

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. - Mt 17:1-3



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Romeo Magnant & Dominic Sparrow* as requested by their loved ones.

Weekly – Hosts Offering in the memory of *Michael Bobrowiecki*.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 19, 2011

4:30PM Laureana & Ludovina Andrade

Sunday, March 20, 2011

9:00 AM Stephen & Agnes Ward

11:00 PM Anthony W. Luzzo, 3rd

5:00PM Our Parish Family

Monday, March 21, 2011

9:00AM Joao & Virginia Medeiros

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

9:00 AM Mark DaCosta, 3rd

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

9:00 AM Gabrielle Koska

Thursday, March 24, 2011

9:00AM Joanne Gomez

Friday, March 25, 2011

9:00AM Sadie Audette

Saturday, March 26, 2011

4:30 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 27, 2011

9:00 AM Brian Aubertine

11:00 AM Al Oliveira, 17th

5:00 PM Community Mass

Eduarda Andrade

Mary Oliveira Horn

Henry Perles

Jean Paul Daigle

Lorena Rodrigues

Roland Hebert

Rev. Douglas Hawkins

Catherine Louise Daley

Victims of Natural Disasters

Humanitarian Volunteers

ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of March 20 through March 26 is **Corinne O'Neil (508-992-7180)**.

MALASSADAS BREAKFAST this Sunday, March 20 from 8:30am to 12noon. Come join us for breakfast and fellowship.

St. Julie's Ladies Guild Scholarship applications are available and may be picked up at the Parish office. 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 may apply!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

There are classes today for grades 1-5 at Bishop Stang High School (10:15-11:30am). Please continue to keep up your good attendance so you will not be in danger of having to repeat the year again next year.

Thank you & God bless, Peter Healy

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 24th at 7pm sharp in the parish hall. This is our social meeting and we are honored to have two guest speakers present. Please invite your spouse to attend with you. In continuing our GOALS, the next is **FAMILY**. As fathers and husbands, serving our families is not only part of what we do, it's part of who we are. Most importantly, as Knights, we are able to provide assistance and support to Knights and their families whenever needed.



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

THE GIFT OF PLANNING.....Join us in the parish hall of St. Julie Billiart Church on Thursday, March 24, 2011 at 7pm. Planning ahead for funeral and cemetery arrangements is a subject we all thing about from time to time, but few of us actually do anything about it. No one should be uninformed and unprepared on the day they've lost a loved one. This *free* informational workshop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Hogan Council#14236. It will benefit caregivers of all ages and is open to the public. **Please R.S.V.P. to 508-999-5100**

Prayer Corner: Please continue to remember in your prayers: *Roger,Everett Couto, Lucrecia Vieira, Virginia Pelletier, Rosemarie Benoit, Brian Braley, Alice Lester, Annmarie Anderson, Carissa Martino, 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, Alice Pfeninger, Melissa Lambert, John Carvalho, Joseph C. Bence, Jane, Kathy, Janet Pictou, Lauren Ladiou-Saunders, Frank Sylvia, Adeline Levesque, Annie, Annette, Lori, Mary, Elaine, Jeff, Jay, Arlene, 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.*



I`o`mrd D`qsgpt`jd Last Friday, we witnessed the utter destruction in Japan following the massive earthquake and tsunami. The prayers of all go out to the Japanese people, the thousands who have been lost and their families. St. Julie's Parish will take up a collection next weekend, March 27th in our Diocese under Catholic Relief Services in partnership with Caritas Japan, the humanitarian organization of the Japanese Catholic Conference. Please make your check to St. Julie's and clearly mark the envelope Japanese Earthquake. Thank you & God Bless

From Father's Desk.....

"Last Rites"

Last Thursday I spent about 3 hours in St. Luke's hospital administering "The Sacrament of the Sick," to patients who were identified for me by the Pastoral Care Department. "The Sacrament of the Sick" is also called "The Anointing of the Sick," or "The Holy Anointing." In the past it was referred to as "Last Rites," or "Extreme Unction."

This is one Sacrament which has been the subject of much misunderstanding because of a shift of emphasis away from dying toward healing. I am old enough to remember movies wherein a priest was summoned to the battlefield, site of an accident, or the hospital bedside, in order to administer the "Last Rites," before the person or persons in the situation expired. Clearly, in the consciousness of a certain generation, it was emphasized that this sacrament was reserved for the time of death: It was, apparently, the final grace which could be bestowed upon a person by the Church in this world.

This wasn't the case from the Apostolic times up to the twelfth century, but a theology emerged from the Franciscan school, led by St. Bonaventure and Bl. John Duns Scotus, which taught that the principal effect of the sacrament was the final remission of venial sins and that it should not be given except to those who could not recover, and were no longer able or at least likely to fall again into venial sin. This emphasis on the "finality" of the act seemed to suggest that the Church would no longer have the power to forgive if a person recovered and proceeded to commit sins in this life.

Sometimes when theologians "push the envelope" with their theories, it causes unintended consequences. Such is the case with the idea of "limbo" with respect to the death of unbaptized babies: This has never been a doctrine of the Catholic Faith, but only a "theological hypothesis." It was a medieval attempt to deal with such unfortunate situations in respect to the understanding that Baptism was absolutely necessary for salvation. As it is, the Church does hold out hope for the eternal salvation of such infants who die without baptism based on the universal salvific will of God, his mercy, and the fact that the infants have committed no personal sin. However, the "theory of Limbo" has caused more than a little distress for parents over the centuries.

The Second Vatican Council overcame the influence of the Franciscan theory about the "Last Rites," and reaffirmed the older emphasis on the Anointing of the Sick. Even though it has been a very slow process of "extraction" from the effects of the theory, many have come to understand that the Church administers the anointing to those who are sick, with hopes for the grace of healing, endurance, and the maintenance of hope itself in the person who is suffering.

The biblical sources for this sacrament can be found in Mark 6:13, wherein the Apostles anoint the sick with oil: The Church would also refer to the teaching found in James 5:14-15.

If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament, please contact the parish office or approach the pastor for an appointment. It may be possible to perform the anointing "on the spot," within the Church, since it is not a long complicated ritual.

Fr. Greg

CHECK OUT THE MANY NOTICES ON THE Parish Bulletin Board at the side entrance to Church!!!

Joseph's Apprentices....

Prayer, Service, Fellowship

Service Dates for 2011 are April 19, 20, 21

If you are aware of an individual or family whose limited resources may not allow for the minor maintenance repairs afforded by this program, please share this information with Fr. Greg or the parish office by Wed., March 30. (Projects will include painting, cleaning minor repairs, yard work, cleaning basements, attics, garages, etc. for the elderly and/or poor who otherwise many not be able to have this work done.) Sponsored by Bishop Stang High School

NOTICE:

All are welcome to attend the Diocesan Pro-Life Mass to be held on March 25, 2011 at 11am in St. Julie Billiard Church. Principal Celebrant will be Bishop George Coleman.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPICE PROGRAM

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COLLECTIONS:

Sunday, March 13th Regular	5,889.71
Maintenance	570.00
Anchor	20.00
Ash Wednesday/Evangelization	1,920.00
Catholic University	1,422.00

The Return of the Prodigal Son Some copies of our parish book group selection are still available to read at home. The cost is \$11. The book comes with a reading guide and questions for reflection. Contact Paula if you would like a copy reserved for you. 508 993 2351 x 109 or paula@saintjulies.org

Meditation: While we learn of God's loving mercy are we tolerant of those who are different from us? Do we respect them or seek to cause them harm? Do we call ourselves Christians and then not follow the example of Jesus?.....

Prayer: O God, help me to see others as you see them. Remove all prejudice and vengeance from my heart. Make me a messenger of your loving compassion. Amen.

Faith-filled Adults

This weekend at the 9 o'clock Mass our RCIA candidate Brittany Medeiros, will participate in a Penitential Rite, also referred to as a Scrutiny. Just like last week's Rite of Sending the Penitential Rite will begin after the homily. At that time Brittany will be called forward, along with her sponsor and invited to kneel at the steps of the sanctuary. As a community of faith we will be invited to pray for Brittany in a special way. At the same time she will also be asked to pray for forgiveness and thus a deeper relationship with Christ.

Just as with the Rite of Sending last Sunday the Penitential Rite continues via the Prayers of Intercession. These prayers for our candidate are very much the prayers of any of us who are on the Lenten Journey. The intercessory prayers ask for the Lord to hear and answer our request for a desire to approach the sacrament of reconciliation, that we seek lives of virtue and holiness, that we put others first, renouncing ourselves, that we welcome the Holy Spirit to search our hearts, and with changed hearts that we give ourselves to prayer and good works. Are these Lenten intentions not our own as well?

I encourage you to continue to keep in mind that Brittany is a sign to each member of our parish family that we are all on the Lenten journey together. We are blessed to have her with us. Let us keep each other in prayer this Lent and always.

Paula Raposo, Adult Faith Formation

Awakening Faith

A six week session of Awakening Faith will begin on Tuesday evening May 3rd. For more info on attending or inviting someone to attend please email paula@saintjulies.org. In the next few weeks invitations will be made available to make it easier for you to invite someone you know to a closer relationship with Christ.

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 readings for Mass from the 3rd **Sunday of Lent; Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 and John 4:5-42**. Come be part of the learning, conversation and prayer.

The Journey to God

St. Julie's Adult Faith Formation welcomes Bud Miller who will present a 5-Session **Lenten Reflection series** on advancing in Prayer and the Spiritual Life continues. Come be instructed and guided by the wisdom and experience of five saints: St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Francis De Sales, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Faustina Kowalska. **Thursday Evenings, 7:00pm-8:30pm** (March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14) in the Parish conference room. Free will donations accepted. If you were not able to make it to week #1 you are still welcome to attend this inspirational program.

MARCH 20, 2011



Lessons from the Spirituality Of Blessed Mother Teresa Calcutta for Every Catholic

**April 11-14, 2011
12 Noon and 7 pm**

**St. Mary's Church
343 Tarkiln Hill Rd., New Bedford**

Fr. William Petrie, SS.CC. will give identical talks
twice a day, during Mass at noon and at 7pm.

Lenten Confessions will be offered each day at 11am
and 6pm.

*Come to the Mission and Allow
Mother Teresa to Strengthen Your
Lent and Life!*