

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." - Lk 15:10



### Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for **Jay Carolus** as requested by his loved ones.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 11, 2010

4:30 PM Almarinda Foisey (10<sup>th</sup>)

Sunday, September 12, 2010

9:00 AM Thadeusz Szelag

11:00 AM Jay Carolus

**5:00 PM** Our Parish Family

Monday, September 13, 2010

9:00AM Edwin & Inez P. Goulart

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

9:00 AM Guiulherme Medeiros

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

9:00 AM Inez P. Goulart

Thursday, September 16, 2010

9:00AM Edward Ready

Friday, September 17, 2010

9:00AM Paul Desjardins

Saturday, September 18, 2010

4:30 PM K of C/Fr. Hogan Council

Sunday, September 19, 2010

9:00 AM John C. Ferreira

11:00 AM Joao & Ironдина Andrade

**5:00 PM** Our Parish Family

### HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Now Tuesday evening - 7pm

**CONFESSIONS**

**Available during Adoration**

### COLLECTIONS:

**Sunday, September 5 /Regular \$5,444.03**  
**Maintenance 635.00**

*Meditation:* A hopeful attitude expects the best, is prepared for the worst, and is flexible enough to take what comes.

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Welcome back teachers, teacher helpers and all students to a New Year of Faith Formation 2010-2011. We hope all had a wonderful Summer; it sure was a hot one! There are classes today at Bishop Stang High School (**10:15-11:30am**) for Grades I thru V. Thank you and God bless, *Peter Healy*

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**We are excited to be restarting today 9/12/10!** Please note that this year we are following the exact CCD schedule, except for the first Sunday of each month, which will joyfully remain a "children's Mass". As a reminder, Father will call up the children during Mass to follow 2 teachers to our back conference rooms for a special teaching of the Gospel. The children will be divided into two groups: Preschool - K and grades 1-5. Small children need to be able to attend to an adult. We look forward to sharing our faith!  
*Gloria, Rica, Sheri and Theresa*

**ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 7pm in the parish library.

### Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7pm in the parish hall. Fourth Degree members meeting will be at 7pm Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at the Oriental Pearl, Rte.6, Westport. All members should make every effort to attend meetings. Remember when we made our First and Second Degrees we were asked to attend our Council meetings.

Thank you and God bless, Vivat Jesus, Peter Healy, P.G.K.



### KIDS IN CHRIST

Registration forms are located in the front of the church. Children in grades 5 - 8 are welcome to join the youth group. Students in the EDGE program are automatically registered. Please check the bulletin and our web-site for upcoming events or call Barbara Bandarra (508-995-9728) for further information.

**NOTE: KIC future event.....October 15<sup>th</sup> - Corn Maze**

**Prayer Corner:** Please remember in your prayers: *Larry Fox, Joseph C. Bence, Ann Marie Anderson, Jane, Kathy, Janet Pictou, Paula Murphy, Ann Barboza, Lauren Ladiou-Saunders, Frank Sylvia, Adeline Levesque, Elise Marashio, Annie, Annette, Lori, Gil Perreira, John Patrick Breault, Michael Messier, Mabel Janusz, Jack & June Collins, Charlie, Margaret, Helen Rovas, Jenny Andre, Nancy Gomes, Cindy Azevedo, Mary, Elaine, Jeff, Jay, Arlene, Delores, Mary Ann Dupere, Deane Freitas, Mike Tremblay, Baby Sarah, Baby Violet, Donald Lavoie, Lucille, Irene, Manny, Kristin Canto, Stephen Couto, Stephen Canto, Sharon, Emma, Debbie, Genevieve, Bobby Belliveau, Rose, Steve, Logan, Mary O'Neil, John Jr., Vanessa, Susan McHugh, Coty, Adam Alfonso, and those intentions that have been spoken and unspoken in our hearts.* We also wish to thank God in prayer for those intentions he has graced with His mercy and love. 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)

### ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of Sept. 12 through Sept. 18, 2010 is *Helen Rovas (508/994-4962)*

**CHECK OUT OUR "NEW" WEBSITES.....**

[www.saintjulies.org](http://www.saintjulies.org) and [www.dartmouthlifeteen.org](http://www.dartmouthlifeteen.org)

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

**Worshipping Statues**

A common, gross distortion of Catholic belief among detractors is that our Faith either tolerates or promotes the worship of statues and images of saints and/or angels. Some years ago, a Holy Ghost Procession in East Providence was subject to a protest demonstration by a group of Jehovah's Witnesses claiming that the participants were engaged in pagan worship of the statue of Mary, and the crown representative of St. Elizabeth. Participants in the procession were dumbfounded by the accusation and perplexed why a centuries-old, sacred tradition would be attacked in such a way.

The main source of this sort of misinterpretation of Catholic devotional practice comes from the way in which the interpretation of the Ten Commandments differs between Catholic and Protestant Christianities: Within Protestantism, the Second Commandment is considered to be "*Thou shalt notshalt not carve graven images,( which implicitly includes, thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them*"): Whereas, in Latin-Rite Catholicism the Second Commandment is "*Thou shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.*" I was surprised to discover that our Eastern Rite Catholic brothers and sisters use the "Protestant Version." The truth is that Jews and Christians enumerate the Ten Commandments differently in order to make them conform to the biblical designation "*ten words.*" However, these "ten words" are distilled from 14 or 15 versus from three places within Exodus and Deuteronomy. Obviously these verses can be enumerated in different ways in order to get "ten," either by "fusing" or "separating" elements. As for the verse in question—"*thou shalt not carve graven images,*" (i.e. statues), the Latin Rite Catholic enumeration simply makes the point that this verse really comments upon or augments the first commandment, "*Thou shall have no gods before me!*" The commandment was written in the context of pagan polytheism wherein the Israelites were susceptible to the pagan religious influences surrounding them, (like fertility gods who were purported to control the harvest).

The Catholic Church, East & West, as well as the Eastern Orthodox, Anglican and many Protestant Churches see no conflict between sacred images and the prohibition against "graven images." **Sacred images of saints, angels, and Jesus himself lift the mind and the heart to God: They are a celebration of God's greatest works in and through Christ!** No Catholic, true to his or her faith, is worshipping the statue. He or she ought to know that it points to the reality beyond itself, (the Blessed Virgin Mary in Heaven, or the Archangel in the heavenly court of God).

Could such practices lead to idolatry? Conceivably, they could. However, idolatry is not restricted to religious imagery: idolatry comes in many forms. Arguably, "materialist consumerism" is a much more prevalent form of idolatry than any such "statue worship."

Accusations such as those made by the protesters at the Holy Ghost Procession are nothing more than an Anti-Catholic misinformation campaign. We preach Christ crucified, and Him Risen from the dead, period! However, within that faith, we also celebrate the works of Christ, manifest in his Church and in his Saints.

*Fr. Greg*

**ATTENTION Young Adults!**

Theology on Tap Kicks off its 2010-2011 season at two new locations. TOT will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at Sam Diego's on Rte. 132 in Hyannis and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Olive Garden on Rte. 140 in Taunton. Our 1<sup>st</sup> session, "Why Bad Things Happen to Good People" will be held on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> with Dr. Ernest Collamatti as our guest speaker. TOP is a discussion series to help single and married young adults in their 20's and 30's learn about and grow in the Catholic faith. Admission is FREE (any food and drink ordered from the menu are the responsibility of the individual). Good will donations will be accepted.

For more info contact Crystal Medeiros (508/678-2828) or [cmedeiros@dfrecc.com](mailto:cmedeiros@dfrecc.com) and [www.fallriverfaithformation.org](http://www.fallriverfaithformation.org)

**PROVIDENCE PERFORMING ARTS**

**CENTER**--There are only a few tickets left for the "**Rockettes**" who will perform the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and the "Living Nativity." Bus leaves St. Julie's on Friday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm for an 8:00pm show. Tickets are \$65.00 for round trip bus and show. Please call Betty Ann at 508/996-5267 or Barbara at 508/999-7290 for more information or to reserve your seat.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**CELEBRATION**

Bishop George Coleman will celebrate a special *Mass of Thanksgiving* for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2010. This celebration will take place on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at St. Julie's Church. If you would like an invitation for this special event and blessing please call the parish office (508/993-2351 x101) by Monday, Sept. 27 or speak with Fr. Greg.

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**Bible Study Resumes**

Join us as we gather the following week **Tuesdays at 10 AM** or **Wednesdays at 7PM** to explore and unpack the meaning of the Scriptures which will be proclaimed at Mass next weekend. Weekly attendance is not required to enjoy Bible Study at St. Julie's...but we won't complain if you attend every week ☺ No special knowledge of the Bible is required...many folks are still becoming acquainted with the Bible. This week we will explore the readings for the **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13**. We look forward to seeing you as we grow in our knowledge and love of Scripture together.

**Fall Book Group registration...** has begun. This fall we will be reading another wonderful book by Henri Nouwen, *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World*. A variety of day and time slots will be offered for this six-week book group. Book groups will begin meeting the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>. Books and reflection questions will once again be made available to those who choose to read at home. The cost of registration will be \$12 which covers the cost of the book. See the bulletin flap to register. Envelops and a basket for registration are at the main entrance of the church.

**Faith-filled Adults**

What meaning do you attach to the word spirituality? This word has been used in a variety of ways over the years, especially in the last 15 years or so. As its usage in our common lexicon expands "spirituality" in many ways seems to have taken on a life of its own, seemingly inventing new meaning with increased use. It's hard to keep up at times! "Spirituality" can be used to describe a way that people prayer or worship within a particular religious tradition, i.e. Catholics go to Mass and many pray the Rosary regularly. Spirituality is often used to describe a tradition within a tradition, for example it might be said that someone has an Ignatian or a Franciscan spirituality because they adhere to spiritual practices like those of St. Ignatius of Loyola or St. Francis of Assisi. In the secular world spirituality is often used to speak of just about anything that is immaterial in nature. One might even go so far as to include temperament when defining spirituality, as in "she has a gentle spirit."

So, what do you mean when you use the word spirituality? What does a Catholic Spirituality look like? Do you define spirituality more in terms of the way you pray, the way you act, or the way you are? Chances are your answer may include some combination of all of these. Over the next few weeks this article will unpack and explore the meaning of spirituality in our Catholic tradition as well as some of the more well know Catholic spiritualities.

Paula Raposo, Adult Faith Formation

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***RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults***

*For more information please contact Fr. Greg, Deacon Claude, Paula Raposo, or the parish office (508/993-2351) and we will be happy to assist you*

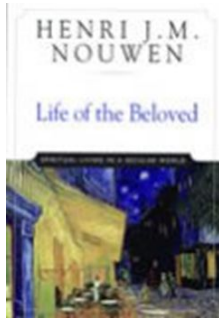
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## REGISTRATION

Parish book groups

For prayer, reflection and discussion



*Life of the Beloved*  
by Henri J.M. Nouwen

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Book groups are limited to **10 participants**.

Book groups will begin meeting the week  
of Oct. 4th and end the week of Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Registration in advance is required.**

Registration will close on Sept 30th 2010  
Registration is \$12 which includes the book.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Monday 9:45 – 11:15 am    10/4 – 11/8
- \_\_\_\_\_ Monday 7:00 – 8:30 pm    10/4 – 11/8
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday 12:30 – 2:00 pm    10/5 – 11/9
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday 7:00 – 8:30 pm    10/5 – 11/9
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday 9:45- 11:15 am    10/6 – 11/10
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 pm    10/7 – 11/11
- \_\_\_\_\_ Order a Book only (not joining a group).