

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. – Mk 1:32-34



MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
Raimundo Delgado
Manuel R.C. Delgado
5:00 PM Alice St. Pierre & Kevin Waters
- Monday, February 6th
9:00AM DaSilva Albino
- Tuesday, February 7th
9:00AM Anthony Nichols
- Wednesday, February 8th
9:00 AM Sophie Furtado
- Thursday, February 9th
9:00 AM Frank Linhares
- Friday, February 10th
9:00 AM Laddie Sylvia
- Saturday, February 11th
4:30 PM David B. Cabral
- Sunday, February 12th
9:00 AM Eddie Gomes & Eduardo Ascensao
11:00 AM Bernard, Rita & Gertrude Landreville
5:00 PM Jacinto & Rosalina Umbelina

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 Mary Halloran.

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

ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of February 5th through the 11th is **Corinne O'Neil, (508)992-7180.**



PLEASE NOTE....Our next meeting **TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED...** On Tuesday, February 7th our Mass (Mass for all deceased members) will begin at 6:15 PM instead of the previously planned time for 6:30 PM. 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.

MEAT PIE SALE!!! We will begin our sale of yummy **meat pies** on Saturday February 4th. Pies cost \$10.00. Orders will be taken after the 4:30 Saturday Mass as well as the 9:00, 11:00 and 5:00 Mass on Sunday. Orders will also be taken during the Masses on the following Saturday and Sunday, February 11th and 12th. Pies will be available for pickup on February 18th and 19th after the Masses.

COLLECTIONS

January 29th (includes 5 PM Mass on Jan. 21st)

Regular Collection	\$6,529.00
Maintenance	\$1,162.00
Communications	\$80.00
Anchor	\$180.00



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 9th at 7 PM sharp in the church hall. Our congratulations to our newest Brother member, Thomas Pereira. Most of us missed out on a historic moment for the Fr. Hogan Council here at St. Julie's on Thursday, January 26th at 7 PM when the first degree was conferred here by our D.D. Len Corcoran in the full regalia. Vivat Jesus, *Peter Healy, PGK*



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION:

There are classes today for grades 1-5 from 10:15-11:30. Today, Sunday, the 9:00 Mass is the children's Mass. We are hoping for a good attendance. Parents, please make sure your children take all their belongings when they leave the classroom as we do not have access to the building during the week. 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.

From Father's Desk...

The Real Life vs. The Ritual Life

Dull incomprehension . . . it's the look in the eyes of a congregation that I dread as I try, with all earnestness, to lead the people in the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass which encompasses the consecration of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. I think, *"maybe if I enunciate perfectly, and raise the volume of my voice a bit, and inject a bit of emotion into the text, I will be better able to engage the people in this prayer: Maybe I can keep their minds from drifting and losing focus on the act of worship at hand."*



It's tempting to reduce the weekly celebration of Mass to my performance and your attention, but this is too much of a reduction. First and foremost, the Eucharist and the Mass are the actions of God's grace through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. And, of course, linked to this gift of grace is the faith that we bring with us. My effort to perform well and your effort to maintain a disciplined attention come in only after these two. Of course, this is not to say that the efforts we put into our worship are meaningless; they should certainly be considered part of the response we make to the offer of grace through the gift of God's word, and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If I preside over the celebration of Mass badly, or if you are terribly distracted, it is obvious that these will be obstacles to good prayer and receptivity to the gifts the Lord offers.

A more challenging question might arise in all of this as to whether "ritual worship," like the Mass, is too difficult for us or if this form is, itself, an obstacle to real prayer and praise. The obvious counter-example to it would be the boisterous, evangelical worship services you see on television, presided over by televangelists. People are up off their seats clapping their hands, the preacher moves about the stage, Bible in one hand, gesticulating with the other, and expressing himself with all-dramatic fervor. Is that a better form of worship? Is it more sincere and/or heart-felt? I, for one, suspect that it has its own liabilities over the long haul. It seems likely to me that it may place too much emphasis on what a person feels or what a person "should" feel. It also seems to me that the emphasis on the preacher's skill or performance could easily eclipse people's consciousness of the action of grace, (a cult of personality).

In support of our own Sacred Tradition, a Catholic philosophy professor from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, Michael Tkacz offers the following, helpful reflection: *"While free-lance prayer is good, we need the discipline of ritual, because prayer is a need and duty regardless of how we feel. Spontaneity in prayer is not nearly as important as steadfastness. I know of no passages in the Scripture which tell us to be spontaneous in prayer, but we are often urged to be steadfast. Also, we need the authority of ritual prayers that are properly formulated so that we are oriented to the truth of our need for God. We are not always the best judge of our needs, but God knows us better than we know ourselves"* (Adoremus.org).

In past articles I had suggested the notion of *"making the prayers your own,"* as a way of overcoming the obstacles to ritual repetition. As I consider the problem again, it occurs to me that following along with the missalette for a time might facilitate exactly that sort of personal engagement and a deepening of prayer. Like so many other important and meaningful activities in life, we need training. **This is the Mass! It is the whole Church's rehearsal for eternal life.**

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.

Emmaus Retreat Weekend

March 16-18
Medway, MA

This is a weekend retreat program for adults who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ, regardless of their present level of faith and practice.

Emmaus is a Catholic retreat program open to people of all faiths. Contact Debbie Sousa at 508-646-3902 for more information.

www.emmausretreats.com

Prayer Corner:

Please remember in your prayers:



Kathleen Sacco, Scarlet, Nick, Veronica, Aislinn, Lorraine Gagne, Bill H., 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, 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 Eugenia Mathews, Cheryl De Mello, Alice Soares, Elsie Botelho, and Mary Ann Imbeau. 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

Many dioceses in the United States do not have enough priests to serve poorer parishes. These dioceses, *home missions*, cannot provide for the unique needs of their parish communities. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these dioceses by funding essential ministry training. Please be generous in this Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home.

Young Adult Events

Theology on Tap: Wednesday, February 13 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Olive Garden (Rte. 140) in Taunton, MA. This is a faith enrichment program for married and single Catholics.

Scripture Alive: A six week series begins on Thursday, February 16th from 7-9 PM. This program is designed to minister to people from college age to age 35.

Contact Crystal-Lynn Medeiros at 508-678-2828 for more information.

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

REGISTRATION



Living the Eucharist is a new, parish-based program designed to help revitalize parish life and spirituality through a more profound experience of Sunday Mass. It helps participants grow in their Catholic faith and live more fully as disciples of Jesus.

Groups are limited to **10 participants**.

Registration in advance is required.

Registration will close on **February 12th**
Registration fee is **\$8** for reading materials.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please indicate first and second choice of group times

_____ Monday 7:00 – 8:30 pm 2/20 – 3/26

_____ Tuesday 9:45 – 11:15 am 2/21 – 3/27

_____ Tuesday 7:00 – 8:30 pm 2/21 – 3/27

_____ Wednesday 9:45- 11:15 am 2/22 – 3/28

_____ Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30 pm 2/22 – 3/28

_____ Thursday 7:00 – 8:30pm 2/23 – 3/29

Envelopes are at the entrance of the church for your convenience. Please place registration form and fee in the box. For info contact Paula Raposo 508 993 2351x109 or email paula@saintjulies.org.