 or visit website FamilyRosary.org/conference. Event sponsored by Holy Cross Family Ministries. *“The Family That Prays Together Stays Together.”*

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

This group meets at the Family Life Center, 500 Slocum Road, North Dartmouth from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on the second and last Wednesdays of each month. The next meeting will be on June 30th. There is no charge and it is open to all separated/divorced persons.

ARE YOU REGISTERED? – To be registered means you are receiving mailings from the parish office. This does not necessarily mean you receive budget envelopes. If you have been attending our church and would like to register, please stop by the parish office or fill out the coupon on the front of the bulletin and we will mail you a registration form.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



We would like to wish all our fathers, grandfathers, uncles, godfathers, foster fathers, and father figures – a very enjoyable Father's Day.

THE DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER is committed to the process of help and healing for victims and survivors of sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy. If you or anyone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse by a clergy member, please contact, Arlene McNamee, Victim Assistance Coordinator at (508) 674-4681.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK Our parish healthcare professionals will be on-duty the second weekend of the month to check your blood pressure after all Masses.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING
BAPTISMS :
CHOOSING GODPARENTS**

Baptizing a child is always a wonderful day in a family's life. It should be a day of celebration for the whole church. In many cases, however, the joyful spirit is dampened by the situation that persons chosen to be godparents are not qualified according to the criteria established by the church.

Being a godparent (sponsor) is not a prize for being a good person. It is not a reward granted to an individual. The role of godparent is a lifelong MINISTRY in the church. By saying "yes" to the invitation, one is accepting a sacred duty. The primary role is to be a model of faith in the Catholic tradition. Therefore the church has established a set of minimum criteria for a person to qualify as Baptismal Sponsor.

1. Must be registered and actively participating in the church.
2. Must be fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist).
3. If married, must be validly married in the church.

Many parents choose a godparent without considering these requirements and often find themselves in the delicate and always awkward position of possibly withdrawing the invitation.

Please keep this brief instruction. You can help by showing this to prospective parents who are in preparation for the baptism of their child. It can help prevent many hard feelings and make the celebration the joyful experience it should be. Parents should consult their parish priest prior to making choices for godparents. It is a seemingly small thing which can make a big difference in our celebration of Baptism.

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Trip includes airfare from anywhere in the Continental USA, 4 or 5 star Hotels in Downtown Areas, transportation with luxury bus, all breakfasts and all dinners in upscale restaurants (wine included at dinner), all tips to driver and tour fees, all taxes, fuel surcharges. Our trips are not more expensive during high season – we offer unlimited food and drinks including wine, and we are flexible with the menu. The price of the trips is the same anywhere in the USA – passengers will never be expected to pay extra for anything

else on the trip. The size groups are not large at all – we always wait for passengers and we never leave anyone behind. We do not charge extra if any passenger intends to come back from overseas at a later date. Trip does not include lunch and optional insurance: \$200.00 per person. For more information and 9 day itinerary or to book trip, visit proximotravel.com (secure site) or call (877) 994-8259.

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STILL HURTING FROM AN ABORTION? Has there been an abortion experience in your past? If you are hurting and would like to reach out for help, please call Project Rachel, which is a private, confidential and sensitive Catholic outreach to women and men hurting from past abortions. Call (508) 997-3300 for a confidential referral to a priest near you and begin your move toward reconciliation: at peace with God, your unborn child, your family, your church and yourself. Trust in the tender embrace of God's love and mercy.



Did you forget something? Please silence your cell phone or pager. Thank you!

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS IN
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FROM OUR
LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, NEW BEDFORD**

The criteria needed in order to request financial assistance for students from Our Lady of Fatima Parish, New Bedford, attending a Catholic Elementary School is the following:

1. Must be a registered member of the Parish for at least one year;
2. Practice a stewardship way of life as their means allow financially (use the Parish Budget Envelope System with a \$5.00 per week minimum) as well as time and talent in parish activities;
3. Volunteer in Parish Fundraising Activities or any Parish Ministry;
4. Participate in weekend worship regularly at Our Lady of Fatima Church with family.
5. Requests for Financial Assistance will NOT exceed \$300.00 per child (in accord with the Diocesan Policy regarding Financial Assistance).
6. Requests for Financial Assistance should be made in person to the Pastor.

Endorsed & approved by the Parish Pastoral Council on February 7, 2005

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Due to privacy issues the Hospital is not allowed to provide clergy with the names and Religious affiliations of their patients. If you wish to receive a pastoral visit it is up to you as a patient or family member to contact the Parish and Father Ozug



DO YOU OFTEN ASK YOURSELF,

“what can I give in return for all the blessings God has given to me and my loved ones?” Is there something missing in your day? Would you like to bring joy to an elder? Please consider assisting the residents to and from the chapel for

the recitation of the Rosary and attendance at Mass at the **Sacred Heart Nursing Home**, 359 Summer Street, New Bedford. Please call Sr. Dorothy Scesny, PBVM, Director of Pastoral Care at (508) 996-6751.

DAILY MASS AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES

Saint John Neumann, East Freetown

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 am

Friday: Communion Service: 7:30 am

Last Monday of the Month: Healing Service followed by Benediction 7:00P.M.

Saint Francis Xavier, Acushnet

Monday - Wednesday - Friday: 9:00a.m.

Saint Mary's, New Bedford

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saint Anthony's, New Bedford

Monday - Thursday at 7 a.m.

Friday at 5:15 p.m.

Saturday at 8 a.m.

Saint Bernard's, Assonet

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.

First Friday: 9:00 a.m.

DIRECTIONS FOR OUR TIMES

Heaven Speaks Booklet display case is located in the back of the church. These messages, now in book form, were given to Anne, a lay apostle, through a process known as interior locution. Many who read these books are discovering a renewal of faith and love that is changing their lives forever. It is a change in direct line with God's plan, implemented in one soul at a time. As you experience graces, the wisdom, and the direction in these volumes understand that God is moving us from an Age of Disobedience to an Age of indeed Obedience. Jesus is indeed returning, and in these initial stages, He returns through you and through others. This process is profound in its scope and divine in its origin. For more information and other available books from Anne, a lay apostle visit directionforourtimes.com.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

It is not possible for one always to be in the rectory awaiting emergency calls for the anointing of the sick. For this reason, please do not wait to the "last second" to call us if you or a loved one is in danger of death due to illness or old age and needs this great and powerful sacrament. As a general rule, please call as soon as hospice arrives or before major surgery. If you are at St. Luke's hospital, please make sure, upon check in, that you list yourself as a Catholic and say that you wish to be visited by the chaplain. I would be grateful, as well, if a family member might call the rectory to let me know you're there, as, under new federal regulations, I may not learn you're there otherwise. This is also true if you are transferred to a Rehabilitation Center or Nursing Facility.

A Gentle Reminder!

Think of our beautiful church building as your home. Just as you always want your home to be ready to welcome guests and visitors, please be conscious of picking up after you and your family at the end of Mass, readying the church for others. Replace the hymnals in the bookracks attached to the backs of the pews. Don't leave trash in the pews. Following these simple guidelines, we all make the church ready to welcome others for worship. Thanks for your help!