

Jesus said to [Zacchaeus], "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." - Lk 19:9-10



Sanctuary Lamp
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Timothy Porter* 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 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
Feast of All Saints
Monday, November 1, 2010
9:00AM Jacinto & Gloria Tavares
7:00PM Antonio & Maria Carreiro
Tuesday, November 2, 2010
9:00 AM Marcel Mailloux (16th)
Wednesday, November 3, 2010
9:00 AM *All Souls in Purgatory*
Thursday, November 4, 2010
9:00AM Val Rebello
Friday, November 5, 2010
9:00AM Donald Maynard
Saturday, November 6, 2010
4:30 PM Mary Beth Patenaude
Sunday, November 7, 2010
9:00 AM Alfred Bigos
11:00 AM Edith Cleveland
5:00 PM Our Parish Family

ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of Oct. 31 through Nov. 6, 2010 is **Phebe Ditata 508/961-7259**. St. Julie's Ladies Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Wed., Nov. 3, 2010. A Mass at 6:30pm for deceased members will be followed by a business meeting. Reservations and payment for the December Christmas meeting dinner will be taken at that time.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

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

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

There are classes today for grades 1-5 at Bishop Stang High School (10:15-11:30am)/ There will be NO Classes for grades 1-5 next Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010 (Open House for Stang enrollment). God Bless, *Peter Healy*

Knights of Columbus

Please note that November and December meetings scheduled may change. We will have to rely on phone calls and emails to keep informed. Thanks to all for your every effort.



Vivat Jesus, *Peter Healy, P.G.K.*

ST. JULIE'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meetings will be held on Sat., Nov. 6th and Nov. 27th 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. Come join this gathering and bring a friend.

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. 21st**. Your generosity and food donations have assisted families in our parish as well as the outreach areas of our Diocese. Thank you and bless you for your support.

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*

HOLY HOUR ADORATION
Now Tuesday evening - 7pm
CONFESSIONS
Available during Adoration

COLLECTIONS:

Sunday, October 25 /Regular Maintenance	\$4,746.25 190.00
Propagation of the Faith	1,811.00

COLD WEATHER IS COMING.....There will be a collection of *gently used* and *new* warm clothing for adults and children (NO Summer items please). Coats, jackets, sweaters, hats, gloves, mittens, socks, boots will be accepted. There is a great need for men's jackets, pants, winter and work boots. Please check your closets and contribute to this needy cause.
This collection will be held ONE Day only – Wednesday, Nov., 10th from 9am to 2pm in St. Julie's parish hall.
For further information please call Betty Ann at 508/993-2351 or 508/996-5267. Thank you!

From Father's Desk.....

St. Julie's Dump

Public campaigns to change behavior in our society have been met with mixed results, as you might expect. The campaign to get people to "kick the habit" of smoking cigarettes seemed to be very successful for several generations, as did the campaign to get people to stop littering. As a child I remember both campaigns having very compelling television ads. As a little boy I remember telling my cigarette-smoking grandfather to "kick the habit." And, anyone in their 40's or older probably remembers the "crying Indian" who reflected back to our society the tragedy of our littering habits.

What happened to the good effects of these two campaigns? I, for one, see kids all over the place smoking with abandon? Were they not shown the pictures of the diseased human lungs that I was shown in grade school in the 1970's? And what ever happened to a consciousness about the proper disposal of litter and waste? I see shameful evidence of litter everywhere I look these days!

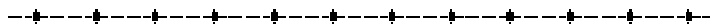
This latter gripe is particularly evident to me in my daily walks with my dog around St. Julie's property: I'm starting to wonder if we haven't become an annex to the town dump. It has been tempting to blame the student's from Stang who park in our upper parking lot for it all, but I don't believe that they are to blame for all of it. Our parking lot has become part "lovers lane," (there is disgusting trash evidence for this), as well as a place to swill down beer, or MacDonald's meals and other things. Once these people finish whatever they are doing, they just throw it out the window like it's somebody else's problem, or as if it will just magically disappear.

This is not just a St. Julie's problem: The parking lot of one of my favorite hiking spots was closed down for the very same reason! And just take a walk up the retail section of State Road and see for yourself what litters the sidewalks and wooded sections between the stores and the businesses.

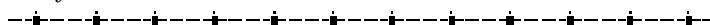
All of this indicates, to me, a spiritual problem within our local culture which is very troubling. It is an indication of a "moral poverty" when someone can just toss their trash out onto the parking lot or roadway without consideration for other people or God's gift of the Good Earth.

As I write this, I realize that it's nothing but a gripe: and a gripe doesn't really solve anything or offer any constructive direction. The people who are reading this are not the ones parking and drinking in our parking lot, and dumping their trash. However, the degradation of our culture, for which these things seem to be signs, is everybody's concern. Are these signs of a fragmentation of the culture beyond the usual economic factors? Are we also become fragmented at the most basic, moral level? I'm sure that the cultural ramifications are many, and beyond my ability to express. This is just food for thought and reflection . . . to be placed alongside that aspect of our Faith which calls us to good "stewardship" of our lives and this world.

Fr. Greg



Respect Life Workshop...Nov. 6th from 8:30am-1pm at Holy Name School Fall River. Lunch will be provided. Registration deadline is Nov. 3 (\$5 fee). Call Bea Martins 508-415-2599 or Barbara Wenc 508-675-1098. Program: *Two knowledgeable and very interesting speakers: Dan Avila, ESQ. "Assisted Suicide Threatens Massachusetts" and Rev. Nic Austriaco, "Disorders of Consciousness – New Discoveries."*



SPECIAL THANKS TO Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals who have graciously donated our Catholic Art Calendars for 2011.

Pro-Life Committee

Catholic social teaching tells us that we should protect life, dignity, and health of ALL. A new Committee to support LIFE is starting at St. Julie's! Our first meeting is **Monday, Nov. 8th** at 7pm in the Parish Conference Room. Refreshments will be served. Come and join us and see how you can support this cause.

DIVORCE and SEPARATION MEETINGS

Meetings will take place at St. Julie's Parish Conference Room on November 11th and 18th from 7-9pm. For more information please contact Joanne@508-965-9296 or Bob@508-673-2997.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

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

ADOPTION BY CHOICE

, a program of Catholic Social Services, will sponsor and adoption information session on Sun., Nov. 14 from 1-3pm at the C.S.S. central office, 1600 Bay St., Fall River. This session will be for individuals interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child born in a foreign country. Call 508-674-4681 or <http://www.cssdioc.org>

COURAGE:

a welcoming support group for Catholics wounded by same-sex attraction (SSA) who gather to seek God's wisdom, mercy and love. The next meeting will be held on Sat., Nov. 6 @7pm. For location info, please call Fr. Richard Wilson 508-992-9408. Join us in our search for truth that is in God alone.



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.

The bricks have been installed for Phase IV of the Mary Garden & Brick Walk. Please visit this beautiful *Memorial*. Forms are available in the parish office for your continued gifts and memorials.

Faith-filled Adults

As we journey further through the pages of the fall parish book group selection, Henri Nouwen's *Life of the Beloved*, in which Nouwen uses the word *Beloved* to describe the spiritual life to a friend living very much in the secular world, we have begun to explore four ways of *being* that are essential to realizing the great gift of being *Beloved*. Last week we considered what it means that we are *chosen* by God, something that is true of each and every human person. At that time you were asked to reflect on what it means to really believe the truth that **you are precious in God's eyes**.

As we continue our reading we find that Nouwen introduces to us a second way of being on the path to becoming *Beloved* which is *blessed*. *Blessing*, we read, means to say something good to another about them. It is the spoken affirmation of the goodness seen in another person to that person. In the spiritual life this goes deeper than "hey, nice outfit." Although there is nothing wrong with a compliment, a *blessing* is much more than a compliment. Blessing reaches to the level of being. Nouwen says that "giving a blessing is to affirm, to say 'yes' to another's *belovedness*"

Along with the voices of admiration (*blessing*), we also encounter voices of condemnation (*curse*). These are the voices that work to convince us that we are not God's *Beloved* child. We are reminded that the voice that *blesses* speaks the truth, while the cursing voice speaks lies about our *belovedness*.

Nouwen teaches that we must claim our blessing and suggests two ways in which to do this, prayer and the "cultivation of presence." Cultivating presence requires something of you. It requires an intentional focus on each of the *blessings*, large of small, that come your way in the present moment. Prayer, the second way to claim your blessing, requires silence. Silence is necessary in prayer, so that we can hear the voice of God who names us *Beloved*. As we journey through the week ahead let us pray that we will listen for God's voice in the silence telling us we are God's *Beloved* child, a silence we may very well have to claim for ourselves. Let us also pray that we will listen for and pay attention to the affirmation that is spoken to us by those we meet, that we are indeed a *blessing*. Remember Nouwen's lesson, that as human beings we are already *Beloved*, and at the same time, we are in the process of becoming *Beloved*. Let us journey together in hope.

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 and Luke 20:27-38**. We look forward to seeing you as we grow in our knowledge and love of Scripture together.



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.

Due to meal planning Coupons will be distributed after all Masses this final weekend, to all seniors interested in attending.

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KIC/Edge will gladly accept food donations to help support this event. Also anyone that can lend a hand in the kitchen is welcomed. Please call Barbara Bandarra (508/995-9728)



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. 1st**.

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



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

A Woman's Concern is a crisis pregnancy resource center with 5 locations in eastern MA, including Fall River, and is solely funded by the faith community. **A basket is now available for bottle returns at the main entrance of the church.** Please return baby bottles by November 7th. Thank you for your support of life.