

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?” Mt 16:24b-26



**MASS INTENTIONS - 2011**

Saturday	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>
4:30 PM	Captain Ned & Ruth Emmons
Sunday	September 4 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 AM	Antone & Palmeda Silva
11:00 AM	Maria E. Melo
Monday	September 5 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 AM	Lilian Bono
Tuesday	September 6 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 AM	Lilian Bono
Wed	September 7 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 AM	Alice & Louis Perreira
Thursday	September 8 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 AM	Joanne Gomez
Friday	September 9 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 AM	Francisco & Angelina Sousa
Saturday	September 10 <sup>th</sup>
4:30 PM	Community Mass: Richard Sylvia Jacob Laporte Jonathan McCorkill Leonard Pacheco Palmeda & George Silva Jacome & Delgado Families Alice Arruda Loretta Chapman Lisa Ferrari Samuel
Sunday	September 11 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 AM	Richard M. Sylvia Jay Carolus
11:00 AM	Ted Szlag
5:00 PM	Our Parish family

**Sanctuary Lamp**

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Lee T. Russell as requested by his loved ones.

*Weekly Hosts Offerings* are granted this week in memory of Mary C. Halloran

**Adoration: Tuesday evenings 7-8 pm**  
**Sunday 5:00 PM Parish Mass will resume beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Youth Faith Formation**

Another religious education school year is just around the corner. Classes begin on Sunday September 18, 2011. Classes will be held at Bishop Stang High School from 10:15 AM SHARP until 11:30 AM.

Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> is also Catechetical Sunday. At the 9:00 AM Mass all of our teachers, helpers and anyone working with our children will be commissioned. Teachers and helpers, please make every effort to attend this Mass. If you missed our CORI meeting you must contact me as soon as possible. Thank you and God bless, *Peter Healy*

**Prayer Corner:**

**May we remember in our prayers:**

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, Steve Massoud, Lynn Carreiro, Mary Gaughan, 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, 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 intentions that have been spoken and unspoken in our hearts.

**Our offering of condolences are given to the families and friends of:**

Maria E. Melo and Steven Massoud.

**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.

**Parish Nurse Ministry**

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Parish library. If you would like to receive a prayer shawl or are interested in making a prayer shawl please contact the Parish office.

**St. Julie's Ladies Guild**

**Sunshine Committee:** The volunteer for the week of September 4<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup> is Betty Ann Silva (508)996-5267.



September 6<sup>th</sup> is the first meeting of the year. Mass will begin at 6:15, followed by a light buffet. On October 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a Victorian Tea Party. Come and join us for a spot of tea. Tea time will begin at 6 PM. Please call Isabel Medeiros for membership information (508) 997.4458.

**COLLECTIONS:**

*Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>*

**Lost Income... Help! Because so few attended Mass last Sunday, our offertory collection was extremely weak. If you are able, please consider adding last week's offering to that of this week. Thank you for your support. -Fr. Greg**

From Father's Desk.....

Move in Day

I just came off an experience of "Move in Day" at the University of Connecticut, where my nephew is going to be a freshman this year. I was very impressed by the great reception the new kids got at the school. It was such a festive and welcoming atmosphere. First and foremost, I was impressed by the upperclassmen that were there to render assistance to the new kids . . . helping with boxes, bags, bedding and books. Then there was the massive, all you can eat, barbecue thrown for the students and families. The large quadrangle was peppered with booths representing various student groups; all of them displaying signs of welcome to the three thousand newcomers to the campus. It was truly impressive, and gave everyone a good feeling.

However, there came a group of young men passing out free T-shirts which, at first glance, seemed part of the atmosphere of generous hospitality. But when one of the shirts was opened up and displayed, we quickly saw that they were advertising a local Mexican Restaurant to the new students. In big bold letters the T-shirt's read --- "Get Sauced at Uncle Titos." Then and there, I was reminded about the worrisome side of leaving "our kid" to himself in the "jungle" known as college. Here the exercise of freedom will really be put to the test!



I couldn't think of a better scripture passage to send his way than the one which presented itself this past Sunday, from St. Paul's letter to the Romans. In it, he speaks a word to a people living under enormous social pressures who, because of their Christian faith, are out of step with ordinary Roman society. And so he tells them "Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you may judge what is God's will, what is good, pleasing and perfect."

What St. Paul speaks of is not reducible to a matter of opinion. Our Sacred Tradition (Bible and Church) diagnose very well our vulnerability to the effects of sin and the remedies to address this vulnerability. There are many things we simply cannot handle and from which we must abstain. Our only defense is to embrace the virtues which dispose us to receive Christ's saving grace, (Temperance, Chastity, etc.). "Move in Day" reminded me of this vulnerability.

Please pray for all of our freshman. For that matter, pray for all our kids returning to class this month.

Fr. Greg



Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into our community:

Elijah P. Todd

Serenity Cabral

Charles B Wasif

May you grow in your awareness of the Lord's great love for you and celebrate that love in the Lord's family.

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SEPTEMBERFEST DONATIONS

Non-perishable beverage donations are being requested for Septemberfest. We are asking for soda, water and coffee (regular and decaf). Your generosity in the past has helped with this necessary expense. Please bring your donations to the Parish office. Thank you.

Fall Mini-Retreat:

Spirituality for Everyday Living

"The Beauty of Being Real," will be held Wednesday, September 14 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. The program will be led by Peggy Patenaude of Taking Time Out. Cost is \$20.00. Preregistration is required. Contact Peggy at (508)548-9149 or [timeoutretreats@comcast.net](mailto:timeoutretreats@comcast.net). Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am by Fr. Stan Kolasa.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop George Coleman will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2011. This celebration will take place on Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 pm at St. Julie's. Please contact Fr. Greg as soon as possible for an invitation to the event, or call the Parish office.

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

\* Our Parish office will continue an abbreviated schedule of open hours. Please conduct official business on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 to 12:00 or from 1:00 to 3:00.

\* The Parish office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**Seafood Supper!**

The seafood supper will be held on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Ticket sales will be held after most Masses until September 17<sup>th</sup> (except 9/11 5:00 and 9/17). Tickets will not be sold at the door at the time of the event.

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**Kids in Christ/Edge**

Students in grades 6-8 that are NOT registered in the EDGE program are invited to join the Kids in Christ youth group, as are grade 5 students. Registration forms are at the entrance and side door of the church. Contact Mrs. Bandarra at (508)995-9728 or [Barbara@saintjulies.org](mailto:Barbara@saintjulies.org) for more information.

September 25, October 9: Don't forget to sign up for Lazer Tag. The event will take place on October 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00 PM. Please call Mrs. Bandarra for details (508)995-9728.

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**RCIA**

***The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults***

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 on any of the above programs contact Paula Raposo 508 993 2351 x109 or [paula@saintjulies.org](mailto:paula@saintjulies.org)**

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***Children's Liturgy: Sundays at 9am Mass***

Hope everyone had an enjoyable summer! We start our program on 9/18 and will follow the Faith Formation calendar. Father Greg will continue to provide a children's homily on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. As a reminder the program is designed for two groups : PreSchool-K and Grades 1-5. Young children should be able to attend to an adult. **Volunteers Needed!!** If interested in working with our young children *once a month* please call Gloria Bancroft at 508 995-0805.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

2011-2012

### Parish Book Groups

Prayer, reflection, and discussions will begin in **October 2011** with Mon. Tues. Wed. morning, afternoon and evening options.

**Home Tonight...further reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son** by Henri J.M. Nouwen.

### Awakening Faith

*Reconnect with the Catholic Faith.*

This small group process helps inactive or newly returning Catholics connect with the Church. The group meets once a week for six weeks of conversation and socializing. A group will start on **Tuesday evenings at 7pm beginning in mid-October**. Invitations will soon be available at the entrances of the Church.

### Living the Eucharist Coming for Lent 2012

Choose one of a variety of facilitator led small groups which will meet at various day and time options, details to be announced. The Eucharist is the central sacrament of our Catholic Faith. *Living the Eucharist* is designed to help parishioners gain a deeper understanding of this sacrament. It's intended to enrich participation in the Mass. The hope is that the Faithfull will participate in a full, conscious, and active way and then bear witness to the light of Christ as they live the Eucharist each day.

### Summer Spirituality Series (part 2)

*Longing for the Holy* is for those who want to enrich their sense of the presence of God. This is based on the gentle spiritual guidance and practical wisdom of best-selling author, Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. The program involves reading 2-3 pages a week. Gatherings include prayer, Lectio Divina, a deeper look at the week's reading, and conversation.

Good news! It is not necessary to have taken part during Summer 2011 to enjoy Summer 2012.

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