

“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	August 27 <sup>th</sup>
4:30 PM	Nancy Pelletier
Sunday	August 28 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 AM	Lee T. Russell
11:00 AM	Franklyn & Helen Weeks
Monday	August 29 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	August 30 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 AM	Mary C. Nunes
Wednesday	August 31 <sup>st</sup>
9:00 AM	Stevie Fillo
Thursday	September 1 <sup>st</sup>
9:00 AM	Howard Juttlestad
Friday	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>
9:00 AM	Rufino & Maria Moniz Abel & Cecilia Correia
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

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Mary C. Nunes as requested by their loved ones.  
**Weekly Hosts Offerings** are being granted this week in memory of Francis Mendes

*Adoration –  
Tuesday evenings 7-8 pm*

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
<b>Parish Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$5,445.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$1,360.00</b>

**Youth Faith Formation**

Registration for religious education has been completed. We are now in the process of setting up classes and assigning teachers. Thank you to those who attended the regular registration. For any who need to register, please contact me immediately.

Volunteer teachers for grades 3, 4 and 5 are needed. **On Wednesday August 31, 2011 at 6:00 pm** we will meet in the Parish hall to complete paperwork and begin the CORI process. The Diocese mandates this for all volunteers in the Parish ministry and who work with our children. It is also a state law. Volunteers must do this every year at St. Julie's even if you've had one completed for another organization. If this is the first time you have gone through the CORI process you must also watch a short video and complete additional paperwork. Thank you and God bless, *Peter Healy*

Prayer Corner:

*May we remember in our prayers:*

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.

**Walkers Needed**

Our walking group continues to meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 pm in the parking lot near the Parish office, weather permitting.

*St. Julie's Ladies Guild*

**Sunshine Committee:**

The volunteer for the week of August 28<sup>th</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup> is Jean LaBelle (508)994-4259.



*On the first Tuesday of each month members of the Ladies Guild meet for friendship and a special program. The first meeting is September 6<sup>th</sup> with a Mass beginning at 6:15 promptly followed by a light buffet.*

*On October 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a Victorian tea party – more information to follow. Please keep this date open. All women are invited to join the Ladies Guild. Please call Isabel Medeiros for membership information (508) 997.4458.*

## From Father's Desk.....

### Is Anybody Missing?

The summer spirituality program we conducted at St. Julie's over a six week period during July and August was guided by a book written by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser called The Holy Longing. Within that book, Fr. Rolheiser challenged some common misconceptions of what the Church is or what it ought to be. One of these misconceptions is that the Church ought to be like a "family" in a psychological sense. He tells us that *"we have often confused church community with family in the psychosexual sense . . . but it is not."* He continues to say that *"Church community can never be a functional substitute for emotional and sexual intimacy. It is not intended to be . . . We might want to remember this at those times when we complain that our churches are too large, too impersonal . . . 'How can I feel any warmth and intimacy' is the frequently asked question, 'when I am worshipping in a church with six hundred other people?'"*

He concludes,

***"If our creeds are correct, and I believe they are, we are destined to spend eternity with billions and billions of other people. Worshipping in large groups is a good way of getting some practice at this."***

Nevertheless, while this is a good corrective for us to consider, it remains important to cultivate a community of warmth, caring and hospitality. In particular, I think of instances where people simply seem to disappear from the fold and nobody even seems to notice their absence. When I was a hospital chaplain, I occasionally encountered people who had been alienated from the Church precisely because they felt forgotten. Maybe such cases are based on unreasonable expectations; I'm not sure. But, at the very least, it is worthwhile reflecting upon and considering how we might better express our "communion" as the Body of Christ. This is certainly an area wherein I am in need of improvement!

In light of all of this, we may recall those evasive words of Cain to God when God asked about the disposition of Abel, (Cain had murdered him). Acting indifferently, Cain retorted, *"Am I my brother's keeper?"* No answer is given, but I think we know the answer, and that it can't always be *"I mind my own business."*

Fr. Greg

### Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into our community:

Ella Sofia Torres

Addison Mae Thomas

Elijah Pierce

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

### 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 508-993-2351x109, 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/>

### 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.

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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.

**SCARECROWS WANTED FOR SEPTEMBERFEST!**

**To help get us in the spirit, we are going to decorate the grounds of St. Julies for Septemberfest!**

We would love your help in making scarecrows!

- When: -Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>  
Time: -12 Noon  
Where: -Back lawn of the Rectory  
What to Bring: -We are planning to make regular scarecrows and themed scarecrows. Please bring uniforms for ballet, football, baseball, rock n roll, or any other creative clothing for your scarecrow. We will supply the hay! We are looking for extra poles to place them on!

**See you on the 11<sup>th</sup>!**



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**Seafood Supper!**

**Ticket sales will begin on September 3<sup>rd</sup> after most Masses. Check future bulletins for more information. Tickets will not be sold at the door at the time of the event.**

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**Kids in Christ/Edge**

September 4, 11 & 18: All students in grades 6-8 that are NOT registered in the EDGE program are invited to join the Kids in Christ youth group as well as students in grade 5. Registration forms are located at the entrance and side door of the church. For more information please call Mrs. Bandarra at (508) 995.9728 or send an email of inquiry to [Barbara@saintjulies.org](mailto:Barbara@saintjulies.org).

**Marian Garden Memorial Brick Walk**

Final Brick Orders will be accepted until Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. Thank you for remembering your loved ones and helping St. Julies complete this memorial of love devotion.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

2011-2012

### Parish Book Groups

For prayer, reflection, and discussion

**Starting in October 2011** 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 **Tuesday evenings 7pm mid-October.**

Invitations will soon be available at the entrances of the Church. Invite someone you know...and join them! This program will be offered again in the springtime.

### Living the Eucharist

**Coming for Lent 2012** Choose one of a variety of facilitator led small group meeting day and time options.

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, participate in the Mass 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. Based on the gentle spiritual guidance and practical wisdom of best-selling author, Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. This 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.

For more information on any of the above programs contact Paula Raposo 508 993 2351 x109 or paula@saintjulies.org