

The next day [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

- Jn 1:29-30



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Matthew Benoit* as requested by his loved ones.

Weekly – Hosts Offering Our Parish Family!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15, 2011

4:30PM K of C ProLife Mass

Sunday, January 16, 2011

9:00 AM Theresa Roderiques

11:00AM Arsene Morin

5:00PM Our Parish Family

Monday, January 17, 2011

9:00AM Maria de Jesus Sylvia

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

9:00 AM Alda Poitras

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

9:00 AM Peter Martin

Thursday, January 20, 2011

9:00AM Jose Inacio and
Maria Malvina Cardoso

Friday, January 21, 2011

9:00AM Anna Tracey

Saturday, January 22, 2011

4:30 PM John McKinnon

Sunday, January 23, 2011

9:00 AM Boleslaw Mikolajczak

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

5:00 PM Antonio, Helen & Manuel Pavao

COLLECTIONS:

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| Sunday, January 9th Regular | 4,071.00 |
| Maintenance | 1,965.00 |

HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Tuesday evening – 7pm

Confessions available during Adoration.

ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of January 16, 2011 through January 22, 2011 is **Vicky Harrison (508/997-7374)**.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following recent Booster Club Winners:

James Hero, Doris Polycarpo, Ellen Poitras, Elaine Meredith, Patricia Dreher, Jose Frias William Moniz, Katie Pedro, Agnes Soares, Sister Jeanette Thomas, Jean Frates and Laura Chevalier.

The Malassadas Breakfast has been rescheduled to January 23rd from 8-12pm

NOTICE: The Ladies Guild will be collecting diapers for "The Baby Project". Please bring diapers to church or drop them at the parish office by the weekend of January 29/30. All sizes are needed. Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Faith Formation

There are **NO CCD** Classes for Grades 1-5 this Sunday, January 16th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Enjoy the weekend, you may have a lot of snow to play in and be safe. God bless, Peter Healy



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Fact and Fiction with the Grand Knight. **FACT:** Did you know that the Knights of Columbus are one of the leading donators to the Special Olympics. They also regularly raise and donate money to programs for people with physical and learning disabilities.

FICTION: The Knights of Columbus are a very formal organization. It is true that there are some formalities when receiving the various degrees of Knighthood. Also, one may see a Fourth Degree Knight dressed in his tuxedo garb at one of the many ceremonies that they

VOLUNTEER to participate in. However, the majority of the meetings and events are held in a **VERY CASUAL** and relaxing atmosphere. Our next meeting will be held in the parish hall on Jan. 27th at 7pm. Please, come and see for yourself how the Knights of Columbus can be a wonderful way to help our parish, give back to our community, enrich our family lives, and most important serve our LORD. Mary, Queen of the Rosary and Queen of the Knights, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus and God bless, Peter Healy, P.G.K.

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your prayers: *John F. Pimentel J., Caleb Vezina, Annemarie Anderson, George, Lydia Ramalho, Alison, Ernie Carreiro, baby Charlotte, Cecelia Gonsalves, Melissa M., Marie Alves, June Collins, Mary Gaughan, Kathy Gardner, Nancy Gomes, Janice Santos, Lydia Rodrigues, Yvette Thompson, Teri Gifford, Priscilla Sprague, Alice Pfeninger, Melissa Lambert, John Carvalho, Joseph C. Bence, Jane, Kathy, Janet Pictou, Paula Murphy, Ann Barboza, Lauren Ladiou-Saunders, Frank Sylvia, Adeline Levesque, Annie, Annette, Lori, Mabel Janusz, Jenny Andre, Cindy Azevedo, Mary, Elaine, Jeff, Jay, Arlene, Delores, Mary Ann Dupere, Deane Freitas, Baby Sarah, Baby Violet, 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 the poor souls in purgatory and those who are persecuted in our world. May we continue to pray for peace in our lives and on earth. Your intention for prayer is welcome. Please call the parish office 508/993-2351x101.*

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY – The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held Sat., Feb. 5 at 9am in the parish library. All are welcome. If you would like to receive a shawl please contact the parish office. Yarn and directions for making shawls are also available. Come join us!

FROM FATHER'S DESK...

Benedict XVI: God Is Faithful But Surprising

VATICAN CITY, DEC. 24, 2010 ([Zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org)).- God is always faithful to his promises, but the way he fulfills them can often be surprising, says Benedict XVI.

The Pope made that affirmation in a reflection that aired this morning in London on "Thought for the Day," on BBC's public channel Radio 4.

The Holy Father joined the list of religious leaders who have participated in the BBC program, which airs a three-minute reflection. It has been broadcast since 1970.

"Our thoughts turn back to a moment in history when God's chosen people, the children of Israel, were living in intense expectation. They were waiting for the Messiah that God had promised to send, and they pictured him as a great leader who would rescue them from foreign domination and restore their freedom," the Pontiff said.

He continued, *"God is always faithful to his promises, but he often surprises us in the way he fulfills them."*

"God is always faithful to his promises, but he often surprises us in the way he fulfills them," the Pope repeated. *"The child that was born in Bethlehem did indeed bring liberation, but not only for the people of that time and place -- he was to be the Savior of all people throughout the world and throughout history. And it was not a political liberation that he brought, achieved through military means: Rather, Christ destroyed death for ever and restored life by means of his shameful death on the cross."*

The Bishop of Rome spoke of Christ's birth in *"poverty and obscurity, far from the centers of earthly power."*

And yet, he said, *"he was none other than the Son of God."*

"Out of love for us he took upon himself our human condition, our fragility, our vulnerability, and he opened up for us the path that leads to the fullness of life, to a share in the life of God himself," the Pope reflected. *"As we ponder this great mystery in our hearts this Christmas, let us give thanks to God for his goodness to us, and let us joyfully proclaim to those around us the good news that God offers us freedom from whatever weighs us down: he gives us hope, he brings us life."*

Fr. Greg

Reflecting on Life, Pro-Life + Civil Rights = Human Dignity

We celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. on January 17th this year. We also observe with great sadness the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade on January 22nd. Both the Pro-Life movement and the Civil Rights movement are movements of liberation. In The Lord's Prayer we ask God to deliver us from evil. Please God deliver us from the evil of abortion. The Emancipation Proclamation declared freedom for slaves. Please God emancipate us from the sin of abortion that robs all people of their human dignity. We ask God to grant us this freedom so that we may finally be in the words of Martin Luther King Jr. "...Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

DIOCESAN DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27th in the parish Conference Room. There is no charge and meetings are open to all separated/divorced persons. Contact Bob Menard for more info (508-673-2997 or 508-965-2919).

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Awakening Faith.... January 11 – February 15...please continue to pray

Loving God, create in us an ever-growing faith, with hearts open and centered in you. Awaken within us the fire of your Spirit, so that your love may fill us more fully, and flow throughout our lives. Increase within us a desire to reach out, to invite and to share, to welcome and accept. Awaken the faith of all your children, especially those who have grown distant from you, those ready to hear an invitation to the love you alone can bring. Awaken us, loving God, to see the fullness of your grace and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jewelry Sale

The Ladies Guild will be holding a Jewelry Sale in April.

Please save your lightly used Costume and Fine Jewellery. You may call Isabel at 508/992-5464 for pickup or drop off your "treasures" at the parish office.

WANTED....Website Sponsors for Life Teen.

The cost is \$50 per month. Business sponsors or a donation in memory of someone are appreciated. Please email your response to dave@dartmouthlifeteen.org. Thank you.

EMMAUS a Catholic retreat program open to people of all Christian faiths will be held at Cathedral Camp, E. Freetown, MA on Feb. 11-13th. For more info please contact Debbie Sousa at 508/646-3902 or visit their website at www.emmausretreats.com or email them at publicity@emmausretreats.com

JANUARY 16, 2011

Edge & Life Teen

NEWS

At the end of our annual Life Teen Campaign, through the goodness of your love and support, we were able to raise \$2535.

Your donations go directly to the Teens, supporting them in confirmation preparation, retreats and community service projects.

From all of us in Edge & Life Teen,
Thank you!

Please continue to pray for our Teens as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, as well as all our Edge and Life Teen youth.

U-P-C-O-M-I-N-G E-V-E-N-T-S-!

Edge

Snow Tubing - 1/29
Cookie Baking - tba



Life Teen

Game Night - 1/16
Laser Tag - 1/22
Ski Trip - February
Lock In - February

*Looking for more information on the upcoming events??
Here's how to get it...*

**Check out our website at dartmouthlifeteen.org;
call 508.993.2351, ext. 102; or
email us at info@dartmouthlifeteen.org!**

Faith-filled Adults

From time to time I am happy to share this space with our parish youth ministry. This column will return next week.
Paula Raposo, Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study

Bible Study will resume on January 11th and 12th. We will learn about and reflect on the readings for Mass from the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3-1; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 and Matthew 4:12-23. Won't you consider making a resolution in 2011 to come to know God more deeply through God's revelation in Scripture?

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Sanctity of Human Life
Rosary Prayer Service
Saturday, January 22
3:45PM

Join us on Saturday, January 22 for a Rosary Prayer Service for the Sanctity of Human Life at 3:45PM. January 22 marks the 38th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in our country. Let us pray that our nation and its leaders will live and lead in ways that uphold the dignity of each and every human being from the moment of conception.

Some statistics to keep in mind:

- More than 45 million abortions took place in the US between 1973 and 2005.

On average, women give at least 3 reasons for choosing abortion:

- 3/4 say that having a baby would interfere with work, school or other responsibilities
- 3/4 say they cannot afford a child
- 1/2 say they do not want to be a single parent or are having problems with their husband or partner (AGI).

(Statistics from

http://www.abort73.com/abortion_facts/us_abortion_statistics
/)

St. Julie Pro-Life Committee



Responding in Love

<http://www.saintjulies.org/ministries/parish-organizations/pro-life/>

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