

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." - Jn 10:9-10



**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Marion & Beatrice Vanasse as requested by their loved ones.

**Weekly** - Hosts Offerings are being offered this week for our Parishioners.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 14, 2011

4:30 PM Mary Pedro

Sunday, May 15, 2011

9:00 AM Pedro & Jose Gomes

11:00 AM Abel Ponte

**5:00 PM** Our Parish Family

Monday, May 16, 2011

9:00AM Gabrielle Koska

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

9:00 AM The Pires & St. Pierre Families

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

9:00 AM William & Mary Worden

Thursday, May 19, 2011

9:00AM Abel Ponte

Friday, May 20, 2011

9:00AM Veneranda Furtado (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Saturday, May 21, 2011

4:30 PM Thomas Wozniak

Sunday, May 22, 2011

9:00 AM Louis & Ana Pereara

11:00 AM Rene Jacques

**5:00 PM** Our Parish Family

**NOTICE:**

There will not be a Sunday 5:00pm Mass during June, July and August.

**COLLECTIONS:**

Sunday, May 8th Regular	6,027.51
Maintenance	3,095.00

*Adoration - Tuesday evenings  
7-8pm*

**3rd Annual Parents Appreciation Breakfast**

Sponsored by: St. Julie's Fr. Hogan Council Knights of Columbus

**THIS - Sunday, May 15, 2011 from 9am to 12pm**

Eggs, Homefries, Bacon, Toast, Coffee & Juice will be served.

**Limited tickets are available.**

**Prayer Corner:** Please remember in your prayers: 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.

**ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD**



**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:**

The volunteer for the week of May 15 through May 21 is **Diane Ferro (508-996-6194)**

At this time the parish would like to extend a deep and heartfelt **thank you** to outgoing President, *Helen Stager* and her Committee who worked tirelessly on behalf of the Guild. We would also like to welcome the *New Board* for St. Julie's Ladies Guild for the upcoming year.

- President - Beverly Morrisseau
- Vice President - Alice Carlson
- Recording Secretary - Shelia Couto
- Corresponding Secretary - Betsy Peckam
- Treasurer - Norma Bowen
- DCCW - Helen Stager
- Nursing Home - Louise Lake
- Publicity - Ethel Rodrigues
- Membership - Isabel Medeiros
- Sunshine - Betty Ann Silva
- Hospitality - Vicki Harrison
- Nominating - Diane Ferro
- Telephone - Linda Ladino
- Program - Barbara Ponte
- Ways & Means - Phebe Ditata

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011**

**SonSurf VBS - The Sea, The Sand, The Son  
Where Kids Meet Jesus  
Week of July 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Living Rosary** - Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. Remember our Blessed Mother Mary tells us to pray the Rosary in search for world peace. Please come and join us as unite together in prayer. We invite you to take part in our Living Rosary to be held at St. Julie's Church. All are welcome - members, family, friends, parishioners and visitors on May 26, 2011 at 6:30pm. Thank you in keeping Christ and His mother in our hearts.



*From Father's Desk...*

**Forgiveness**

According to one dictionary, forgiveness is defined in the following way: 1. "to give up resentment against another or the desire to punish; stop being angry with; pardon" 2. To give up all claim to punish or exact penalty for an offense.

It seems to me that the secondary definition is quite a bit easier than the primary since what is being given up is a "claim" rather than "feelings." Whereas a "claim" is a kind of abstract concept of what "ought" to be or what "could" be; resentment is a visceral experience. If you've been hurt badly by someone---betrayed, lied to, deceived, defrauded, etc---and you are desiring to respond according to Gospel Faith, then you are keenly aware of the difficulty and the tension involved. It is absolutely imperative to forgive, and sooner than later: This seems to be clear from multiple sources in the Gospels and scriptures of our faith. Paul said in [Ephesians 4:32](#), "Forgive each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you." Another example is found in Matthew 18 wherein Peter asks the question in verse 21, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" And Jesus answers, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven."

**The problem we all encounter, in cases where we've really been wounded, is that, while we truly want to forgive, we don't necessarily "feel" it.** In other words, we may say in our minds, and even in our prayer that we have forgiven so-and-so; but our feelings remain hurt or we remain wary of a person . . . we remain in a state where we are not well disposed to the person, even though we have forgiven them. What follows is that we wonder if we actually have forgiven them. If I have resolved to forgive someone and, yet, continue to feel mistrust or dislike for them, does this mean that I have failed to actually forgive?

This is a question many people struggle with: It has to do with the relationship of our will to our feelings, as well as the forgiveness of sins in relation to the consequences of sins. To be forgiven does not mean that the consequences of what we've done disappear. If I murder someone, and I beg the mercy of God to forgive me, and I am truly repentant and do penance, I may well be forgiven, but the murdered victim will not come back to life: The grieving friends and relatives of the deceased will remain in grief for the rest of their days. **So, in fact, we may "will" to forgive someone who has done harm to us, and still feel the consequences of the hurt in our lives:** We will probably not "like" the person as we once did, or want to be in close relationship to that person. To forgive is not to erase history, but to sincerely want the good for the person, and to let go of the need for vindication; for, as the Lord teaches through the Apostle, "Beloved, do not look for revenge but leave room for the wrath; for it is written 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' Rather, if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for by doing so you will heap burning coals upon his head. Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good."

That scripture quote assumes an unrepentant adversary, and our hope is always to evoke contrition in others by our willingness to forgive. Nevertheless, forgiveness is, first and foremost, an imitation of God in bearing with us in our sinfulness. Unlike God, we do not have perfect insight into the heart of the other person: The consequences of hurts, insults, betrayals and other offences may mean a very different relationship than once existed, and a struggle with hard feelings. In short, I think it is a process rather than a moment: We must struggle against resentment and bitterness, we must forgive, but there may be irrevocable changes for as long as we live . . . until, in Eternity, God makes all things right.

*Fr. Greg*

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

*...Save the Date...*

**A Mass of Anointing will be held on  
Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
St. Julie Billiard Church**

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.

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*Thank You!*

*I'd like to take a moment to thank the people involved in St. Julie's Music Ministries. The Adult Choir did a spectacular job during Holy Week, culminating the most prayerful, and joyous Easter Vigil. The Children's Choir sang with all their hearts, and gave of themselves to make Easter Sunday Morning the liturgical celebration it should be! The extra hours given to rehearsals show their dedication to our parish, and to Our Lord. Please take time to thank them yourselves sometime soon. God bless!*

*Mike*

**BE THE MATCH DONOR PROGRAM**  
**DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE**

**To hopefully benefit one of our own – this donor drive is taking place for the need of Steve King and the thousands of patients who may get that second chance at life.**

**WHERE: Dartmouth Middle School  
366 Slocum Rd, Dartmouth**

**WHEN: May 25, 2011**

**10:30am-2:30pm**

All it takes is a cheek swab to join the registry. You only need to be between the ages of 18-60, be willing to donate to any patient in need, and meet the health guidelines. There is no cost to the donor. Questions? – [nmpdonor@dfci.harvard.edu](mailto:nmpdonor@dfci.harvard.edu) or 866-875-3324.

**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.

**MAY 15, 2011**

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### **Awakening Faith ~Spring 2011**

The spring 2011 session of Awakening Faith have begun meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7PM in the parish conference rooms. For more info please email [paula@saintjulies.org](mailto:paula@saintjulies.org) or phone 508 993 2351 x109. Please pray the Awakening Faith Prayer in support of this outreach endeavor.

*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.*

### **Congratulations**

Best blessings and congratulations to Stephanie Vaz our parish Adult Confirmation Candidate. May she enjoy the fullness of life in the Holy Spirit. If you are or if you are aware of an adult who is considering receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the future contact Paula Raposo at [paula@saintjulies.org](mailto:paula@saintjulies.org) of 508-993-2351 x109

**Pro-life Reflection** - Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, let us consider the impact of the pro-life movement on vocations. Fr. James Heyd, priest associate at Priest for Life, said "It is my firm belief that the pro-life movement fosters solid vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and strengthens the life and belief of the church."

### **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, Father Greg, or Deacon Claude for more information. 508-993-2351 x109 or email [paula@saintjulies.org](mailto:paula@saintjulies.org)*

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### **Bishop Stang Summer Camps 2011**

Bishop Stang High School in Dartmouth, MA is offering exciting summer camp opportunities for students entering grades 4-12. The camp opportunities include sports, music, theater, academics, as well as leadership training. Age eligibility varies. Please check out the BSHS Summer Camp 2011 link at [www.bishopstang.com](http://www.bishopstang.com) for more details or to download registration materials. Call 508-996-5602 with any questions.

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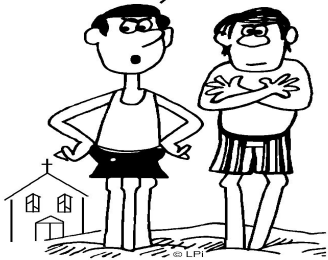
**THE 70th DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**  
*is underway from May 1 through June 21, 2011*



Our parish has contributed \$24,948.00 to date for the Diocesan Catholic Charities Appeal. Red donation cards are available in the pamphlet racks at the entrances to church. God bless you for your generosity and prayers for the success of this endeavor.

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