

She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.
 -Mt 15:27-28



Sanctuary Lamp The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Jay Carolus
Weekly – Hosts Offerings are being offered this week for Our Parish Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 13th, 2011
 4:30 PM The Pimental Family
Sunday, August 14th, 2011
 9:00 AM Juvenal Sousa
 11:00 AM Nicholas S. Nicholas & Norman Boucher
Monday, August 15th, 2011
 9:00AM Stephen Furman
Tuesday, August 16th, 2011
 9:00 AM Louis Grampa
Wednesday, August 17th, 2011
 9:00 AM William Travers
Thursday, August 18th, 2011
 9:00AM Guiomar Furtado
Friday, August 19th, 2011
 9:00AM Joe & John Frias
Saturday, August 20th, 2011
 4:30 PM Manuel & Deolinda Funcia
Sunday, August 21st, 2011
 9:00 AM Mario Travassos
 11:00 AM Janice Langevin

**Adoration –
 Tuesday evenings 7-8 pm**

COLLECTIONS:	
Sunday, August 7th	
Parish	\$7,267.88
Maintenance	\$250.00

ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of August 14th through August 20th is Betty Ann Silva (508)-996-5267

The Ladies Guild is inviting ladies of the parish 18 years of age or older to become members. Our monthly meetings will resume Tuesday, September 6th. As a member you will be able to participate in activities that assist the parish as well as to enjoy social time which includes a special program each month. The annual membership fee of \$10 may be placed in the church collection basket. For more information please contact Isabel Medeiros (508) 992.5464.

Youth Faith Formation

Regular registration for this year's Faith Formation for grades 1-5 has ended. If you have missed registration you may leave a detailed message with Peter Healy at (508)990.0287 for more information. Thank you & God bless, Peter Healy

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your prayers: *Susan Arvisais, Mary Corliss, John Leclair, Diane Antone, Lydia Ramalho, Helen, Pauline Gagnon, Steve, Christopher, Maria, James Dalton, Adelina Andrade, Maria, Steve Massoud, Lynn Carreiro, Mary Gaughan, Riley Rose, 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. We continue to pray for healing in body, spirit and faith for all our parishioners and loved ones.* 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

Prayer shawls are available. If you would like to receive or give a shawl to someone please contact the parish office. This ministry has brought much comfort, delight and prayer to those who receive the prayer shawl.

Walkers Needed

Our walking group continues to meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30pm in the parking lot near the parish offices. Join us for some exercise, weather permitting

A Personal Note from Teri Gunkowski...

*Please know that your prayers are working! I am back at St. Julie's with limited hours. Your kind wishes, gifts and love are deeply appreciated. Thank you for your many cards and continued prayers. Gratefully and in all ways,
 Teri*

From Father's Desk.....

Make the Prayer Your Own

I must confess, sometimes my mind wanders during Mass. It is true! Even the priest presiding over the whole ritual celebration is susceptible to this! I hope that this does not shock or scandalize you, but I am afraid it is a frequent problem. The mind is a powerful thing, and I know that my mind, in particular, tends to drag my consciousness around wherever it wants, if I let it. My "to do list" is often what comprises the thoughts which flood in while I'm trying to pray and preside. Sometimes I'm just excited about a visitor who is coming to visit, or a project which I have slated for a day off. Often times, the invading thoughts are purely random.

The repetitive nature of Mass is a particularly difficult challenge for us since we have been conditioned to experience some stimulation every 15 or 30 seconds to prevent us from suffering boredom, (an exaggeration, but you get the point). So, how do we improve our "presence" at Mass and the quality of our prayer? This is the challenge.

To begin with, the prayers of Mass are not a bunch of meaningless words strung together for no particular reason: On the contrary, they express our deepest hopes and desires as human beings and as Christians: They are the hopes and desires to be liberated from sin and death, to know the truth and to come to peace and happiness, to be reunited with our loved ones, etc. I know that I am the best "presider," (leader of prayer/ lead celebrant of Mass), when I "make the prayer my own." I am most present to the Mass and the community when I say the prayer as if it were of my own composition. Sure, in reality I might write things differently, and alter some of the stilted language chosen by the International Committee on English in the Liturgy, (ICEL). But, at the end of the day, the Mass is a comprehensive expression of what we all want and those things for which we hope from Jesus! So, instead of saying the words, I pray the words.

For the vantage point of the pew, this is even more important because you are not under the "pressure of performance" which, necessarily, keeps the priest more alert. It is all too easy to become a "mind numbed robot," repeating the formulaic prayers and responses out of habit rather than as expressions of your heart. What is the solution? Make the prayer your own! Don't take up the Gloria, or the Lamb of God or the Lord's Prayer simply as required responses, but as the prayers expressing your own heart's desire. Yes, it sounds too simple or too obvious, but it has been a great help to me: Perhaps it would work for you too. Consider this as you endeavor to be more present to the Lord and to the others around you at Mass today and in the coming weeks.

Fr. Greg

Upcoming Mass Changes, Musically....

As many of you are aware, beginning the First Sunday of Advent (November 27th) the changes in the Mass will take effect. Very soon we'll start practicing these changes before the Masses, so that we'll be prepared come Advent. They are not difficult and can be easily learned. I look forward to sharing the experience with you....God Bless, Mike Tellier

**St. Vincent's 6th Annual
Motorcycle Run**

Sunday August 21, 2011

This 50 mile Bike Run will travel through the scenic back roads of Freetown, Dartmouth and Fall River, ending back at St. Vincent's for a cookout, raffle, and silent auction. Trophies for favorite bike as judged by St. Vincent's youth will be awarded. Advance registration is \$20 for drivers, \$15 for Active Military and Veterans, and \$5 for a passenger.

Please contact Melissa Dick at 508.235.3228 or email melissad@stvincentshome.org.

Divorce & Separation Meetings

Next meeting will be Thursday, August 25th: This evening will have an Open Meeting, a time reserved for all participants to speak. Everyone is welcome! All divorce & separation meetings will meet at St. Julie's Parish center from 7 PM to 8:30/9:00PM. Call Jeanne Dupre at 508.993.9296 or Bob Menard at 508.637.2997.

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A Little Lightheartedness....

"A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

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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 or visit our parish website <http://www.saintjulies.org/ministries/rcia-the-rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults/>

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.

COURAGE: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at St. James Church is offering a support group for Catholics wounded by same-sex attraction (SSA), who gather to seek God's wisdom, mercy and love. The next meeting of Courage will be held on Saturday, August 20th at 7:00 PM. For location information, please call Fr. Richard Wilson at (508)992-9408.

18th Annual Feast Day Celebration

Shrine of the Little Flower

August 21st

10:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Solemn Feast Mass 3:15 PM

For more information:

(401) 568-0575 or (401) 568-8280

shiirl@cox.net

SaintTheresaShrine.com

Nasonville, Rhode Island

The Shrine of the Little Flower of Nasonville, Rhode Island is the first shrine dedicated to St. Theresa in America. The dedicated people of this parish have been working hard to help restore and expand this holy sanctuary. We are invited to join them in their special celebration.

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*SEPTEMBERFEST!
Sunday, September 25, 2011
Be a part of the YARD SALE*



Get those entrepreneurial skills going ...

Do you have any TREASURES (ahem, dust collectors, old toys, furniture, records or other things that you trip over in your house or basement that you are looking to get rid of?

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:

You pay \$25 (see details below).

We give you a 12 x 12 space.

You bring your TREASURES, TABLES if you need them to set them out on – or whatever else you need to sell your stuff – including money to make change, a calculator to count your profits, and a chair to rest on!

At the end of the day You keep the \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ you make – but take back what you don't sell!

INTERESTED?

Set up begins at 7AM on Sunday, September 25th! Your business should be up and running by 8:30AM.

FOR THOSE ENTREPRENEURS AMONG US SIGN BELOW AND RETURN THE FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH PAYMENT.

Your name:

Number of Squares Needed:

Payment Enclosed in the Amount of: (\$25 per square)

LET THE SALES BEGIN!