

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10/11, 2010



Mass Intentions

Saturday	July	10,	4:00 PM	Shirley Mello (4th Ann.) By Family
Sunday	July	11,	8:00 AM	Laura Correia By Ann & Gene Rymaszewicz
			9:30 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado
			11:00 AM	By Family
Monday	July	12,	8:00 AM	Community Mass: Fr. Ambrose Forgit, Fr. Roland Bousquet
Tuesday	July	13,	8:00 AM	In honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus By Helen Sylvia
Wednesday	July	14	8:00 AM	Andrew Donovan (14th Ann.) By Family
Friday	July	16,	8:00 AM	Arthur & Pearl Pacheco By Helen Sylvia
Saturday	July	17,	4:00 PM	Lillian Brisson By Daughters
Sunday	July	18,	8:00 AM	Louise G. Caldwell-McClain By Joseph & Muriel Carvalho
			9:30 AM	Ana Vieira & Ana Rocha By Family
			11:00 AM	Marcelino, Emilia & Maggie Pacheco
				By Mr. & Mrs. Anibal Tavares
				Community Mass: For the intentions of the Prayer Line

SANCTUARY LAMP: For the Unborn
SAINT JOSEPH: For the unemployed
OUR LADY OF FATIMA: In memory of Laura Correia
SAINT THERESE: Special intention

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection: \$ 2,587.45 Thank You!

Last Year: \$2,289.00

Expenses: \$1,706.49 (\$996.95, \$530.30 weekly budget payment for clergy medical & pension, \$97.60 Frades Disposal, \$81.64 pamphlets)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 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 task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.



Do not be afraid. Fear nothing. Did I not assure you of My power? Come to Me often and discuss every concern, every joy and every decision with Me. In this way you will be certain you serve Me and not the world. I wait for you often during the day to glance My way, and the moment you do, graces are sent down upon you. I will preserve you in My grace. I will open the path before you. I will count your enemies as My own and your interests will be Mine. We are united. Always proceed from that fact. You and I are one. Truly, you carry Me, your Jesus, your Savior, with you, My child. I leave you with that statement for now because you must live your whole life by that one fact. Be at peace, to serve My Kingdom. Directions For Our Times, Eucharistic Heart of Jesus

Please join us for prayer every Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M.

WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time. Make our church a home away from home. If you attend Our Lady of Fatima Parish regularly and consider this your parish, please take time to register. To request a registration form, please fill out the coupon on the front of the bulletin and place it in the collection basket or call the office at (508) 995-7351 to have a registration form mailed to you.

TRAVELING? Looking for a place to attend Mass? For nationwide Mass times and locations: Call 1-800-Mass-Times (1-800-627-7846) or Internet: www.Masstimes.org Their mission is to provide traveling Catholics with information on the times of worship services as well as church location, telephone and handicapped accessibility.

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.”*



CRAFTERS WANTED

Crafters wanted for Our Lady of Fatima Ladies Guild Harvest Fair on Sunday, November 7th. Please call Carol Santos at (508) 998-1290 for more information.

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.

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. There is no charge and it is open to all separated/divorced persons.

FUNDRAISER FOR HOLY FAMILY HOLY NAME

SCHOOL On Saturday, August 14, Holy Family Holy Name School will be sponsoring the third annual Cool on a Hot Summer Night at the Wamsutta Club. It will star Jackie Santos with Juanetta Jackson and Stan Strickland. General admission is \$20 for 8-11; there’s a VIP Fusion Admission for \$50 for 7-11. It will include a Cash Bar with light pub fare available. info, call 508.993.3547.



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at St. Francis Xavier Church in Acushnet on July 17-18. All are welcome to come to venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary and solicit her intercession.

CAMP ANGEL WINGS: Southcoast Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care and Infusion Services will host the 8th annual Camp Angel Wings, Saturday, July 24th and Sunday, July 25th. Camp Angel Wings is a free, two-day camp experience for children and teens who have lost a loved one. The camp helps reduce the sense of isolation while improving self-esteem for children and teens who share like experiences in grief. Some camp activities include: Music, swimming, pony rides, rock climbing and archery, arts and crafts, boating, sharing of loss, breakfast, snack and lunch. Please contact Jo-Ann Richard at (508) 984-0277 or visit southcoast.org/home/camp.html.

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.



National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette

Healing Service with Mass, Sunday, July 25th at 2:00 p.m. Celebrant, Fr. Andre (Pat) Patenaude, M.S.

John Polce & Guest: Bethany Nights. “A Place To Begin Again”- Music-Witness-Prayer. Friday, July 30th at 7:30 p.m.

A SERMON ABOUT LYING

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17."

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

**If all else fails
read the instructions
(The Bible)**

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

COURAGE 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. For meeting time and location information, please call Fr. Richard Wilson at 508.992.9408.

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.



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

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.

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!

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.

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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.

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.