

"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Ronald R. Medeiros* as requested by his family

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Monday, November 8, 2010  
9:00AM Emma Grace Coppellotti

Tuesday, November 9, 2010  
9:00 AM The Dineen Family

Wednesday, November 10, 2010  
9:00 AM Thomas J. Long

Thursday, November 11, 2010  
9:00AM Jeronimo Coelho

Friday, November 12, 2010  
9:00AM Margaret Mary Breach

Saturday, November 13, 2010  
4:30 PM Hilda & Isabel Gomes and Carlos Graca

Sunday, November 14, 2010  
9:00 AM The Lapointe Family  
11:00 AM Antonio, Georgiana & Patricia Ferreira  
**5:00 PM** Our Parish Family

**COLD WEATHER IS COMING.....NEEDED 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., 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 2pm in St. Julie's parish hall.**  
For further info call Betty Ann at 508/993-2351 or 508/996-5267

**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**

There are **NO classes today** for grades 1-5 at Bishop Stang High School. Classes will resume for grades 1-5 next Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010 at the regular time and place. On Sunday, Nov. 21st you are asked to bring in some canned goods for the **needy Thanksgiving Food Drive**, which will be distributed by the members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please give what you can and thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity. God bless, Peter Healy

**Knights of Columbus**

**There will be only one meeting in November** – Thursday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who attended and helped make it happen...the *Living Rosary!* Please remember the needy for Thanksgiving and bring in some non-perishable goods to the next meeting..



Thank you and God Bless, Vivat Jesus, *Peter Healy, P.G.K.*

**Prayer Corner:** Please remember in your prayers: *Teri Gifford, Al LaFrancois, Maureen Metivier, Richard G., Priscilla Sprague, Alice Pfeninger, Melissa Lambert, John Carvalho, Larry Fox, Joseph C. Bence, Jane, Kathy, Janet Pictou, Paula Murphy, Ann Barboza, Lauren Ladiou-Saunders, Frank Sylvania, Adeline Levesque, Annie, Annette, Lori, Gil Perreira, Mabel Janusz, Charlie, Jenny Andre, Cindy Azevedo, Mary, Elaine, Jeff, Jay, Arlene, Delores, Mary Ann Dupere, Deane Freitas, Baby Sarah, Baby Violet, Donald Lavoie, Lucille, Irene, Manny, Kristin Canto, Stephen Canto, 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.* Please remember in your daily prayers our parishioners, friends and families who are living with the uncertainty of cancer. May God's grace carry them in this difficult time and may their faith be a source of strength in their daily lives.

**ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD**



**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:**

The volunteer for the week of Nov.7 thru Nov.13 is *Mary-Anne Costa (508/997-2291).*

**Meat Pie orders will be taken after all Masses on Nov. 6/7 and Nov. 13/14. Cost \$10 pie is payable upon ordering. – Pickup date Nov. 20/21.**  
Upcoming: Coffee & Donuts Nov. 14 after the 9 & 11am Masses.

**ST. JULIE'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

The next meeting will be held on Sat., Nov. 27<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. Come join this gathering and bring a friend.

**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY**

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Saturday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the parish library. Come and join us! If anyone would like to receive a prayer shawl or know of someone who is in need, please contact the parish office.

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

**COLLECTIONS:**

Sunday, October 31 /Regular	\$4,959.00
All Saints	1,678.00
Propagation of the Faith	100.00

**NOTICE: Bishop Stang High School – Open House today from 1-4pm.**

From Father's Desk.....

**Praying for the Dead  
Why?**

November is traditionally a month in which the Church is particularly focused on praying for the Dead. The month begins with a celebration of the triumphant Saints of God, who, we are assured by faith, stand before the throne of God's grace, purified of sin, and therefore Holy. Immediately afterwards, however, we commemorate All Souls. Logically, the Saints do not need our prayers since they share the fullness of Christ's victory, and the vision of God in Heaven. It is the faith of the Church that there are others who have died who are undergoing a final purification in order to be admitted into God's Holy presence, and still others who are lost for all eternity because they denied God in some radical way during their lifetime. This latter group will also not benefit from our prayers, but for the complete opposite reason of the Saints. **The "Souls" undergoing a final purification, however, are still "in communion" with Christ and his Church,** and so, just as we pray for one another's intentions, we continue to pray for them to come into the full light of God's presence.

What is the basis of this belief? Just as we "infer" the Holy Trinity from sacred scripture, (the word itself is not found there), we infer the notion of Purgatory or purification from them as well: The Apostles speak of purification through fire, in this life and in the life to come (**1 Cor. 3:15**, 1 Peter 3). The Evangelist Matthew records Jesus teaching of divine justice in terms of imprisonment "*until you have paid the last penny.*" In the Biblical Traditions of St. John, (including the Book of Revelation), we also find inferences to such a reality as Purgatory: In **1 John 5:16** a distinction is made between sin that is "deadly" and that which is "not deadly." Then, in the Book of **Revelation 21:27** mention is made of no one who is "unclean" entering the New Jerusalem, at the center of which is the Lord who has replaced the Temple.

This combination of scriptures strongly suggests that those who go to death with sin which is not "deadly," remain in need of a cleansing in order to enter into the holiness of God's presence. It is for these people that we pray as they pass through this purgation. We cannot know exactly for whom we are praying, since this is knowledge only God can have. Nevertheless, our deceased relatives and friends may be among them, and so we pray "*Lord, forgive them their sins, and receive them into your arms of mercy.*"

Fr. Greg

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**ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY**

**The regular Monthly meeting will be held on Tues., Nov. 7 at 7pm in the parish library. Members are asked to attend.**

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>.** 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.

**NOTICE:** The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary's Education Fund Fall Scholarship Dinner will be held at White's of Westport, Wednesday evening, December 1<sup>st</sup>. The feature speaker for the evening will be Dan Shaughnessy, Sports Columnist, as well as a well known TV and radio Commentator and author. More information will follow in future bulletins.

**DIVORCE and SEPARATION MEETINGS**

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

**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>

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** invites all women in the Diocese to their Nov. 7 meeting to be held at Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, 569 Sanford Rd., Westport at 1:30pm. Guest speaker, Lisa Ouellette Kurowski, BA, MA will address the topic of Elder Abuse and Self Neglect. Please call Pauline @508/678-6941 or Lynette @508-674-7036 if you are planning to attend.

**Pro-Life Committee**

Our first meeting is **Monday, November 8** at 7PM in the parish conference room. Refreshments will be served. Come join us and see how you can support this cause. Contact Paula [paula@saintjulies.org](mailto:paula@saintjulies.org) or Joyce [joycestjulies@gmail.com](mailto:joycestjulies@gmail.com) for more information. Phone 508 993 2351 X109

***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](mailto:saint.julie@gmail.com)*

**Respect Life Baby Bottle Campaign ~ Take a Bottle. Make a Difference.** Thank you to everyone who participated in the Respect Life Baby Bottle Campaign in support of "A Woman's Concern" crisis pregnancy resource center. Baskets for **bottle returns** are at **both entrances** of the church through **November 7<sup>th</sup>**.

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*Meditation: One who spares words is knowledgeable; one who is cool in spirit has understanding. Proverbs 17:17*

### Faith-filled Adults

As you already know if you've been reading this article each week, we have been considering the wisdom of Henri Nouwen found in our parish book club selection *Life of the Beloved*, where Nouwen uses the word *Beloved* to describe the spiritual life. In fact, he teaches that the spiritual life is a process of becoming *Beloved*, as you realize the truth that **you are precious in God's eyes.**

This week finds us at the midway point in our encounter with the four ways of *being* that Nouwen says are essential to knowing that you are indeed *Beloved*. So far we have focused on what it means that you are *chosen* by God. Next, that the voice of blessing is the voice which affirms that you are precious in God's eyes. This week we encounter a third way of *being* essential to realizing the truth of your *Belovedness*. Nouwen names this way of being as *broken*. Does his use of the word *broken* take you by surprise? The word brokenness is akin to the words woundedness or pain. Something that we try to avoid at all costs! Perhaps you are thinking chosen...ok...blessed... Sure...but broken...Ah...no thanks...pass. Yet Nouwen tells us that being *broken* is essential to becoming *Beloved*. He makes two points in regard to our brokenness.

First, our brokenness tells us something unique about ourselves. He writes that "we are to claim our unique *brokenness*, just as we have to claim our unique *chosenness* and our unique *blessedness*. If this seems odd think in terms of the way that God loves you. God doesn't just love the perfect unbroken parts of you. God loves all of you. God loves your brokenness, so therefore each of us must claim our unique brokenness with the same tender love as God does.

Second, Nouwen says that we put our brokenness "under the light of the blessing," that is, to "pull it away from the shadow of the curse." "How does one do that?" you might ask. You do this by listening to the voices of blessing that affirm your *Belovedness*, instead of the voices of curse that can lead you down the path of self-rejection. "The great task," writes Nouwen, "becomes that of allowing the blessing to touch us in our brokenness." Bringing your brokenness to God in prayer is one way to invite the light of blessing to shine on your brokenness.

In closing this week, remember Nouwen's words, "as human beings we are already *Beloved*, and at the same time, we are in the process of becoming *Beloved*." *Chosen, blessed* and yes also *broken* we journey together aware of God's all-encompassing love for us. **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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; 2 Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 and Luke 21:5-19.** We look forward to seeing you as we grow in our knowledge and love of Scripture together.

NOVEMBER 7, 2010

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Coming for the New  
Liturgical Year . . .  
*Mini-Catechesis on the  
Meaning of the Mass*

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A brief 5 minute explanation will be  
given of aspects of the Mass each  
weekend.

*Have you ever wondered why the priest places  
a fragment of the host in the chalice during  
Mass?*

*What is the significant of incense when it is  
used at a Mass? When is a "table" an "altar?"*

These and other questions will be  
covered for the new liturgical year  
beginning November 27<sup>th</sup>

(5 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass . . .  
arrive early and learn something new!)