

*"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." – Lk 18:13, 14*



### Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Dr. Joseph A. Sciuto* as requested by his family

### Weekly – Hosts Offering

The hosts for the week are offered in memory of *Mary C. Halloran*.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23, 2010

4:30 PM Natividade Veiga

Sunday, October 24, 2010

9:00 AM Dr. Joseph A. Sciuto

11:00 AM Joao & Irondina Andrade

**5:00 PM** Our Parish Family

Monday, October 25, 2010

9:00AM Olive Cabral

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

9:00 AM Louis Giampa

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

9:00 AM Emma Fornaciari

Thursday, October 28, 2010

9:00AM Americo Moniz

Friday, October 29, 2010

9:00AM Mariano Fornaciari

Saturday, October 30, 2010

4:30 PM Anna Souza

Sunday, October 31, 2010

9:00 AM Manuel Carreiro

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

**5:00 PM** Joseph & Clementine Machado

### HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Now Tuesday evening – 7pm

CONFESSIONS

Available during Adoration

### COLLECTIONS:

Sunday, October 17 /Regular	\$4,778.00
Maintenance	950.00

### ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of Oct. 24 through Oct. 30, 2010 is **Cindy Pimentel (508-995-4019)**. Coffee and donuts are available after Masses this Sunday morning.

The Ladies Guild will collect lightly used *Costume & Fine Jewelry* for an April Fundraiser. Please save your treasures for this event. More information will be offered in the coming months.

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Classes for Grades 1-5 resume today at Bishop Stang High School 10:15am to 11:30am. Please be on time so classes can start on time. Thank you for your cooperation and God Bless, *Peter Healy*

### Knights of Columbus

Thanks to all Brother Knights who put a lot of hard work into preparation and serving the meal at our "Italian Night Dinner." It was a great success. A huge thank you to Steve Phillips and his team for a job well done. The K of C program "Keep Christ in CHRISTMAS" will be offering the sale of Christmas cards by the Knights on November 6/7. Vivat Jesus, *Peter Healy, P.G.K.*



### Knights of Columbus Living Rosary.....

*Please come and join us in prayer. Take part in our Living Rosary to be held at St. Julie's Church. All are invited - members, family, friends, parishioners and visitors on October 29, 2010 at 6:30pm. Thank you in keeping Christ in our hearts.*

### ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY

We are once again requesting **non-perishable** unexpired food donations for its annual large holiday season food drive. **Please leave food donations at the church entrances before Mass this weekend through Sunday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Favored items include all types of pasta, spaghetti sauces, and **canned** soups, stews, beans, spaghetti, ravioli, meats, coffee/tea, fish, gravy, fruits, and vegetables. Boxed instant potatoes, rice, stuffing, mac & cheese, cereal, jello/pudding, cake/muffin mixes, sugar, flour, peanut butter, and jam/jelly are also desirable; however any unexpired non-perishable items will be accepted.

### CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsal has begun! Anyone interested is welcome to attend Thursday evenings.....**6-7pm Youth.....7-8pm Adult**

**Prayer Corner:** Please remember in your prayers: *Al LaFrancois, Maureen Metivier, Richard G., Priscilla Sprague, Alice Pfeninger, Melissa Lambert, John Carvalho, Larry Fox, Joseph C. Bence, Ann Marie Anderson, Jane, Kathy, Janet Pictou, Paula Murphy, Ann Barboza, Lauren Ladiou-Saunders, Frank Sylvia, Adeline Levesque, Elise Marashio, Annie, Annette, Lori, Gil Perreira, John Patrick Breault, Michael Messier, Mabel Janusz, June Collins, Charlie, Helen Rovas, Jenny Andre, Nancy Gomes, Cindy Azevedo, Mary, Elaine, Jeff, Jay, Arlene, Delores, Mary Ann Dupere, Deane Freitas, Mike Tremblay, Baby Sarah, Baby Violet, Donald Lavoie, Lucille, Irene, Manny, Kristin Canto, Stephen Canto, Emma, Debbie, Genevieve, Bobby Belliveau, Rose, Steve, Logan, Mary O'Neil, John Jr., Vanessa, Susan McHugh, Coty, Adam Alfonso, and those intentions that have been spoken and unspoken in our hearts*

### ST. JULIE'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The next meeting will be held on Sat., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 10:30am in the conference room for "Coffee & Catechism." It's an opportunity for adults in their 20-30's to learn more about the Catholic faith and enjoy fellowship.

From Father's Desk.....

Anti-Catholic Whopper(s) #2

Have you ever had one of those people approach you with the invitation to accept "Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior." For the average Catholic, it is a question which, momentarily, knocks us off balance: At the very best, we catch our breath and attempt to parse the words to come up with an answer. At worst, we are caught like a deer in headlights.

I'd suggest that the problem we encounter with that language is that--in the first instance--it seems sort of obvious: "Yes, of course Jesus is my Lord and my Savior." But the word "personal" causes us to stumble, since it seems to imply that he is my exclusive possession, or some such notion. It is these two elements which, I suggest, make the question a head-scratcher for us.

However, alongside this question we often encounter other language suggestive of a **presumptuousness** on the part of such a person that they are convinced they are going straight to heaven as soon as they die. You might even hear the questioner claim that he/she was "saved on such and such a date," at "such and such an hour." Indeed, this is alien language to us! As Catholics we have more of the mind of St. Paul as he instructs the Philippians to "work out their faith in fear and trembling." **We are most certain that we are saved by the Death and Resurrection of Christ, but we are not so certain of our own response to his Grace,** and this is a cause for our "fear and trembling." Before his penetrating knowledge of our minds and hearts, whereby nothing is hidden from his gaze," we are full of a sense of awe and, at the same time, a serious concern for the quality of our response to his Gospel revelation! In fact, one writer suggests we answer such people who might ask us if we are "saved" or if we want to be "saved," by confidently assuring them that **we believe that we have been "redeemed, and the way of salvation is opened before us."** Redemption can be thought of as being "lined up in the right direction," and Salvation is the gate toward which we must aim our lives by Faith, and through which we must pass.

Hopefully this gives you some language by which you can contend with these sorts of confrontations with those who don't understand our Christianity and think it to be defective or distorted. This **common caricature of Catholicism** is of a Christianity which does not teach a clear doctrine of salvation . . . a religion which does not preach the sufficiency of Christ's once-and-for-all saving death and Resurrection. Nothing could be further from the truth. **A counter-claim** which Catholics could easily make against Evangelicals and Fundamentalists is that they espouse a Christianity without an adequate theology of "sanctification" (being made holy/perfect), nor a theology of the "Cross of Christ," (the redemptive meaning of suffering in the life of believers.)

Such false characterizations of our Faith offer us the opportunity to find out what the real content of faith is, how splendid it is, and how deep our hope runs in the work of Christ to save us. Consider this as one possible avenue to your growth in the knowledge of our Faith.

Fr. Greg

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We welcome *Hayden Marie Bolduc* and *Catherine Elizabeth Sylvia* into our community through the Sacrament of Baptism. May they grow in their awareness of the Lord's great love for them and celebrate that love in the Lord's family.



**HANDICAP PARKING**

**Please be aware that the Law is *explicit***  
The Dartmouth Police have ticketed those individuals who have violated this important law. We ask that you respectfully observe the handicap spots throughout the *day and evening* at St. Julie's!

**NO PARKING AREAS**

NO PARKING AREAS are marked on the grounds of St. Julie's. Please do not block driveways, entrances and exits. A rescue vehicle or fire truck cannot access if these areas have to respond to an emergency



What your roof/steeple contributions mean to your parish . . .

**Total Cost: \$250,000.00**

**Collected: \$80,000.00**

*Thank you for your continued support in helping the parish recuperate from this major expense.*

**Book of Remembrance**



**This year is different . . .**

We invite you to create a page of remembrance for your loved ones.

1. Take an sheet from the Lucite tray at the entrance to church.
2. At home, allow family members to write reflections, and adorn the page in ways which prayerfully remember deceased loved ones.
3. Return your page to the book which will be awaiting your page at the entrance to church starting Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

You may retrieve your page at the end of this special month of prayer for the deceased.

### **Faith-filled Adults**

This week we continue exploring Henri Nouwen's *Life of the Beloved*, a wonderful book which Nouwen wrote about the spiritual life in the secular world. In his book Nouwen uses the word *Beloved* to describe the spiritual life.

We read that as human beings we are already *Beloved*, and at the same time, we are in the process of becoming *Beloved*. Nouwen explains that there are four things that are necessary in order for us to recognize the great gift of being *Beloved*. These four "ways of being" are realized along the spiritual journey. As we journey we begin to claim that we are *chosen, blessed, broken* and *given*. This week we will consider what it means to be *chosen*.

Nouwen explains that the realization that you have been *chosen* is the first step in the spiritual life. Although this is already a reality for us, we learn that being *chosen* is also something we must also claim for ourselves.

*"The eyes of love had seen you as precious, as of infinite beauty, as of eternal value. When love chooses, it chooses with a perfect sensitivity for the unique beauty of the chosen one, and it chooses without making anyone else feel excluded."*

We read that losing touch with our chosenness puts us at risk for the temptation of self-rejection, which indeed undermines the possibility of growing as the *Beloved*. "We are engaged in a great spiritual battle." Nouwen suggests the following guidelines as we preserve in acknowledging our *chosenness*. To begin, don't believe the destructive falsities the world tells you. Believe the truth that **you are precious in God's eyes**. Next, "...look for people and places where your truth (that you are *chosen*) is spoken." Look and listen for the truth that **you are precious in God's eyes**. Then, "celebrate your chosenness constantly." Making the conscious decision to be grateful instead of bitter helps you come to the realization that *you are a Divine choice*.

We read that "deep friendship calls forth each other's *chosenness*...of being precious in God's eyes." For your reflection: In what ways do you help your friends, family, or neighbor to realize that they too are *a Divine choice*?

*Paula Raposo, Adult Faith Formation*

### **Bible Study**

Join us as we gather the following week **Tuesdays at 10 AM** or **Wednesdays at 7PM** to explore and unpack the meaning of the Scriptures which will be proclaimed at Mass next weekend. Weekly attendance is not required to enjoy Bible Study at St. Julie's...but we won't complain if you attend every week ☺ No special knowledge of the Bible is required...many folks are still becoming acquainted with the Bible. This week we will explore the readings for **The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Wisdom 11:22-12:2; Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 and Luke 19:1-10**. We look forward to seeing you as we grow in our knowledge and love of Scripture together.

### **40 Days for Life**

Thank you and please pray, fast and lend your voice for who can not yet speak for themselves. Now through October 31<sup>st</sup> join in a peaceful prayer vigil held each day from 6AM to 6PM outside the Four Women abortion facility at 152 Emory St in Attleboro. For more in formation and daily prayer devotions visit [www.40daysforlife.com/attleboro](http://www.40daysforlife.com/attleboro)

OCTOBER 24, 2010

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When Receiving Communion  
Refrain from “Dipping”

“Intinction” or dipping the host in the chalice is not permitted because it is a form of “taking” communion, as opposed to “receiving communion.” Please only receive from the cup by drinking.



Those who have difficulties coming to communion are encouraged to sit in the front section near the Baptism Font. This will enable us to ensure that all are able to receive the sacrament. Please alert ushers or greeters if you have any concerns in this regard.



*Thanksgiving for our Seniors*

KIC/EDGE will sponsor an evening of Thanksgiving dedicated to all our Senior & Homebound Parishioners on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30 Mass.

A *Thanksgiving* meal will be provided and served by our young people in gratitude for the wisdom, faith, love and spiritual direction given to us by our seniors.

Coupons will be distributed after all Masses this weekend, October 23/24 to all seniors interested in attending.