



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 24<sup>th</sup></b>
4:30 PM	Gilberto Sampaio Maria & Manuel Sampaio Cristovao Fonseca Maria & Jose Fonseca Antonia Silva, Eric Fernandes Ana Rebelo, Maria Raposo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 25<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 AM	Jonathan & Richard McCorkill Family
11:00 AM	John Arruda
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 26<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 AM	Tammy Horta Duarte Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 27<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 AM	Rene Jacques
<b>Wed</b>	<b>September 28<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 AM	Gloria and Joseph P. Soares, Jr.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 29<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 AM	Mary Pimental
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 30<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 AM	Charles Telesmanick
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b>
4:30 PM	Ellen Bouchard
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
9:00 AM	Rachel Cunha Manuel and Adelaide Cordoso
11:00 AM	Frias Family
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Linda Sweeney as requested by her loved ones.  
The **Weekly Hosts Offerings** are granted this week in memory of Mary C. Halloran.



*“Which of the two did his father’s will?”  
They answered, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”*  
- Mt 21:31

**COLLECTIONS**

*Weekend of September 18<sup>th</sup>:*

Regular Collection .....	\$5,934.00*
Maintenance .....	\$820.00*
Catechetical .....	\$1,560.00

*\*These figures are inclusive of the 5:00 mass collection from the weekend of September 11<sup>th</sup>, which had not been reported in the previous bulletin.*

**Youth Faith Formation**  
There are classes today (Sunday) for students in grades 1-5 at Bishop Stang High School from 10:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. It is very important to be on time so classes don't start late. The first Sunday of each month the 9:00 mass is the children's mass. On the first Sunday of October we invite all of our first grade students to attend the 9:00 mass with their parents or guardians. All other grades are welcome and should attend. Thank you and God bless, *Peter Healy*

**Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sundays at 9am Mass**  
We have returned to our "Children's Liturgy of the Word Program". Children are invited to meet with their peers for a faith lesson which takes place during the 9:00 Mass. The lessons will follow the faith formation calendar.

The program is designed for two groups:  
1) PreSchool-Kindergarten and 2) Grades 1-5.

Volunteers are needed to work with our young children *once a month* during this faith lesson. Please call Gloria Bancroft at (508) 995-0805.

**St. Julie's Ladies Guild**  
October 4<sup>th</sup> is our Victorian Tea Party at 6:00 p.m.  
On October 1 & 2 and 8 & 9 tickets will be on sale after masses for a delicious **Ham & Bean Supper** to be held on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Adult tickets will be \$8.00 and children's tickets will be \$6.00.  
The volunteer for the week of September 25<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> is Vicki Harrison (508)997-7374.



Please call Isabel Medeiros for membership information (508) 997-4458.

**Knights of Columbus**  
Our next scheduled business meeting will be Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Many, many thanks to Michael Nunes and Stan Oliver for their wonderful job doing the car wash... and the many volunteers!!! Remember our degree of unity and fraternity. Mary Queen of the Knights, pray for us. *Vivat Jesus, Peter Healy, F.S.*



**Kids in Christ/Edge**  
Students don't forget to sign up for Lazer Tag. The date will be on October 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The cost will be announced closer to the date of the event. Contact Mrs. Bandarra at (508)995-9728 or [Barbara@saintjulies.org](mailto:Barbara@saintjulies.org) for more information.



Adult Choir rehearsals begin on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 7pm

*From Father's Desk.....*

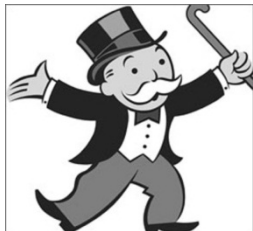
## We Only Look that Way

Clearly, St. Julie's parishioners are a generous bunch. The response to our most recent missionary from Sri Lanka was, yet, another testimony to the truth, that you are a people who truly care for those in greatest need as well as those who have suffered a tragedy or disaster. God bless you for this!

There is a perception out there, among priests and people, that we are a "well-to-do" or "rich" parish. I hear this all the time in a form of a jab from some of the city priests. Indeed, we occupy a beautiful piece of land, upon which sits very nice buildings and landscaping. However, we are not "rich." In fact, we are struggling to control costs and the erosion of our savings . . . even with significant cuts to the payroll.

My purpose in writing this is simply to raise awareness that appearances are very deceiving. True, it's a good neighborhood, and the Church is a comfortable, relatively modern place to worship the Lord. However, the (roughly) average offertory collection of \$5500.00 per week, combined with the variable second collection for maintenance, is not enough to sustain our parish in respect to paying the utilities, salaries, and maintenance costs of this place.

*"... We are not 'rich.'"*



In the near future you will be seeing a regular feature in this bulletin which, in rough terms, will show the relationship between income and expenditures on a monthly basis. This information box will, likely, appear in the bulletin of the second Sunday of the month. Then, when we arrive at the New Year, I will address the congregation on this matter to make suggestions in the areas of planned/sacrificial giving.

This economy is tough, I know. This message is not meant to instill guilt in you but, rather, to arouse awareness . . . to overcome the illusion of affluence, and ensure the sustainability of our beloved parish mission. Obviously, you can only give what you can give; but, if your level of giving is based on a false impression, we hope to enlighten you to the reality. Indeed, if everyone were to increase their giving, even a small percentage, it would be of immense help to our mission.

Consideration is being given to a mode of "online giving" through our website, as well as methods of automatic giving which would help us better endure weather-related losses. Stay tuned for developments in these areas, and thank you for your support . . .

In Christ Jesus, Fr. Greg

### 40 Days for Life

**40 Days for Life** is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and fasting, constant vigil, and community outreach. Please pray, fast and keep vigil from **September 28-November 6.**

40 Days for Life takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion in America. The 40-day campaign tracks Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities ... and the entire world. From Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge.

### *RCIA ~ The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

God calls each of us in different ways and at different times during our lives. Many times God speaks to us through an important event, like the birth of a child or the death of a loved one. At times we may experience God as a stirring in the heart or restlessness. If you (or someone you know) are experiencing a gentle nudge from God and have yet to receive one or all of the sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation, consider finding out more about the RCIA process at St. Julie's. Inquiring about the RCIA is just that... an inquiry. The RCIA is an opportunity through which you can ask questions, explore, pray, learn and consider if Jesus is inviting you to become fully initiated in the Catholic faith.

*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. For more information speak with Fr. Greg or Paula Raposo 508-993-2351 x109, email [paula@saintjulies.org](mailto:Paula@saintjulies.org) or visit our parish website*

*<http://www.saintjulies.org/ministries/rcia-the-rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults/>*

**Awakening Faith, Reconnecting with Your Catholic Faith...** is a small group process that helps inactive Catholics return to the Church. The group meets on **Tuesday at 7PM starting October 11<sup>th</sup>** for six weeks of conversation and socializing. The conversations are based on short, easy to read essays about spirituality, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, God's mercy, the Mass, and the Church. The meetings foster reflection, prayer, and honest sharing in a setting of hospitality and acceptance. A small community is formed and over the weeks that community becomes a bridge to the larger Church community. The process is simple and inviting. **If you or someone you know might benefit from Awakening Faith please take with you today an invitation found at either church entrance.**

**Fall Book Club Registration draws to a close on 9/26**

*Home Tonight* follows the path of Henri Nouwen's spiritual homecoming. During a period of solitude in his own life Nouwen reflected on and identified with the parable's characters and experienced profound and inspiring life lessons.

Through this book, inspired by Nouwen's intimate encounter with Rembrandt's painting, readers are led to welcome their unique Belovedness through practices of "spiritual listening," journaling, and communing with God, thus connecting personally with the unique, unconditional love of the One who created them. *Home Tonight* is a practical guide for the inner journey home.

**Registration for parish book groups is available at the entrance of the church.** Place completed registration form along with payment either in the basket found at the main entrance or drop it off at the parish office. Book groups consist of no more than 10 people and are led by a trained group facilitator.  
Won't you join us?

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

We are happy to support "Birthright" which is a Baby Bottle Campaign that provides funding for unplanned pregnancy. For 39 years "Birthright" has provided support, counseling and other needs for unplanned pregnancy. Baby bottles will be presented in the beginning of October for the placement of your monetary donations in any amount. The bottles are returned by you at the end of the month in the campaign to support unplanned pregnancy. We hope that you will help continue this ministry and the gift of life.

**Divorce and Separation Meetings**

On September 29<sup>th</sup> there will be an open meeting where one is free to discuss personal difficulties regarding separation or divorce. Refreshments will be available. This meeting will be held at St. Julie's Parish Center from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Contact Bob Menard at 508.673.2997 for more information.

**Adoption by Choice**

Adoption by choice, a program of Catholic Social Services, will sponsor an adoption information session on Tuesday evening, September 27, 2011, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Catholic Social Services central office in Fall River. This session will be for individuals interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child born in a foreign country. Refreshments will be available.

There is no charge for the session.

Please call the CSS office at (508) 674-4681 for more information.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

Prayer  
Requests



PRAY FOR . . .

Emily McMahon, Lawrence Barboza, Terri Benevides, Bridget Kowalczyk, Rebecca, Mike, Annette, Michael A. Macedo, Richard, Robert Brooks, Lois, Mary Corliss, John Leclair, Diane Antone, Lydia Ramalho, Helen, Pauline Gagnon, Steve, Christopher, James Dalton, Adelina Andrade, Maria, Lynn Carreiro, Mary Gaughan, Nathan Gauthier, Jenny Andre, Kenny Waters, Linda, Elaine, Jenna, Olivia, Len Correia, Terry Dufresne, Debbie Furtado, Genevieve Poente, Bob, Annette, Helen Rovas, Logan, Cloe Olivia Harding, Roger, John Carvalho, Rosemarie Benoit, Annmarie Anderson, Madeline, James, Mel Marmello & baby, Julie Deterra, Jane, Carol, Cloe, John F., Pimentel J., Caleb Vezina, George, June Collins, Nancy Gomes, Janice Santos, Lydia Rodrigues, Yvette Thompson, Teri Gifford, John Carvalho, Lauren Ladino-Saunders, Lori, Deane Freitas, Lucille, John Patrick, Janet Pictou, and those heartfelt intentions that are both spoke and unspoken.

**We continue to pray for healing in body, spirit and faith for all our parishioners and loved ones.**

*To add or remove someone from this prayer list please call the parish office. Names are published for **one month** unless the request is for continued prayer. **ALSO...** Prayer intention and request cards can be found in a basket at the front of the church. **Children from the Kids in Christ and EDGE will continually pray for these intentions during the week and Tuesday evening adoration.***

## Bereavement Ministry

St. Julie's Parish  
Widow/Widowers Group  
Monday, September 26, 2011  
6:30 to 8:00 PM

The first in a series of 6 Monday evenings of a Widows and Widowers Support Group will be held on Monday, September 26, 2011 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The evenings will provide information and support which a grieving widow or widower will find helpful.

For more information and to register, contact Pat Cashmore, MSW, LISCW, a parishioner and a widow, at (508) 971-4191.