

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." - Jn 11:43-44



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Gracien & Georgine Metras as requested by their loved ones.

Weekly – *Hosts Offerings* are available for your intentions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9, 2011

4:30PM Mary C. Nunes

Sunday, April 10, 2011

9:00 AM Joseph & Marie Southwick

11:00 PM Antonio & Maria Cabral
50th Anniversary

5:00PM Our Parish Family

Monday, April 11, 2011

9:00AM Leon Poyant

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

9:00 AM Eduardo & Christine Medeiros

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

9:00 AM Jorge Grota

Thursday, April 14, 2011

9:00AM John Sr. and Angelina Alves

Friday, April 15, 2011

9:00AM Greg Tougas

Saturday, April 16, 2011

4:30 PM Gracien & Georgine Metras

Sunday, April 17, 2011

9:00 AM Maria, Gloria and
Manuel Chaves

11:00 AM The Frank Neves Family

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

COLLECTIONS:

Sunday, April 3 rd Regular	6,302.65
Maintenance	785.00
Catholic Relief	1,570.00
Anchor	34.00

Note: This is the last Sunday for Children's Liturgy at the 9am Mass. Easter blessings. See you in the Fall.

ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of April 10 through April 16 is *Fran Ward* (508-996-1595).

The *Jewelry Sale* is being held this Saturday, April 9th from 9-4pm in the parish hall. The Ladies Guild is also sponsoring a **Sweet Bread Sale** after the Saturday, 4:30pm and the Sunday morning Masses this weekend.

Scholarship applications are still available for any high school senior who has been accepted at a 2 or 4 year school and who is/or has been an active participant in the parish! All applications must be submitted to the parish office by May 1st.

Prayer Corner: Please continue to remember in your prayers: Roger, Everett Couto, Catherine Louise Daley, John Carvalho, Lucrecia Vieira, Virginia Pelletier, Rosemarie Benoit, Brian Braley, Alice Lester, Annmarie Anderson, Madeline, Mel Marmello & baby, Julie Deterra, Jane, Carol, Cloe, John F. Pimentel J., Caleb Vezina, George, Lydia Ramalho, Alison, Ernie Carreiro, baby Charlotte, Cecelia Gonsalves, Melissa M., Marie Alves, June Collins, Kathy Gardner, Nancy Gomes, Janice Santos, Lydia Rodrigues, Yvette Thompson, Teri Gifford, Priscilla Sprague, Melissa Lambert, John Carvalho, Joseph C. Bence, Jane, Kathy, Janet Pictou, Lauren Ladiou-Saunders, Frank Sylvia, Adeline Levesque, Annie, Annette, Lori, Mary, Elaine, Jeff, Delores, Mary Ann Dupere, Deane Freitas, Baby Sarah, Baby Violet, Lucille, Irene, Manny, 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. May we remember this week those who are homebound, in nursing homes and hospitals. May they find strength and peace in our Lord through His healing love.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 7pm in the parish Library.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

There are classes today at Bishop Stang High School for Grades 1-5 from 10:15-11:30am. God bless, *Peter Healy*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14th at 7pm sharp. Please make every effort to attend as we have many important matters to discuss. Some may ask WHO can be a member of the Knights? Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to any practical Catholic man in union with the Holy See, who is not less than 18 years of age on his last Birthday. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church. For our membership recruitment drive lets each of us recruit one new member.
Vivat Jesus, Peter Healy, P.G.K



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011

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Week of July 18th - 22nd

From Father's Desk.....

Forgotten Baptisms

Very soon, on Easter Weekend, we will all be renewing our "baptismal promises" within the context of the Mass, (at the spot where we normally pray the Creed). *Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth? Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son? Do you reject Satan and all his empty promises?* These are a sampling of the sorts of questions to which we are expected to respond "I do," as a reaffirmation of the promises made by our parents (most of us) when we were only infants.

The baptism of infants in the Church is a strong affirmation that Baptism is an initiative of Christ through his Church. It is, not, in the first instant, a human decision to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior: Indeed, that decision must necessarily follow Baptism and Confirmation as a response to the "graces" conveyed by those sacraments. Essentially, the Church asserts that the lack of understanding on the part of the child is not a barrier to the reception of Baptismal Grace, because God does not create any person as an individual, but as someone always/already in a communion of persons, (Father, Mother, Siblings, Church, etc.). Faith is not just "personal," it is "ecclesial," (within the family of the Church). And so, we baptize an infant based on the faith of his/her parents, with the assurance that the child is going to be formed in the faith as he/she grows.

This theology of baptism sharply contrasts with that of many non-Catholic Christians who regard baptism merely as a symbolic ordinance of Jesus. In Catholicism we speak of Baptism as a "bath of regeneration." When you are baptized, you become a "new creation," in and through Jesus Christ: this is what Jesus speaks of in the Gospel of John, chapter 3, when he refers to being "*born again of Water and Spirit.*" Connected with the broader message of the New Testament, it is clear that Baptism is the beginning of our re-creation along with "new heavens and a new earth."

A negative side effect of being baptized at this earliest stage of life is that it tends to be forgotten and/or relegated to a scrapbook of memories. We fail to remind our children of their identity as baptized, the promises that were made on their behalf, and the relationship with the Lord that they are called to have. At best, people have been compelled to baptize their children because of some vague understanding that it was necessary for salvation, (somewhat negatively in terms of concerns about the meaning of death without the sacrament). **The positive meaning of baptism, as the bath of regeneration into a new person, born again into the likeness of the Son of God, has not been kept within active memory, as a guide to how a person should think about him/herself EVERYDAY.**

Like all sacraments, we are not talking about a magical transformation: On the contrary, it is a gift for which a response is required. But if a gift is ignored or quickly forgotten, how can anyone be expected to respond? For generations we have done a terrible job as pastors conveying the profound significance of Baptism upon parents, as well as the need for parents to constantly remind their children of their status as "new creations" in virtue of being Baptized. By this reflection, I am reconsidering how we approach this in our practice at St. Julie's, and suggesting to you a new consciousness as you raise your children and grandchildren.

Fr. Greg

Meditative Thought... What will Jesus find in the interior me when the exterior practices of Lent are done?

The Journey to God Continues...

St. Julie's Adult Faith Formation welcomes Bud Miller who will present the final in a 5-Session **Lenten Reflection series** on advancing in Prayer and the Spiritual Life. Come be instructed and guided by the wisdom and experience of the saints: This **Thursday Evening**, April 7, 14, **7:00pm-8:30pm** in the Parish conference room. Free will donations accepted. If you were not able to make it to previous sessions you are still welcome to attend this inspirational program. Free will donations accepted.

Pro-life Reflection April is Child Abuse Prevention Month... let's take the first step to ending child abuse by praying for an end to abortion, one of the most inhumane and evil acts of violence against children. Please visit The Case Against Abortion: Child Abuse www.abort73.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome *Casey Anthony Martinho* into our community through the Sacrament of Baptism. May he grow in his awareness of the Lord's great love for him and celebrate that love in the Lord's family.

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will take place on Saturday, April 16th at 9am in the parish library.

Please come and join us! If you would like a prayer shawl or know of someone who would like to receive one, they are available through the parish office.

Report on Annual Collection –

To date 469 registered families have contributed \$38,725.00 to our parish Annual Collection.

Your generosity in these difficult times is deeply appreciated. We will continue to receive your offerings through the month of April.

F.Y.I. There are over 2500 registered families at St. Julie's with more than 7000 individual members. As of Feb. the budget company mailed 1328 sets of budget envelopes & processed 744 families using them.

APRIL 10, 2011

Faith-filled Adults

As the season of Lent nears completion adults around the world who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments will turn their attention to two very key and important prayers, the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. (Recall that the Lenten Journey of catechumens and candidates reflects our own Lenten journey.)

Within these prayers are the essentials of our faith. In essence these prayers contain that which we are saying yes to when we recommit ourselves as Disciples of Christ by the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter. When we pray the **Creed** at Mass we publicly announce our belief in God as **Trinity**, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. By doing so we are stating that we believe in, and will try to live as (with the help of God's grace), a community rooted in love grounded in and reflecting God's love. We also pray aloud our belief that God became man and dwelt among us, and through his death and resurrection won for us eternal life with God. We call this the mystery of the **Incarnation**. (This is the part of the Creed where we make a reverent bow.)

Belief in the Trinity and the Incarnation of Jesus, as well as joyfully acknowledging that we are adopted children of God, who depend on Our Father for life and grace, are the essence of our Catholic faith. We who are preparing to renew our baptismal promises this Easter, along with those who will make those promises for the first time are invited to reflect on the beliefs we hold that root us in Jesus, whose death and resurrection we are about to remember in a very special way on Holy Week.

Paula Raposo, Adult Faith Formation

Awakening Faith ~Spring 2011

Invitations are now available in a basket at the entrance of church. Please take one! This invitation envelope will make it easier for you to invite someone you know to a closer relationship with Christ. Offer to accompany them to the program. The next six week session of Awakening Faith will begin on Tuesday evening May 3rd. For more info please email paula@saintjulies.org or phone 508 993 2351 x109.

Bible Study

Consider adding Bible Study to your spiritual practices this Lent. Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10AM and Wednesday evenings at 7PM. This week we will delve into and reflect upon the Gospel of the Passion for Mass for Palm Sunday; **Matthew Chapter 26: 14 through Chapter 27:66** Come be part of the learning, conversation and prayer.

RCIA ~ The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please pray for our RCIA candidate Brittany Medeiros as she prepares to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. 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, Fr. Greg, or Deacon Claude for more information. 508-993-2351 x 109 or paula@saintjulies.org

APRIL 10, 2011

The Drama of Salvation

St. Julie Billiart Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 21, 7PM

- > Feast of the Lord's Supper
- > Washing of the Feet

Good Friday, April 22 @ 3PM

- Veneration of the Cross
- Living Stations, (presented by Edge/KIC) @ 7PM



Holy Saturday, April 23 7:30 PM

- Blessing of the Fire: 7:30 PM
- The Easter Proclamation
- Dramatic Presentation of God's Word of Salvation

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Renewing Experience!**