

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow... Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." -Mt 13:3, 7-9'



Sanctuary Lamp The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Patrick & Laura Marks Weekly.*— *Hosts Offerings* are being offered this week for *Mary C. Halloran.*

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, July 9, 2011
4:30 PM Romeo Magnant
- Sunday, July 10, 2011
9:00 AM The Pires & St. Pierre Families
11:00 AM Joseph Rego
Knights of Columbus/Vocations
- Monday, July 11, 2011
9:00AM Gloria & Joseph T. Soares, Jr.
- Tuesday, July 12, 2011
9:00 AM Joseph E. Donaghy
- Wednesday, July 13, 2011
9:00 AM John Alves, Jr. & Patricia Charbonneau
- Thursday, July 14 2011
9:00AM Joanne Gomez
- Friday, July 15, 2011
9:00AM Rosaire & Blanche Constant
- Saturday, July 16, 2011
4:30 PM Manuel F. Moinheiro
- Sunday, July 17, 2011
9:00 AM Tammy Horta Duarte
11:00 AM Julien G. Imbeau

*Adoration – Tuesday evenings
7-8pm*

Reconciliation available

COLLECTIONS:	
Sunday, July 26 th	5386.00
Maintenance	630.00

ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of July 10th through July 16th is **Jean LaBelle (508-994-4259).**

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your prayers: *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, Lucrecia Vieira, Rosemarie Benoit, Annmarie Anderson, Madeline, James, Mel Marmello & baby, Julie Deterra, Jane, Carol, Cloe, John F. Pimentel J., Caleb Vezina, George, Melissa M., June Collins, Nancy Gomes, Janice Santos, Lydia Rodrigues, Yvette Thompson, Teri Gifford, John Carvalho, Lauren Ladiou-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

The Prayer Shawl Ministry If you would like to receive a shawl 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.

Program Offered at St. Julie's

**The Mysteries and Miracles
Of the Mass...Revealed!!!**

**Including a detailed, word for word explanation of the upcoming
Mass Changes.**

**Location: In Saint Julie's Church
When: Thursday Evenings 6:30–8pm
(July 7, 14, 28, August 4, 11)**

Divorce and Separation Meetings

All Divorce and Separation meetings will meet at St. Julie's Parish Conference Room the second and last Thursdays of the month 7pm to 8:30pm. The following dates are scheduled: July 14, July 28, August 11, August 25, September 8, and September 29. For further info please contact Bob Menard at (508-673-2997 or 508-965-2919).

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of: *Dr. Mark Castro, Maia C. Camara, Deacon Claude LeBlanc, Deolinda DeMello, Joseph Ferreira and Richard Dupont,* who have recently passed away. May they find peace and comfort in knowing that their loved ones are in God's tender care.

From Father's Desk.....

The Meaning of Marriage & Sexual Difference

Marriage: What's a good starting point?

To understand what marriage is, the best place to start is with the *human person*. . . men and women are body-persons. The body – male or female – is an essential part of being human. Gender is not an afterthought or a mere social construct. The body shapes what it means to love *as a human person*. Because of their sexual difference, husband and wife can truly become “one flesh” and can give to each other “the reality of children, who are a living reflection of their love” (FC, no. 14).

Why can't marriage be “redefined” to include two men or two women?

The word “marriage” isn't simply a label that can be attached to different types of relationships. Instead, “marriage” reflects a deep reality – the reality of the unique, fruitful, lifelong union that is only possible between a man and a woman. Just as oxygen and hydrogen are essential to water, sexual difference is essential to marriage. The attempt to “redefine” marriage to include two persons of the same sex denies the reality of what marriage is. It is as impossible as trying to “redefine” water to include oxygen and nitrogen.

What is sexual difference?

Sexual difference is the difference of man to woman and woman to man. It affects a person at every level of his or her existence: genetically, biologically, emotionally, psychologically, and socially. Sexual difference is an irreducible difference. It is unlike any other difference we experience, because it – and only it – allows for the total personal union between husband and wife that is at the heart of marriage. The difference between men and women is for the sake of their union with each other. It is what makes spousal union possible.

Why does a person's gender matter for marriage?

Gender matters for marriage because the body matters for love. . .The body is “taken up” into every human action, including the most important task of all: loving. Loving *as a human person* means loving *as a man or as a woman*. Marriage, the “primary form” of human love (GS, no. 12), necessarily involves the reality of men and women as body-persons. Marriage is intrinsically opposite-sex. To “write off” the body, and gender, as unimportant to marriage means treating the body as inconsequential or, at best, as an object or tool to be used according to one's pleasure, instead of as an essential – and beautiful – aspect of being human and loving as a human person. Such a write-off would ignore the very essence of what marriage is.

How is the love between a husband and a wife irreducibly unique?

The love between a husband and a wife involves a free, total, and faithful mutual gift of self that not only expresses love, but also opens the spouses to receive the gift of a child. No other human interaction on earth is like this. This is why sexual intimacy is reserved for married love – marriage is the only context wherein sex between a man and a woman can speak the true language of self-gift.

Because men and women are “complementary,” they bring different gifts to a relationship. In marriage, the complementarity of husband and wife is expressed very clearly in the act of conjugal love, having children, and fathering and mothering –actions that call for the collaboration – and unique gifts – of husband and wife.

[Excerpt from a much larger article at . . .]

[www.usccb.org/defenseofmarriage]. Fr. Greg

**SonSurf
Vacation Bible Camp**



Kids please join us for Bible Stories, Art, Music and Games.

**Monday July 18th – Friday July 22nd
9:00 am – Noon**

**Please register before July 10th by
contacting Terry LeBlanc at 508-995-2476.**

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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See Coffee Coupon on Back Cover!!**

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**The Brick Walk
.....of St. Julie's Marian
Garden**

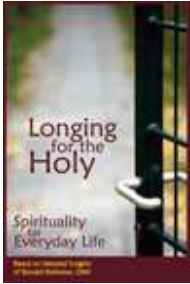
Deadline for Orders – Aug. 31st

Order Forms are available in the parish office and at the entrances to church located in a bulletin slot. Spaces are available at the Foot of Mary and in the pathway

**Help us complete our Marian Garden –
Truly a tribute to our loved ones and those
who are and have been present to our
parish over the years.**

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Summer Spirituality Series...Begins on Monday July 11th



If you signed up for our Summer Spirituality Series, a copy of Chapter 1 of Longing for the Holy is available on the table at the main entrance of the church. Please look it over and read pages 13-16 before July 11th. Books will be distributed when you arrive for the first meeting. Our gatherings will be held Monday morning 10-11:30 AM or Monday evening 7-8:30 PM. **July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8 and 22** in the parish conference room.

Pro-life Reflection

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,
all life we entrust to you;
The life of every expectant mother
and the child within her womb:
The life of every human body,
the life of every human soul;
The life of every newborn child
and the life of all grown old.
You held the Lord to your own heart
and drew Him so close in.
So draw us now in all our needs,
O Mother of the Life Within.
Amen.

Website News and Facebook Messages

If you would like to advertise your parish event or news on our Saint Julie Billiard website or post it on our parish Facebook page send your message via email to paula@saintjulies.org

Have you “friended” your parish on Facebook yet?

Search for **St Julie Billiard**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome *Ella Sofia Torres* into our community through the Sacrament of Baptism. May she grow in her awareness of the Lord's great love for her and celebrate that love in the Lord's family.

JULY 10, 2011



Gather-'Round-the-Grill
Peer Ministers, Edge Core and
Life Core Members

Welcome and thanks to all of the wonderful supporters of the Edge and Life Teen Programs. Whether you're a long time Core Member or just joining in for the first time - please join us for a special gathering with some food, some training, some fun and fellowship. Each group will meet on a different Sunday.

Where: Back hall and conference rooms

Time: Starting at 5 and going until 8 PM

Peer Ministers: Sunday, July 10th

Edge Core Members: Sunday July 17th

Life Core Members: Sunday July, 24th

Thanks again for your support - see you there!!!

508.993.2351, ext. 102 / dartmouthlifeteen.org

Leading Teens Closer to Christ!

WELCOME!

If you are new to the area or just visiting, we welcome you to St. Julie's parish. If you would like to register as a parishioner, please drop by the parish office during the week and we will be happy to assist you.

DID YOU KNOW?????

Each year we find a large number of names in our mailings that have moved, changed information or now attend another parish.

In attempt to help our parish with mailing costs and to insure a more accurate number of parish families, please call the parish office if you would like to change or check the information on hand.

In May 2011 there were 1,350 Active families registered. There were only 770 families who used the budget envelopes. If you are not receiving budget (due to the revised mailing lists and costs) and wish to receive them, please contact the parish office.

(In March 2011 we listed 1139 Inactive Registered Families.)