

"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'" -Mt 13:29-30



Sanctuary Lamp The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Manuel F Moinheiro Weekly.*— *Hosts Offerings* are being offered this week for *Mary Joseph Taffe.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 16, 2011

4:30 PM Manuel F. Moinheiro

Sunday, July 17, 2011

9:00 AM Tammy Horta Duarte

11:00 AM Julien Imbeau

Monday, July 18, 2011

9:00AM St. Julie's Parish Family

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

9:00 AM Sylvester & Helen Furtado

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

9:00 AM Nelson Cleveland

Thursday, July 21 2011

9:00 AM Henry St. Pierre

Friday, July 22, 2011

9:00 AM Norman Dussault (7th)

Saturday, July 23, 2011

4:30 PM Timothy Porter

Sunday, July 24, 2011

9:00 AM Dr. Joseph A. Sciuto

11:00 AM Mariana Santos

*Adoration – Tuesday evenings
7-8pm*

Reconciliation available

COLLECTIONS:

Sunday, July 10 th	\$5,159.28
Maintenance	\$1,840.00

ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of July 17th through July 23rd is **Rosella Bagana (508-996-6209).**

Youth Faith Formation

This concerns only grades 1-5. We hope all teachers and students are enjoying this beautiful summer. However, back to reality. School will be upon us quickly again, so planning is already underway. Registration for 1st grade students and any new students entering our program for the first time will be on Wednesday July 20th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Registration for grades 2-5 will be on Wednesday July 27th 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Please make every effort to register your children on these dates as this will most likely be the only opportunity to do so.

Thank you & God bless, Peter Healy

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your prayers: *Helen, Pauline Gagnon, Steve, Christopher, Maria, James Dalton, Adelina Andrade, Maria, Steve Massoud, Lynn Carreiro, Mary Gaughan, Riley Rose, Nathan Gauthier, Jenny Andre, Kenny Waters, Linda, Elaine, Jenna, Olivia, Len Correia, Terry Dufresne, Tyler Swanson, Debbie Furtado, Genevieve Poente, Bob, Annette, Mabel Janusz, Helen Rovas, Logan, Cloe Olivia Harding, Roger, John Carvalho, Lucrecia Vieira, Rosemarie Benoit, Annmarie Anderson, Madeline, James, Mel Marmello & baby, Julie Deterra, Jane, Carol, Cloe, John F. Pimentel J., Caleb Vezina, George, Melissa M., June Collins, Nancy Gomes, Janice Santos, Lydia Rodrigues, Yvette Thompson, Teri Gifford, John Carvalho, Lauren Ladiou-Saunders, Lori, Deane Freitas, Lucille, John Patrick, Janet Pictou, and those intentions that have been spoken and unspoken in our hearts. We continue to pray for healing in body, spirit and faith for all our parishioners and loved ones. If you would like to have someone prayed for or wish to remove a name, please call the parish office (508-993-2351x101). Names will be published for **one month** unless the request is for continued prayer and you notify the office.*

Parish Nurse Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Saturday August 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the parish library. Prayer shawls are available. If you would like to receive or give a shawl to someone please contact the parish office. This ministry has brought much comfort, delight and prayer to those who receive the prayer shawl.

Walkers Needed

Our walking group continues to meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30pm in the parking lot near the parish offices. Join us for some exercise, weather permitting.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of: *David Sequeira and Rita Freitas*, who have recently passed away. May they find peace and comfort in knowing that their loved ones are in God's tender care.

Program Offered at St. Julie's

The Mysteries and Miracles Of the Mass...Revealed!!!

There will be a detailed explanation of the upcoming Mass Changes. Join us at St. Julies Church on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. July 28, August 4, 11.

From Father's Desk.....

The Beggar at the Door

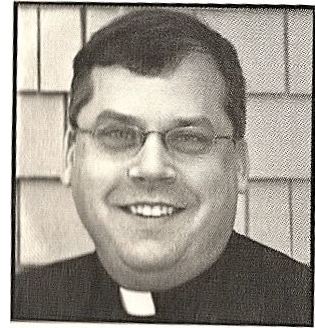
The title I have given to this brief reflection evokes something quaint by comparison to the modern reality. In story books, and even in the Bible, the reality of the beggar seems like a much simpler matter of material poverty, (often based on some disadvantage like blindness or some other physical affliction). Today, the demand to respond to the "beggar at the door" bumps up against the need to avoid being deceived or 'played' by somebody who "works the system" for all they can get. Put another way, we seem to be faced with two bad choices: 1. Assume that every beggar is "milking" the system of local charities, and do the minimal for them. 2. Risk being taken advantage of by assuming that the beggar—no matter who---has real need. It feels like a choice between heartlessness and foolhardiness. I say this from the point of view of someone who simply does not have the resources to do background checks or verify whether or not stories of woe are true.

Poverty today is something different, (or so it seems): It is not just material poverty but, more so, a moral poverty. By the phrase "moral poverty," I mean to suggest that a history of abuse and malformation in an un-loving, uncaring environment might lead some to a life of manipulative behavior in the service of sheer survival. In such cases, survival may not look like getting back up on one's feet and becoming productive or self-sustaining: Such an ideal may not even be in consideration!

Maybe to better explain what I am getting at it would help to relate a comment I often hear from my elders who, themselves, grew up in relative poverty in the Azores of the early part of the last century: Whenever we come upon the housing projects or rental neighborhoods of the poor, I hear some of my elders bristle at the messiness and evident lack of pride within the people who live in these places. I hear, "We were poor, but we were clean! We kept our place neat! These people have no pride!" and, indeed, upon coming to this country and finding the opportunity for a better material existence, they grasped it and quickly elevated themselves out of poverty with just a little help from family and friends! But, I dare say that this was a different poverty: This poverty was overwhelmingly material in nature. Behind it there was a strong family structure, sense of human dignity, and a strong moral code.

Unfortunately, those who lived through the old poverty can come off as judgmental toward those in a modern state of poverty: After all, in some material ways, the modern poor have far more than they did when they were just barely scraping by! How is it that they can't "lift themselves up as we did?"

One suggested answer has already been given to this last question: It is, quite simply, that we are confronted with a different poverty. . . a more complicated poverty. This answer, however, doesn't do anything to help me understand what a proper response is to the "beggar at the door." I want to respond to the Gospel imperative to care for the poor, but I don't want to be taken as a fool or enable bad behavior in others! My solution remains the same as it has always been: If I am to err, (which, somehow, seems inevitable), I guess I have to err on the side of being a fool: Otherwise, I risk sending away someone truly in need, and we know, "whatsoever we do to the least, we do unto him.Fr. Greg"



Welcome Fr. Dave Frederici !

Bishop Coleman has assigned Fr. Dave to be part time chaplain at UMASS and St. Luke's Hospital. He will live as a resident at St. Julies. You will likely begin seeing Fr. Dave later this month. While he will have no formal responsibilities at St. Julies, we welcome him to our community and to any activities in which he might wish to be involved.

Fr. Dave was ordained in 2001 and has served at Our Lady of Victory in Centerville, Cape Cod Hospital and, most recently, at St. Elizabeth Seton in Falmouth

Son Surf Vacation Bible Camp



Monday July 18th – Friday July 22nd
9:00 am – Noon

Contact Terry LeBlanc at
508-995-2476 for more
Information.

Space is still available if you have not yet registered for this fun, faith-filled event.

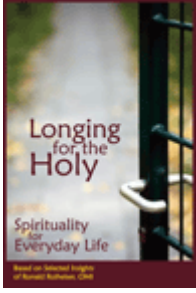
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Summer Spirituality Series



If you signed up for our Summer Spirituality Series, and have not received your book, please pick it up at the parish office during regular office hours. Our gatherings will be held Monday morning 10-11:30 AM or Monday evening 7-8:30 PM. **July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8 and 15** in the parish conference room. **Note** the date change from Aug 22 to Aug 15. The change is because the Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation in the US this year freeing up August 15th for our groups. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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 or Father Greg, for more information. 508-993-2351 x109 or email paula@saintjulies.org

Feast of Mary Magdalene

Friday July 22

We beseech You, O Lord, that we be helped by the intercession of Blessed Mary Magdalene, by whose prayers You raised her brother Lazarus to life after he had been dead four days. Amen.

SUMMER SUNDAY FUNNIES!!!

Bloopers of the Holy Kind... Church bulletin bloopers...

"The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession."

"The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict."

JULY 17, 2011

SEPTEMBERFEST IS COMING!!!

ST. JULIES HAS TALENT!!!

FIRST TIME EVER AT SEPTEMBERFEST...

PARISHIONERS SHOW YOUR STUFF!!!



TALENT SHOW!

Can you sing? Can you dance? Can you juggle?, Can you yodel?? Can your pet do tricks? Can you tell jokes? Can you act? If so, be a part of our entertainment lineup at Septemberfest with our first ever TALENT SHOW. Contact Susan Harrington at the link below and let us know what you can do... You will have 5 minutes to showcase your talent!!!!



ART SHOW!

Can you draw, sculpt, weave?? If so, would you like to donate an item to our art show? We are going to auction off items for the benefit of St. Julies!! If you are an artist, you want to show your work, please contact Susan Harrington at the link below to reserve a space for your masterpiece!!!

CONTACT:

Susan Harrington at sharrington@rubinrudman.com
or call her at (508) 997-7379!