

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." - Jn 14:6-7



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Thomas Wozniak* as requested by His loved ones.

Weekly - *Hosts Offerings* are being offered this week for *Mary C. Halloran*.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21, 2011

4:30 PM Thomas Wozniak

Sunday, May 22, 2011

9:00 AM Louis & Ana Perea

11:00 AM Rene Jacques

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Monday, May 23, 2011

9:00AM Henry Sullivan

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

9:00 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

9:00 AM Roland La Marre

Thursday, May 26, 2011

9:00AM Steven Walecka

Friday, May 27, 2011

9:00AM Mary & Joaquim Silva

Saturday, May 28, 2011

4:30 PM The Pires & St. Pierre Families

Sunday, May 29, 2011

9:00 AM James & Phebe Ryan

11:00 AM Joseph Grota

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

*Adoration - Tuesday evenings
7-8pm*

COLLECTIONS:

Sunday, May 15th Regular	5,335.00
Maintenance	1,023.00
Operation Rice Bowl	780.50
2011 Annual Parish Appeal	\$41,375.00

IMPORTANT - NOTICE:

There will not be a Sunday 5:00pm Mass during June, July and August.

Living Rosary - COME JOIN US!

The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. Remember our Blessed Mother Mary tells us to pray the Rosary in search for world peace. Please come and join us as we unite together in prayer. We invite you to take part in our Living Rosary to be held at St. Julie's Church. All are welcome - members, family, friends, parishioners and visitors on **May 26, 2011 at 6:30pm**. Thank you in keeping Christ and His mother in our hearts.
(Sponsored by our parish Knights of Columbus Fr. Hogan Council)



Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 9 at 7pm sharp in the parish hall. This is the most important meeting of the year so please make every effort to attend. Nominations of new officers and calendar events for the next Fraternal Year (July 1-2011 - June 30, 2012) will be discussed. Very special thanks to all Brother Knights who worked so hard to make the Parents Appreciation Breakfast the successful event that it was. Also thanks to all our parishioners who contributed and attended the event. Mary Queen of the Rosary and Queen of the Knights, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus, Peter Healy, P.G.K.

ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of May 22 through May 28 is **Pat Moreira (508-998-0586)**.

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your prayers: *Jenna, Olivia, Len Correia, Terry Dufresne, Tyler Swanson, Debbie Furtado, Genevieve Poente, Bob, Annette, Mabel Janusz, Helen Rovas, Logan, Irene, Cloe Olivia Harding, Roger, John Carvalho, Lucrecia Vieira, Edna Soares, Rosemarie Benoit, Annmarie Anderson, Madeline, James, Mel Marmello & baby, Julie Deterra, Jane, Carol, Cloe, John F. Pimentel J., Caleb Vezina, George, Lydia Ramalho, 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.* 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). Names will be published for **one month** unless the request is for continued prayer and you notify the office.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

...Save the Date...

**A Mass of Anointing will be held on
Wednesday, June 8th at 6:30pm at St. Julie Billiart Church**

WALKERS NEEDED!

Come walk with us! Our group walks are held on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings at 5:30pm throughout the spring and summer (weather permitting). We meet in the parking lot near the parish office.

Mark your calendars - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011

**SonSurf VBS - The Sea, The Sand, The Son
Where Kids Meet Jesus.....Week of July 18th to 22nd**

From Father's Desk...

DEMONS

Within our Sacred Tradition, it seems that there is, both, a literal and figurative definition of "demon." Of course, the literal definition is that demons are spirits who, by their own free choice, have rebelled against God and wage war against Him as part of an army led by Satan/ the Devil, (who is the leader). Because the rebellion of these beings, (including Satan), occurred outside of time, (in Eternity), their decision is irreversible . . .they cannot repent: This is, unlike us human beings who, while we "have time," are able to make a return to the Lord.

Alternatively, there is a more figurative sense of the term "demon" which we use all the time. We speak of people who "struggle with their demons:" Often times addictions, phobias and compulsions are included in the application of this word.

My reading of the Catechism and modern interpretations of Sacred Scripture suggest to me that the literal understanding should, probably, be understood as the primary definition, whereas the 'figurative' seems secondary. In one place, the catechism says the following: "[Satan's]. . . action may cause grave injuries---of a spiritual nature and, **indirectly, even of a physical nature--to each man and to society, [and] the action is permitted by divine providence which with strength and gentleness guides human and cosmic history. It is a great mystery that providence should permit diabolical activity, but we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him,**" (CCC 395, Rom 8:28). In the context of the sacramental known as "exorcism," we read that "Exorcism is directed at the expulsion of demons or to the liberation from demonic possession through the spiritual authority which Jesus entrusted to his Church. **Illness, especially psychological illness, is a very different matter; treating this is a concern of medical science. Therefore, before an exorcism is performed, it is important to ascertain that one is dealing with the presence of the Evil One, and not an illness,**" (CCC 1673).

The first definition seems to leave room for associating the things that torment us in this life, (the "injuries" of a "physical nature") with diabolical activity: Whereas, the section on Exorcism asserts a clear distinction between psychological illness and demonic possession.

Very many of us are probably inclined to say that we "have our demons;" by which we mean the forces or people that torment us with temptations, or otherwise disturb our lives on a regular basis. For most of us, we mean this figuratively, and we may be inclined, by faith, to refer to these as part of the "cross" we need to bear.

Personally, as a priest, I have never encountered a disturbance within a person which I could unequivocally attribute to "demonic possession," in the literal sense. It is not that I don't believe in such demons or that such possession is a real possibility: It is just that I cannot say, with any certainty, that I have seen such a thing . . . not even remotely. There is, always, it seems to me, some psychological or emotional disturbance in play whenever the spectre of "possession" is raised.

Nevertheless, the 'ordinary' psychological and emotional torments suffered by people are compelling enough for me. Indeed, people are, often "possessed" by them, or "in the grip" of them, or "causing injury" because of them. Is it proper to call these "demons?" My reading of the catechism is not conclusive on this matter; but I am inclined to think that it is, at least analogically: These things are "like" demons, in that they are tormenters in the lives of the afflicted and they are ---according to the first reference in the Catechism---"indirectly" caused by diabolical activity. As we know some, who do grave evils and appear to be malevolent, are unable to restrain themselves because of some profound psychological disorder or damage. Others . . .? It is beyond me to make this judgment with the same certainty.

Fr. Greg

**BE THE MATCH DONOR PROGRAM
DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE**

this donor drive is taking place for the need of Steve King and the thousands of patients who may get that second chance at life.

**WHERE: Dartmouth Middle School
366 Slocum Rd, Dartmouth**

**WHEN: May 25, 2011
10:30am-2:30pm**

All it takes is a cheek swab to join the registry. You only need to be between the ages of 18-60, be willing to donate to any patient in need, and meet the health guidelines. There is no cost to the donor. Questions? -

nmpdonor@dpci.harvard.edu or 866-875-3324.

Bishop Stang Summer Camps 2011

Bishop Stang High School in Dartmouth is offering exciting summer camp opportunities for students entering grades 4-12. They will include sports, music, theater, academics, as well as leadership training. Age eligibility varies. Please check out the BSHS Summer Camp 2011 link at www.bishopstang.com for more details or to download registration materials. Call 508-996-5602.

NOTICE: Foster Families Needed!!!
The Department of Children & Families, New Bedford Area Office, is in need of individuals and families to provide foster care for children of all ages. Whether you open your home for one day or forever, this is your chance to make a real difference in a child's life! Daily reimbursement, health insurance for the child, ongoing training and support is offered. Pre-registration is required. Please call Lynn Mourao @ 508-910-1083 .

NOTICE from the Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries: St. Mary's Cemetery located on Rte 6 developed a new section which consists of two grave lots that are side by side upon which an upright stone may be placed. For more info call 508/993-5077.

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Thank you and God bless for your continued offerings to this Diocesan effort. Total to date for St. Julie's Parish \$33,943.00

MAY 22, 2011

Awakening Faith ~Spring 2011

The spring2011 session of Awakening Faith are meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7PM in the parish conference rooms. For more info please email paula@saintjulies.org or phone 508 993 2351 x109. Please pray the Awakening Faith Prayer in support of this outreach endeavor.

Loving God, create in us an ever-growing faith, with hearts open and centered in you. Awaken within us the fire of your Spirit, so that your love may fill us more fully, and flow throughout our lives. Increase within us a desire to reach out, to invite and to share, to welcome and accept. Awaken the faith of all your children, especially those who have grown distant from you, those ready to hear an invitation to the love you alone can bring. Awaken us, loving God, to see the fullness of your grace and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RCIA ~ The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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. Jesus gently invites each person, saying in a special way to those who are searching, "Come, you will see." Is Jesus inviting you or someone you know to become fully initiated in the Catholic faith? If so contact Paula Raposo, Father Greg, or Deacon Claude for more information. 508-993-2351 x109 or email paula@saintjulies.org

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!!



Perhaps you have thought of serving at St. Julie's Church in our liturgies!

Boys & Girls - if you have made your
First Communion
and would like to serve at Mass
please speak to Fr. Greg.

or

call the parish office (508-993-2351)
and leave your
name and phone number.

A "New" Class will be starting soon!

MAY 22, 2011



The Brick Walk

.....of St. Julie's Marian Garden

In memory of a loved one

In honor of Mary our Mother

*In gratitude to our family
of St. Julie's Parish
both past and present*

*In support of maintenance
and parish repairs needed*

These are just a few of the reasons that have been shared among those who have already purchased a Brick. Please help us complete our Mary Garden.

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

2012 Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2012 may be booked beginning June 1st. In order to honor requests for your loved ones and accommodate the many who were unable to schedule a Mass last year, we ask you to group family names. There will also be several Community Masses available through the year. *Thank you and God bless!*

Faith Formation Meetings:

Enrollment & Orientation

Wednesday, May 25th

(Parents) Edge Grades 6, 7 & 8.....6 – 7pm

**(Parents & Candidate) Life Teen Grade 9...
7:15 – 8pm**