

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26/27, 2010



Saturday	June	26,	4:00 PM	Isidore Castonguay Jr. (4 <sup>th</sup> 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
Monday	June	28,	8:00 AM	Roger Joseph Savoie & Roger Rene Savoie By Family
Tuesday	June	29,	8:00 AM	John J. Teixeira By Family
Wednesday	June	30,	8:00 AM	Special intention for Adelino Pinto By Wife
Friday	July	2,	8:00 AM	Kelly Bernardo By Mr. & Mrs. Danny Pinto
Saturday	July	3,	4:00 PM	Louise G. Caldwell McClain By Joseph & Muriel Carvalho
Sunday	July	4,	8:00 AM	Normand Faucher By Lucille & Normand Pepin
			9:30 AM	Helen Saia By Muriel Dion
			11:00 AM	<u>Community Mass:</u> Matthew J. Wright, Pulsena Pacheco, Fr. Ambrose Forgit, Fr. Roland Bousquet

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** In memory of John Medeiros

**SAINT JOSEPH:** For employment for those who have lost their jobs

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** Special intention for Adelino Pinto

**SAINT THERESE:** Special intention

## FINANCIAL REPORT:

**Collection:** \$2,295.70 Thank You!

**Last Year:** \$2,332.40

**Expenses:** \$1,452.26 (\$960.59 contract services, \$400.00 landscaping, \$91.67 liturgical supplies)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>.

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](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net).



**REMEMBER  
IN YOUR  
PRAYERS**

**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:

**If you look at what you do not have in life,  
you don't have anything,  
If you look at what you have in life, you have  
everything.**



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

At the close of this year's appeal on Tuesday we have received \$25,891.50 with 243 households contributing out of 780 households registered. To all who supported this annual endeavor in support of the Diocesan ministries and agencies who aid those far less fortunate than ourselves, thank you on their behalf.



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TUESDAY, JULY 6TH.

*Know that when you spend time in Adoration and contemplation of the living Christ, you walk in calm, trusting peace. You find it easier to complete mundane tasks and love flows easily from you because He has had ample opportunity to fill your soul*

*with divine love.*

## 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.

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>.**



*Be joyful now because My plan has been set in motion and all creation awaits My coming. You will see changes in your world and you will understand and welcome these changes as a sign that your Jesus has heard the prayers of His children and is responding in love. Be calm, My child, in the face of all difficulties because I am steering the direction of the world now. I want My children practicing a quiet and thoughtful approach to every*

*single day, and every hour in that day. Your thoughts, of course, should be turned to Me whenever possible. A small prayer, a sentence in your heart, is enough to ignite the faith and trust in your soul, which returns calmness to you. In this way, when upsetting events occur in your life, you will be comfortable confronting troubles in unity with Me, your Jesus. How different you will find life. How peaceful and joyful.* Directions for Our Times. Eucharistic Heart of Jesus

**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 30<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge and it is open to all separated/divorced persons.

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

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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. For the location, please call Fr. Richard Wilson at 508-992-9408 for location information.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:** Join us as we focus on God's life for each person and prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit beginning Thursday, July 8-August 19 at St. Patrick's Church in Wareham from 7:30-9:00 pm. For more information, please contact Peggy Kelley (508) 295-8165 or Robin Rumbolt (508) 295-6650.

**A DAY WITH MARY** will be held at St. Lawrence, Martyr Church on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 7:50 a.m. in the Church and will finish approximately at 3:30 p.m. with the Enrollment in the Brown Scapular and Conferment of Miraculous Medal and Procession of Our Lady. For more information, please call (508) 992-4251.

**FAMILY ROSARY CONFERENCE - AS WE FORGIVE:**

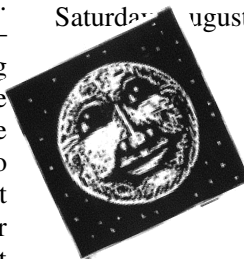
July 17, 8am to 5pm – for all members of the family. Full day of activities, workshops and lunch is included. Special keynote talk by Dr. Greg Popcak, a nationally known expert in Catholic pastoral counseling. Event includes Eucharistic Adoration, Mission Rosary and Vigil Mass. Held at the Father Peyton 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](http://FamilyRosary.org/conference). Event sponsored by Holy Cross Family Ministries. "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together."

**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.

**THIRD ANNUAL COOL JAZZ ON A HOT SUMMER NIGHT**

**JACKIE SANTOS & JUANETTA JACKSON SPECIAL GUEST... STAN STRICKLAND**

Saturday, August 14, 2010, Wamsutta Club of New Bedford  
 427 County Street • New Bedford  
 General Admission \$20.00 / 8-11 pm  
 VIP Fusion Admission \$50.00 / 7-11 pm  
 Cash Bar • Light Pub Fare Available  
 Call Holy Family Holy Name School  
 508-993-3547 [cfelix@hfn.org](mailto:cfelix@hfn.org)



**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!

**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.

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



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

### **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

**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.

## **At The Advertisers Supporting Our **LOOK** Church Bulletin**

### **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.

**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.

### **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



### **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](http://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.