



Mass Intentions

Saturday	September 17th
4:30 PM	The Anderson Family
Sunday	September 18th
9:00 AM	Mariano & Maria de Conceicao
11:00 AM	Patrick & Laura Marks
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Monday	September 19th
9:00 AM	Filomena Antonio & Manuel Vilela
Tuesday	September 20th
9:00 AM	Alfred & Cecilia Szala
Wed	September 21st
9:00 AM	Fred & Josephine Filosa
Thursday	September 22nd
9:00 AM	Albert J. Lamoureux
Friday	September 23rd
9:00 AM	Lillian Braley
Saturday	September 24th
4:30 PM	Gilberto Sampaio Maria & Manuel Sampaio Cristovao Fonseca Maria & Jose Fonseca Antonia Silva, Erica Fernandes Ana Rebelo, Maria Raposo
Sunday	September 25th
9:00 AM	Jonathan & Richard McCorkill Family
11:00 AM	John Arruda
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family

Sanctuary Lamp

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Fred & Josephine Filosa as requested by their loved ones. The *Weekly Hosts Offerings* are granted this week in memory of members of our parish family.



“Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last”
- Mt 20:13c-16

Car Wash Today!! The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Hogan Council, are holding a car wash today (Sunday) from 11-3 in St. Julie’s parking lot. All tickets sold for the 8/28 cancelled car wash will be honored today. All tickets \$5.00.

COLLECTIONS

Weekend of August 28th:
(Hurricane Irene)

Regular Collection	\$1,650.35
Maintenance	\$2,379.00

Weekend of September 4th:

Regular Collection	\$5,546.00
Maintenance	\$900.00

Weekend of September 11th:

(5:00 Mass collection figures are not reflected here)

Regular Collection	\$5,392.85
Maintenance	\$1,991.00



Youth Faith Formation

As we begin our 2011-2012 religious education year, we welcome our students and teachers! Today (Sunday) is Catechetical Sunday. At the 9:00 AM Mass all of our teachers, helpers and anyone working with our children will be commissioned. Classes start at 10:15 AM SHARP and end at 11:30 AM. Please make every effort to be on time.

The first Sunday of each month is the children’s Mass at 9:00 AM. On the first Sunday of October we ask all of our first grade students to attend the 9:00 Mass with their parents or guardians and then proceed to Bishop Stang High School for class. Thank you and God bless, *Peter Healy*

Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Sundays at 9am Mass

We return today (Sunday) to our children’s liturgy program. Children are invited to meet with their peers for a faith lesson which takes place during the 9:00 Mass. The lessons will follow the faith formation calendar.

The program is designed for two groups:

- 1) PreSchool-Kindergarten and 2) Grades 1-5.

Volunteers are needed to work with our young children *once a month* during this faith lesson. Please call Gloria Bancroft at (508) 995-0805.

St. Julie’s Ladies Guild

September 18th (today) the Ladies Guild will be offering coffee and donuts after the 9:00 and 11:00 masses. The volunteer for the week of September 18th through the 24th is Beverly Marrisseau (508)997-7619.



Please call Isabel Medeiros for membership information (508) 997-4458.



Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting (‘social’) will be on September 22 at 7:00 PM sharp. All members should make every effort and sacrifice to attend. This is an important meeting which may well determine the future of our council. Our goal is to provide volunteer support to all parish organizations, while enjoying fellowship with each other and Christ through prayer, devotion and service. All members have the chance to become more involved with our parish community today, as we are doing a car wash from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. On Saturday night, October 1st we are having our Italian Night dinner from 6:00-8:00 PM. More information will follow. Mary, Queen of the rosary and Queen of the Knights, Pray for us. *Thank you, and God Bless, Peter Healy, F.S.*

From Father's Desk.....

Homily Follow-up:
"Indifferentism"

In my homily for the Labor Day weekend, I spoke of my response to a wedding invitation from a cousin who had left the Catholic Church in favor of another Christian denomination. A few people commented to me about that example and my handling of the situation, and so I thought I would clarify my point with the following:

1. My basic point was that when someone leaves the Church for another Christian "church" or sect we shouldn't be quick to rationalize the decision along the lines "well, at least they are still Christian" . . . as if it's a choice as inconsequential as choosing another "flavor" or another "style."
2. The technical word for the attitude I was trying to address is something called "**Liberal Indifferentism.**" Indifferentism is the belief that one religion is as good as another, and that all religions are equally valid paths to salvation. Liberal Indifferentism is more narrowly focused on Christianity and says that each and every form of Christianity is an equally valid expression of the Christian faith, and you are free to choose which ever one suits your taste or sensibilities. This rationalization of the sad history of fragmentation in Christianity suggests that Jesus had nothing specific in mind when he spoke of his "Church." For that very reason these positions are condemned by the Church as heretical. Their condemnation is closely linked to the definition of the Church given in the Second Vatican Council which teaches that *"the Church of Christ . . . subsists in the Catholic Church which is governed by the successor of Peter and the bishops in communion with him."*

Visibility and communion are key elements to a Catholic understanding of the Church. Just as Jesus was a visible human person walking amidst a human community, his Church remains his visible representative, united around the successors of Peter and the Apostles. And, within this visible structure there is the promise of the Holy Spirit who guides and empowers the Church through her sacraments. In fact, the Holy Spirit is the "soul" of the Church.

Holding to this belief in the Church as the "work" of Christ himself does not mean we disparage other Christians or reject any level of contact with them. It is only a matter of remaining true to our own belief in the Church as the extension into time of Christ's saving work until he comes in glory. Indeed, the Church affirms that there are many elements of sanctification in these other churches. In fact Pope John Paul II said *"This does not lessen the sincere respect that the Church has for the various religious traditions, recognizing in them elements of truth and goodness"*

As always, our prayer is for the miracle of reunification of all Christian's into one. This may seem like a "pipe dream" from this vantage point in history, but it is the only aspiration which truly corresponds to Jesus prayer to the Father. . . *"That they may be one . . ."*

Fr. Greg



Kids in Christ/Edge

Students in grades 6-8 that are NOT registered in the EDGE program are invited to join the Kids in Christ youth group, as are grade 5 students. Registration forms are at the entrance and side door of the church. Contact Mrs. Bandarra at (508)995-9728 or Barbara@saintjulies.org for more information.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.

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

Awakening Faith, Reconnecting with Your Catholic Faith...

...is a small group process that helps inactive Catholics return to the Church. The group meets on **Tuesday at 7PM starting October 11th** for six weeks of conversation and socializing. The conversations are based on short, easy to read essays about spirituality, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, God's mercy, the Mass, and the Church. The meetings foster reflection, prayer, and honest sharing in a setting of hospitality and acceptance.

A small community is formed and over the weeks that community becomes a bridge to the larger Church community. The process is simple and inviting. **If you or someone you know might benefit from Awakening Faith please take and invitation found in at both entrances of the church with you today.**

Altar Servers are Needed! Please see Father Greg to volunteer. Thank you for saying "Yes".

Our Parish Book Group Selection for this Fall

Home Tonight follows the path of Henri Nouwen's spiritual homecoming. More than three years prior to writing his great classic, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, Nouwen suffered a personal breakdown followed by a time of healing solitude when he encountered Rembrandt's famous painting. Within his solitude he reflected on and identified with the parable's characters and experienced profound and inspiring life lessons.

This captivating book was created from never-before-published materials that formed the basis of the small workshop inspired by Nouwen's intimate encounter with Rembrandt's painting. Readers are led to welcome their unique Belovedness through practices of "spiritual listening," journaling, and communing with God, thus connecting personally with the unique, unconditional love of the One who created them. *Home Tonight* is a practical guide for the inner journey home.

Registration for parish book groups is available at the entrance of the church. Place completed registration form along with payment either in the basket found at the main entrance or drop it off at the parish office. Book groups consist of no more than 10 people and are led by a trained group facilitator. Won't you join us?



Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into our community:

Nicholas Jacob-Kaulana Cooper

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

SEPTEMBERFEST DONATIONS

SeptemberFest is next weekend, September 25th. 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.

Community Needs...

As a reminder, the Donovan House always needs diapers. They are asking for donations of baby monitors, as well. St. Julie's also collects used cell phones, aluminum can tabs, cancelled stamps and non-perishable food items. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

Prayer Requests 



PRAY FOR . . .

Lawrence Barboza, Terri Benevides, Bridget Kowalczyk, Rebecca, Mike, 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, Lynn Carreiro, Mary Gaughan, Nathan Gauthier, Jenny Andre, Kenny Waters, Linda, Elaine, Jenna, Olivia, Len Correia, Terry Dufresne, Debbie Furtado, Genevieve Poente, Bob, Annette, 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 heartfelt intentions that are both spoke and unspoken.

Our offering of condolences are given to the families and friends of Irene Gagnon, Roger Tougas, and Irene Leadbetter.

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. **ALSO...** Prayer intention and request cards can be found in a basket at the front of the church. **Children from the Kids in Christ and EDGE will continually pray for these intentions during the week and Tuesday evening adoration.***

Bereavement Ministry

St. Julie's Parish
Widow/Widowers Group
Monday, September 26, 2011
6:30 to 8:00 PM

If you have lost your spouse does this sound familiar?

"Everyone thinks I should be over this by now and moved on."

"No one knows what to say to me."

"How it seems worse than it did after he/she died."

"How am I going to get through the holidays?"

The first of six (6) Monday evening meetings will begin September 26th. Come to listen. Come to learn. Come to share. Come to be understood. Come to be together...

To register and for meeting location at St. Julie's contact Pat Cashmore at (508) 971-4191.