

All were amazed and asked one another,
 "What is this? A new teaching with
 authority. He commands even the unclean
 spirits and they obey him." His fame spread
 everywhere throughout the whole region of
 Galilee. – Mk 1:27-28



ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of January 29th through February 4th is **Doris Polycarpo, (508)997-4703**. Our next meeting will be February 7th at 6:30 PM, Mass for all deceased members. During our meeting we will have a FUN auction!!! All members are reminded to bring auction items!!! This will be a great, fun night for all Guild Members as we raise funds to help our parish. Also, please remember our jewelry sale coming in April!!



COLLECTIONS ...

January 22nd (includes 5 PM Mass on Jan. 15th)

Regular Collection	\$4,550.00
Maintenance	\$565.00
Communications	\$274.00



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28th

4:30 PM Ernesto Custodio
 Claudino & Custodio Families

Sunday, January 29th

9:00 AM Theodore & Leonor Correia &
 Zachary Furtado
 11:00 AM Emily Reis Gonsalves
 & Reis Family
 5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Monday, January 30th

9:00AM Steven King

Tuesday, January 31st

9:00AM Marlene Holohan

Wednesday, February 1st

9:00 AM John & Margaret Robinson

Thursday, February 2nd

9:00 AM Deacon Claude LeBlanc

Friday, February 3rd

9:00 AM Antonio Furtado

Saturday, February 4th

4:30 PM Deacon Claude Andre LeBlanc

Sunday, February 5th

9:00 AM Mildred Jardin (9th)
 11:00 AM Maria DaLuz Delgado
 Manuel R.C. Delgado
 Raimundo Delgado
 5:00 PM Alice St. Pierre & Kevin Waters

Weekly Hosts. The hosts this week are being offered for our parish family.

Sanctuary Lamp The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of the Maria Melo.

ST. JULIE'S E-GIVING

Those of you who are currently using online bill paying services will be pleased to hear that we are launching a new giving service called "E-Giving." E-giving is designed to enable you to contribute online and transfer funds electronically. This method of giving will provide the same confidentiality that you are accustomed to plus the convenience that online services offer. We understand this method of giving may not be for everyone and our regular offering time will continue to be a part of our Sunday morning services. If you would like to participate, or are just curious, see our website and click on the "my offering" icon for more details: www.saintjulies.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Our next business meeting will be on Thursday, February 9th at 7 PM sharp in the church hall. Please send in your dues and ticket raffle money if you have not already done so. Also, remember the raffle tickets are an easy fund raiser for our Council. Please try and sell a book or more if you can. Fr. McGivney, pray for us. Vivat Jesus, God Bless. *Peter Healy, PGK*



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION:

There are classes today for grades 1-5 at Bishop Stang High School from 10:15-11:30. Please make every effort to be on time so classes can start on time. Also, please make every effort to be on time when picking your children up at the end of class. DON'T forget... the Children's Mass is on February 5th at 9:00 AM. Thank you and God Bless, *Peter Healy*

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Saturday February 18th at 9 AM in the parish library. All are welcome. Prayer shawls are available for anyone who would like to receive one by contacting the parish office. Please contact the parish office if you would like to receive a shawl for yourself or someone you know who would like to receive one.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The upcoming dates for the children's liturgy of the word are January 29th (today) and February 12th. On February 5th there will be a children's Mass, with a homily addressed to the children.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION
 Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:00 PM

From Father's Desk...

Legal Protection for Unborn Children

[Excerpts from the Gospel of Life, Pope JPII]

Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, every person sincerely open to truth and goodness can, by the light of reason and the hidden action of grace, come to recognize in the natural law written in the heart (cf. Rom 2:14-15) the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and can affirm the right of every human being to have this primary good respected to the highest degree.

. . . broad sectors of public opinion justify certain crimes against life in the name of the rights of individual freedom, and on this basis they claim not only exemption from punishment but even authorization by the State, so that these things can be done with total freedom and indeed with the free assistance of health-care systems.

The end result of this is tragic. Not only is the fact of the destruction of so many human lives still to be born or in their final stage extremely grave and disturbing, but no less grave and disturbing is the fact that conscience itself, darkened as it were by such widespread conditioning, is finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life.



Today there exists a great multitude of weak and defenseless human beings, unborn children in particular, whose fundamental right to life is being trampled upon.

It is not only that in generalized opinion these attacks tend no longer to be considered as "crimes"; paradoxically they assume the nature of "rights", to the

point that the State is called upon to give them legal recognition and to make them available through the free services of health-care personnel.

This reality is characterized by the emergence of a culture which denies solidarity and in many cases takes the form of a veritable "culture of death". **This culture is actively fostered by powerful cultural, economic and political currents which encourage an idea of society excessively concerned with efficiency.**

. . . Thus, in relation to life at birth or at death, man is no longer capable of posing the question of the truest meaning of his own existence, nor can he assimilate with genuine freedom these crucial moments of his own history. He is concerned only with "doing", and, using all kinds of technology. He busies himself with programming, controlling and dominating birth and death. Birth and death--- instead of being primary experiences demanding to be "lived"---become things to be merely "possessed" or "rejected".

Moreover, man and his life appear to us not only as one of the greatest marvels of creation: for God has granted to man a dignity which is near to divine (Ps 8:5-6). In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Greg



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

God calls each of us in different ways and at different times during our lives. Many times God speaks to us through an important event, like the birth of a child or the death of a loved one. At times we may experience God as a stirring in the heart or restlessness. If you (or someone you know) are experiencing a gentle nudge from God and have yet to receive one or all of the Sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation, consider finding out more about the RCIA process at St. Julie's. Inquiring about the RCIA is just that... an inquiry. The RCIA is an opportunity through which you can ask questions, explore, pray, learn and consider if Jesus is inviting you to become fully initiated in the Catholic faith.

The RCIA process at St. Julie's parish is a year round process by which adults explore and discern the possibility of full membership in the Catholic Church. For more information speak with Fr. Greg or Paula Raposo 508-993-2351 x109, email paula@saintjulies.org or visit website <http://www.saintjulies.org/ministries/rcia-the-rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults/>

DIVORCE & SEPARATION MEETING

February 9, 2012 at 7:00 PM

There will be a video of our Divorce Care Series, "The Road to Healing and Help." This session helps to identify the losses that occur as the result of the divorce and discusses ways to begin the process of healing.

Refreshments will be available.

Contact Bob Menard at (508)673-2997 or Joann Dupre at (508)993-0589 for more information.

Volunteer Opportunity

Southcoast VNA Hospice is looking for volunteers to provide care and comfort to patients and their families and to assist with fundraising events and administrative tasks. There is a free 2 day training session, held on February 2 & 3 at the Fairhaven office. Please call Lindsay Coe at 508-973-3219 for more information.

Prayer Corner:

Please remember in your prayers:



Scarlet, Nick, Veronica, Aislinn, Lorraine Gagne, Bill H., David B. Cabral, Mildred Lovgren, Rick Crowley, Lucille, Michael & Haley, Connie, Raymond, Terri Benevides, Jenny Andre, Jenna, Roger, Noah Fernandes, Joe Vargas, Renata, Lawrence Barboza, Bridget Kowalczyk, Mike, Annette, Richard, Robert Brooks, Lois, Mary Corliss, John Leclair, Diane Antone, Lydia Ramalho, Helen, Pauline Gagnon, Steve, Christopher, James Dalton, Adelina Andrade, Maria, Lynn Carreiro, Mary Gaughan, Nathan Gauthier, Kenny Waters, Linda, Elaine, Olivia, Len Correia, Terry Dufresne, Debbie Furtado, Genevieve Poente, Bob, Annette, Helen Rovas, Logan, Cloe Olivia Harding, John Carvalho, Rosemarie Benoit, Annmarie Anderson, Madeline, James, Julie Deterra, Jane, Carol, Cloe, John F., Pimentel J., Caleb Vezina, George, June Collins, Nancy Gomes, Janice Santos, Lydia Rodrigues, Yvette Thompson, Teri Gifford, John Carvalho, Lori, Deane Freitas, Lucille, John Patrick, Janet Pictou, and those heartfelt intentions that are both spoken and unspoken.

Our offering of condolences are given to the families and friends of Irene Law and Raimundo Delgado.

We continue to pray for healing in body, spirit and faith for all our parishioners and loved ones.

*To add or remove someone from this prayer list please call the parish office. Names are published for **one month** unless the request is for continued prayer. **ALSO...** Prayer intention and request cards can be found in a basket at the front of the church. **Children from the Kids in Christ and EDGE will continually pray for these intentions during the week and Tuesday evening adoration.***

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal

We anticipate participating in an appeal for the Catholic Home Missions in the coming weeks. This mission supports dioceses in the US by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your support is necessary for the success of these and other projects. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to this Appeal.

ESSAY CONTEST: GRADES 6-12

The Pro-Life Apostolate is sponsoring its Annual Essay Contest to focus on the upcoming anniversary date of Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton. Our theme this year is "I came so that all might have life and have it to the full!" Contact the parish office for further information. Deadline for submission is February 10, 2012.

Community Bulletin Board

Be sure to check the community bulletin board at the side entrance to the church for other local events and seminars.

Handicapped Parking Spots New & Old



Over the next couple of weeks we are going to add **4 new handicapped parking spots** within the lower parking lot, directly across from the parish office. These will be directly across from the existing spots and afford easier access for those with disabilities to the front and side doors of the Church. The new spots will be designated **“Weekend Only,”** whereas, the existing spots alongside the Church will remain as they are. Please refrain from parking in these if you do not have a handicapped tag. Dartmouth Police are observing and giving lawbreakers a different sort of “tag.”

Panel Discussion on MA Physician Assisted Suicide Bill

Saturday, March 3, 2012

9 AM – Noon

Corpus Christi Parish

East Sandwich, MA

“I came that they might have LIFE and have it to the FULL.” – John 10:10

Contact Pro-Life Apostolate, Diocese of Fall River for advance registration (required). Registration fee is \$18 and must be complete by February 17, 2012.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at St. James Church, New Bedford:

COURAGE: a welcoming support group for Catholics wounded by same-sex attraction who gather to seek God’s wisdom, mercy and love. The next meeting will be held of February 11, 2012. Contact Fr. Richard Wilson at (508) 992-9408.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: If you have lost a family member or friend, we invite you to join us. Our next meeting will be on February 11, 2012. Please call (508)345-2660 for more information.