

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" – Lk 18:7-8



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *William E. Travers* 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 16, 2010

4:30 PM Maurice Morrisseau

Sunday, October 17, 2010

9:00 AM Matt Benoit

11:00 AM Katherine Kmiec

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Monday, October 18, 2010

9:00AM Robert L. Brightman

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

9:00 AM Joseph J & Marianna S. Pacheco

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

9:00 AM Mary Moniz & Helen Mendes

Thursday, October 21, 2010

9:00AM Jose Marmelo

Friday, October 22, 2010

9:00AM Rosario LaLiberty (16th)

Saturday, October 23, 2010

4:30 PM Natividade Veiga

Sunday, October 24, 2010

9:00 AM Dr. Joseph A. Sciuto

11:00 AM Joao & ironcina Andrade

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Now Tuesday evening – 7pm

CONFESSIONS

Available during Adoration

COLLECTIONS:

Sunday, October 10 /Regular	\$5,614.90
Maintenance	1,678.00

"Learn of Me and Find Peace of Soul."

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY

We are once again requesting **non-perishable** unexpired food donations for its annual large holiday season food drive. These items will be used to restock the parish food pantry for use throughout the year in support of needy parish families. It is also a time we assist Market Ministries, Dartmouth Council on Aging, Veterans Transition House, Solanus Casey food pantry, and some less fortunate local St. Vincent DePaul Conferences for use during the holiday season. **Please leave food donations at the church entrances before Mass beginning Saturday, Oct. 16th through Sunday, Nov. 21st.**

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. The Society *thanks you* for your past and continued support.

ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of Oct. 17 through Oct. 23, 2010 is **Barbara Parnell (508-997-8175)**. Coffee and donuts will be available next weekend Oct. 24th after the Sunday morning Masses.

BOOSTER CLUB WINNERS drawn on October 6, 2010:

James Hero, Doris Polycarpo, Ellen Poitras, Elaine Meredith, Patricia Dreher, Jose Frias, William Moniz and Katie Pedro.

NO Children's Liturgy.... This Sunday October 17th.

Children's Liturgy will resume October 24th and 31st at the 9am Mass.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

There are NO classes for grades 1 through 5 this Sunday, October 17th. Classes will resume on Sunday Oct. 24th at the regular time and place.

Thank you and God bless, Peter Healy

Knights of Columbus

Nothing new to report this week. We are having our Italian Night Dinner this Saturday night Oct. 16th. Mary Queen of the Rosary and Queen of the Knights, pray for us. 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.

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. Special Intention: for those who live daily in war zones and live in fear, that God will protect them and still their heart in his love. If you would like to have someone prayed for or wish to remove a name, please call the parish office (508/993-2351x101)*

From Father's Desk.....

Guilty until Proven Innocent?

Hysteria has a way of contorting and distorting reality. Recent events lead me to wonder if we aren't living through a period of low-level hysteria with respect to the real problem of childhood sexual abuse. It seems to me that an atmosphere has been created such that an accusation--no matter how old--immediately connotes guilt. The news media and the lawyers--operating according to the logic of their own respective professions--have, wittingly or unwittingly, been able to create this atmosphere because of the heinous nature of such crimes.

What happens when a person is accused of "inappropriate sexual contact with a minor" in the Church? They are placed on paid leave--a status which is not supposed to imply any guilt--and an investigation is enacted by the District Attorney's Office. What else happens? They end up on the front page of the newspaper, top of the fold! Would that be true of someone working in some other institution, or is that a special recognition reserved only for servants of the Church? And then, what happens if such a person is exonerated? Does that make the front page of the newspaper? We shall see. Beyond this, there is the long shadow of doubt cast over that person's good name because one of the strongest impulses people have is to protect their children from danger.

There is no doubt that childhood sexual abuse is a real problem in the society and in the Church. Victims have been robbed of their childhood, their peace, their sense of self, and have suffered in many other ways. They deserve justice and restitution. Perhaps, however, we are coming to a juncture where some serious re-thinking ought to be done as to whether we, as a society, have become too "reactive" to accusations . . . to the extent that people who work with youth have become excessively vulnerable to the loss of their good name: In other words, do they have a big "target" painted on them such that, by one accusation--no matter what it's level of credibility--they can lose their careers, their sense of belonging in a community, and other such important values.

A teacher at Bishop Stang reminded me of a poignant scene in Arthur Miller's famous story of the Salem Witch Trials, "The Crucible" (which was, at the time he wrote it, a commentary on the Communist hysteria called "McCarthyism."). Women in the village are falsely accused of being witches, and a man is pressured by the village elders to admit that his wife has practiced witchcraft: They do so as a sort of plea bargain; which is to say that if he does so, he and his wife will get off easy. But this is unacceptable to the man. When asked why, he exclaims the following: *Because it is my name! Because I cannot have another in my life! Because I lie and sign myself to lies! Because I am not worth the dust on the feet of them that hang! How may I live without my name? I have given you my soul; leave me my name!*

I must acknowledge that I write this column without sure knowledge of what is true in the case at hand. Who can know, but the accuser, the accused and God himself? However, as members of the society and Catholic Christians, we do well to reflect on how, in general, our society is or will be just, and we pray, earnestly, for all who are victims of injustice in any of its many forms.

Fr. Greg

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY – Prayer shawls are available in the parish office if you have need for someone to receive this gift.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The first of 6 evenings for those of us who have suffered miscarriage/ectopic pregnancy/still birth will be held this Monday, Oct. 18th from 6:30-8:30pm. Couples, individuals, and grandparents welcome. For information, where our group will meet, and to register, please call Pat Cashmore (508)971-4191.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsal has begun! Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

6-7pm Youth.....7-8pm Adult



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.

RCIA ~ The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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. Jesus gently invites each person, saying in a special way to those who are searching, "Come, you will see." Is Jesus inviting you or someone you know to become fully initiated in the Catholic faith? If so contact Paula Raposo, Father Greg, or Deacon Claude for more information. 508-993-2351 or saint.julie@gmail.com

Faith-filled Adults

Here's a bit more about the book you and or your fellow parishioners read last week in Henri Nouwen's *Life of the Beloved*. Recall that Nouwen was asked to write something for a young man and his friends about the spiritual life. Nouwen took up the challenge which resulted in this book. Nouwen chose a single word for his friend with which to describe the spiritual life... *beloved*.

We read last week that the spiritual journey is a journey in search of the fullness of that truth. The truth that human beings are God's *beloved*. Nouwen shares that *belovedness* is both a way of being as well as a way of becoming. He writes, "We are *beloved*, but also we have to become *beloved*." "We are not only children of God, we also have to become children of God." Stressing that this is not some romantic notion of the spiritual life or a spiritual idealism, the author encourages us to examine the concrete facts of our daily lives in a way that the truth – that we are God's *beloved*- becomes "enfleshed in everything we think, say or do."

Becoming the beloved is a process, a gradual process. It happens bit by bit in the common occurrences and interactions of the every day. The truth from above about the fullness of what it means to be a human person is bit by bit "pulled down into the ordinary." This is a way in which we gradually come to remember our origin in God, the fulfillment of the life in the Spirit. Why not bring to your prayer this week the desire to become *beloved*, bit by bit, in the ordinary comings and goings of your everyday?

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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 and Luke 18:9-14**. We look forward to seeing you as we grow in our knowledge and love of Scripture together.

Respect Life Baby Bottle Campaign –Take a Bottle – Make a Difference

Four weeks ago, a woman seeking an abortion had an ultrasound at a Boston abortion clinic. She asked if her baby had arms and legs, and was told, "No, it's just a blob." At A Woman's Concern she had another ultrasound and saw her baby's tiny limbs. She now has support and has made the choice for life. A Woman's Concern is a crisis pregnancy resource center with 5 locations in eastern MA, including Fall River. Thank you for your support.

40 Days for Life

Thank you and please pray, fast and lend your voice for who can not yet speak for themselves. Now thru Oct. 31st 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 information and daily prayer devotions visit www.40daysforlife.com/attleboro

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HANDICAP PARKING

Parishioners should be aware that the law is explicit regarding handicap parking.

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!

Thanksgiving for our Seniors

KIC/EDGE will sponsor an evening of Thanksgiving dedicated to all our Senior & Homebound Parishioners on Saturday, November 13th 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 on October 23/24 to all seniors interested in attending.