

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3/4, 2010



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>3,</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Louise G. Caldwell McClain</b> By Joseph & Muriel Carvalho
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>4,</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Normand Faucher</b> By Lucille & Normand Pepin
			<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Helen Saia</b> By Muriel Dion
			<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Community Mass:</b> Matthew J. Wright, Pulsena Pacheco, Fr. Ambrose Forgit, Fr. Roland Bousquet
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>5,</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>John Medeiros</b> By Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>6,</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Donna Andrade &amp; Aldina Cancellia</b> By Helen Sylvia
			<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass at Southeastern Massachusetts Health &amp; Rehab</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>7,</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Special intention for Elaine Motta</b> By Irene Sylvia
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>9,</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>In honor of Our Lady of Fatima</b> By Helen Sylvia
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>10,</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Shirley Mello (4<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</b> By Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>11,</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Laura Correia</b> By Ann & Gene Rymaszewicz
			<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel &amp; Luduina Furtado</b> By Family
			<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Community Mass:</b> For the intentions of the Prayer Line

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** In memory of John Medeiros  
**SAINT JOSEPH:** For the unemployed  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** Special intention for Elaine Motta  
**SAINT THERESE:** In thanksgiving for prayers answered

## FINANCIAL REPORT:

**Collection:** \$ 2,248.00 Thank You!

**Last Year:** \$2,381.00

**Latin America:** \$932.25

**Expenses:** \$1,957.49 (\$1,050.51, \$232.50 liturgical supplies,  
 \$164.71 Nstar, \$135.74 Verizon, \$191.99 utilities, \$182.04 flag  
 pole repair)

## 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).



**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:

*Love and follow Christ! If the path becomes difficult at times and you are overcome by fatigue, rest in the shade of prayer.*

*-Pope John Paul II*



*I want My children prepared. Today it is My wish to help My children understand the times in which they live. Children, you are close to My heart. You were put on earth for this time so that you could serve Me and assist Me in ushering in My Kingdom. The time of darkness takes its final souls as I prepare to return. The result is assured, as I often remind you. What is not assured is how many souls will choose light and how many souls will choose darkness. Be influential, My children. In your quiet, calm holiness, with eyes that reflect all of My kindness, be influential. Others must see more and more of My peaceful children, standing firmly in My presence. In this way, they will be attracted to Me. That is Our mission. My words here are intended to assist you in this process, the process of holiness. And holiness is a process of becoming, My dear ones. Will you ever say you are holy enough? Of course not. While you remain on earth, I will have divine work for you, both in your soul and in your world. Please give glory to Our Father in heaven for His countless mercies during this time. He has been disobeyed in every area of humanity, and even now His concern is for His children.*

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> IN OBSERVANCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 6TH**

Recognizing Jesus in the Eucharist is central to our faith. Through the celebration of the Mass, we acknowledge the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to be with us always. Another important devotion is the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Our parish will have**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday beginning at 8:30 a.m. concluding with Benediction at 1:00 p.m.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament enables us to visually meditate on the Lord's presence to us by making ourselves present to the Lord. Please consider signing up for an hour in prayer and reflection before the Lord. To schedule an hour, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the rear north wall of the church. **It is important to schedule your hour ahead so that we have prior knowledge that the Lord will not be left alone.** *"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.

**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.

**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.

**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. For more info, call 508.993.3547.

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



**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.



**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**

With joy, we welcome Mr. & Mrs. Augustinho Pinto & Family and Mr. & Mrs. Jose Correia & Family as newly registered members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish! We hope that

our parish family will be another channel of God's grace in their lives and we look forward to their participation in parish life among us. Welcome!

**CAMP ANGEL WINGS:** Southcoast Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care and Infusion Services will host the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Camp Angel Wings, Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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](http://proximotravel.com) (secure site) or call (877) 994-8259.



**PRAYER FOR THE NATION**

God of our forebears, in tumultuous times our ancestors made their way to a new land, seeking prosperity and peace. The wealth of a new nation lay before them, as well as the challenge to use wisely the gifts of the good earth and the industriousness of a people forged in the crucible of revolution and the high-minded ideals of life and liberty. Strengthen within us the pursuit of justice, the desire for equality, the love of true freedom. May all the citizens of our country work unceasingly to promote the common good so that all may share in the pursuit of happiness sought by the founders of our land.

## 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](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.