

Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me." He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. –

Jn 7:37b-39a



Sanctuary Lamp The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Charles & Lillian Vincent*. **Weekly.– Hosts Offerings** are being offered this week for *Mary C. Halloran*.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 11 2011

4:30 PM Ruth & Bill Flood

Sunday, June 12, 2011

9:00 AM Charles & Lillian Vincent

11:00 AM Ken & Loretta Chapman and the Oliveira & Atwood Families

Monday, June 13, 2011

9:00AM Special Intention

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

9:00 AM Mariana Raposo

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

9:00 AM Matt Benoit

Thursday, June 16 2011

9:00AM Adelino Antonio

Friday, June 17, 2011

9:00AM Stella Cimochofski

Saturday, June 18, 2011

4:30 PM Joseph Furtado Family

Sunday, June 19, 2011

9:00 AM Raymond Vigeant

11:00 AM Stella, Louis and Alfred Bigos

Adoration – Tuesday evenings
7-8pm

COLLECTIONS:

Sunday, May 29th Regular	5,871.54
Maintenance	866.00
Sunday, June 5th Regular	5310.00
Maintenance	201.00
Diocesan Coll: Ecclesiastical	
Students	1621.00
Ascension Thursday	1,475.00

ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of June 12th through June 18th is **Betty Ann Silva (508-996-5267)**

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your prayers: *Angie Barros, Nathan Gauthier, Jenny Andre, Kenny Waters, Linda, Alice McKinnon, Elaine, Jenna, Olivia, Len Correia, Terry Dufresne, Tyler Swanson, Debbie Furtado, Genevieve Poente, Bob, Annette, Mabel Janusz, Helen Rovas, Logan, Irene, Cloe Olivia Harding, Roger, John Carvalho, Lucrecia Vieira, Edna Soares, Rosemarie Benoit, Annmarie Anderson, Madeline, James, Mel Marmello & baby, Julie Deterra, Jane, Carol, Cloe, John F. Pimentel J., Caleb Vezina, George, Lydia Ramalho, 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.* Your intention for prayer is welcome. 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

WALKERS NEEDED!

Come walk with us! Our group walks are held on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings at 5:30pm throughout the spring and summer (weather permitting). We meet in the parking lot near the parish office.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets once a month on a Saturday morning. . You may also knit or crochet shawls at home. Directions are available in the parish office. All interested are welcome to join us or for more info please call Joann at 508/990-9428.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome *Julien Jagger Hunt, Sarah Claire Clark, Evans Mai Phuong, Elyjah Raymond DeMelo, and Elise Faith Pacheco* into our community through the Sacrament of Baptism. May they grow in their awareness of the Lord's great love for them and celebrate that love in the Lord's family.



We are in the last weeks of the 70th Diocesan Catholic Charities Appeal. Your heart, generosity and prayers are deeply appreciated. If you have not had a chance to make a donation or pledge, please consider the needy of our Diocese. \$51,417.00 has been given thus far from St. Julie Billiart parishioners. God bless you!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Looking for that perfect Father's Day gift...well look no further! The Knights of Columbus (Fr. Hogan Council) is sponsoring a trip to see the PAWSOXs on Sunday, August 21st at 1:00pm. Tickets are \$15 which includes reserved seating at the game and bus transportation. There are a limited number of tickets available. For more information or to reserve your tickets, please contact either Bob Ladino (508-999-3088) or Joe Medeiros (508-992-5464).

From Father's Desk.....



Capital Improvements

For those who use budget envelopes, you will notice the substitution of the "Roof/Steeple" envelope with one designated "Capital Improvements." The reason for this change is that, thanks to your care and generosity, we have been able to pay off "the bill" for the replacement of our roof and steeple and, based on estimated 50% energy savings, this was money well spent!

Looking forward, however, we are facing some repairs and replacements which will be quite costly. The power-plant, which provides our heat and cooling, is quite old and a little exotic: I honestly don't know how much more life it has in it, but we will put off any plans for its replacement as long as is reasonable. Currently it is serviced by a company out of the North Shore called Frazier Engineering: We will take our cues from this company and diocesan advisors as to when we should do something. Among the more visible things which are calling out for attention are the masonry work at the entrance of the Church and around the buildings, as well as the parking lots and the perimeter stone walls: Harsh winters have taken their toll on all of these, and I'm not sure how many more seasons we can go before we have to do something major in some of these areas.



While maintaining this physical property is very important, it is obviously subordinate to the mission of preaching, teaching and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have had to make some drastic cuts in the area of salaries and pastoral services because our weekly income could not sustain what we had. I have trimmed, in excess of 40,000.00 from the payroll, (not including savings in the area of benefits). I do not account most of this as the trimming of "waste," but a potential sacrifice of quality and quantity in our ministry offerings.

At the risk of sounding "catastrophic," we all need to think seriously about the future of the Church and the new demands which arise from cultural challenges and the reality of fewer priests. What will we be willing to sacrifice in order to maintain a vibrant parish community which hands down the Sacred Tradition to the future generations? Concretely speaking . . . would you be willing to say to your son or grandson, "I think you would be a good priest, if you felt God was calling you." And, in financial terms, "I have been giving \$5 to the weekly collection, but I think I can give \$7: I have been giving \$20, but I will give \$22.

These latter two issues don't seem related, but in one sense they are: The question they address is whether we will be satisfied to merely maintain the Parish and Church for this moment in history, for our personal needs: Or, do we desire to be part of its growth and vitality into the future?

Fr. Greg

Notice: St. Mary's Cemetery located on Rte 6 developed a new section which consists of two grave lots that are side by side. For more info call 508/993-5077.

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CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of:

Therese Gonsalves

Aurore Beadsworth

John B. Roberts

Dr. Mark Castro

who have recently passed away. May they find peace and comfort in knowing that their loved ones are in God's tender care.

WELCOME!

If you are new to the area or just visiting, we welcome you to St. Julie's parish. If you would like to register as a parishioner, please contact the office at 508/993-2351 and we will be happy to assist you.

S.O.S.

The Donovan House is in great need of Diapers, baby wipes and needs, etc. for Infants and Toddlers. Please bring your donations to St. Julie's parish office and we will forward them for this request. Thank you for your generosity!

Benefit Concert.....

St. James Church, New Bedford
with Fr. Pat from La Salette

Saturday, June 18th @ 7:30pm
Suggested Donation \$15 ticket
or \$30 for 3 tickets.
(call 508-993-7325)

Proceeds to benefit Steve Massoud, who has late stages of Brain Cancer.

Pray The Rosary...

Tuesday afternoons for the month of June. 12:45pm in the Mary Garden. Bring a folding chair and a cold drink. In the event of rain, we will meet in the church.

Everyone is welcome!

JUNE 12, 2011

Awakening Faith ~Spring 2011

Thank you for your prayers for the Spring 2011 sessions of Awakening Faith. We thank our leaders Barbara Parnell and Jackie LeBlanc for their dedication to the program. Once again, sessions have been very fruitful. The last meeting of Awakening Faith, is Tuesday June 14th. Keep an eye on the bulletin for news of more Awakening Faith opportunities this fall.

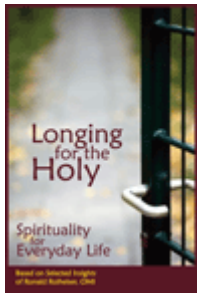
Ignatian Exercises program

A program will be offered this coming fall 2011 into spring 2012. Informational meetings will be held in August at Mary Mother of Mankind parish in North Providence. Unlike the traditional 30 day Ignatian exercises, this program is held over a 26 week period combining weekly meetings from 7 to 8:30pm on Tuesday evenings and meeting with a spiritual director every two weeks. Not only do you learn the Ignatian way of praying, you also fall in love with Jesus!! It is truly an amazing experience. If interested, call Deb Notarianni 401 377-8031 or Fr. Robert Caul at Mary Mother of Mankind (401 595-9652 for more information).

Summer Spirituality Series

Looking for a way to keep your spirituality thriving while enjoying the summer months?

Longing for the Holy is for those who want to enrich their sense of the presence of God. Based on the gentle spiritual guidance and practical wisdom of best-selling author, Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, it concerns the way we channel the deep longing at the core of our beings. Join Fr. Greg and Paula Raposo, for insights and conversation about Catholic Spirituality. Monday morning 10-11:30 AM or Monday evening 7-8:30 PM. **Join us July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8 and 22** in the parish conference room. A book is required, the cost is **\$15 per book**. Book order request forms can be found at the entrance of the church. Please place form along with payment in the box at the entrance of the church, in the collection basket, marked "Paula" or drop off at the parish office **on or before July 3rd**.



Pro-life Reflection

On this, the feast of Pentecost, let us pray...

Holy Spirit, at the dawn of creation, you brought order out of chaos, light out of darkness, Life out of nothingness. Breathe on us once again, and change this culture of death into a Culture of Life. Inspire in your people to have a spirit of generous welcome for each and every life, no matter how unexpected or dependent that life may be.

Holy Spirit, You are the Advocate. As you fill us with yourself, make us advocates For the unborn and all the vulnerable, until we are all united In the endless life and joy of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

JUNE 12, 2011

**Children, You're Invited
to**

**SonSurf Vacation Bible School
Where Kids Meet Jesus**

**Please join us for
Bible Stories, Art, Music and Games**

**St. Julie's Parish Hall
Week of July 18th – 22nd**

9:00am to Noon

Fill in this registration form and drop it at the parish office or in the weekend Collection Basket **on or before July 10th** or call Terry LeBlanc (508-995-2476) with any questions.

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____

Phone # _____

Emergency Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____

Adult Volunteer.....
Signature _____

Phone _____

Youth Volunteer.....
Signature _____

Age _____ Phone _____