

*"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."
- Lk 16:13*



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for **Charles Telesmanick** as requested by his loved ones.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 20, 2010

9:00AM Alfred Szala

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

9:00 AM Sadie Audette (10th)

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

9:00 AM Mariano Cabral & Wife

Thursday, September 23, 2010

9:00AM Ronald Rodil Medeiros

Friday, September 24, 2010

9:00AM Gloria & Joseph P. Soares, Jr.

Saturday, September 25, 2010

4:30 PM Charles Telesmanick (10th)

Sunday, September 26, 2010

9:00 AM Francisco & Angelina Sousa

11:00 AM Stella Bigos

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Now Tuesday evening - 7pm

CONFESSIONS

Available during Adoration

COLLECTIONS:

Sunday, September 5 /Regular	\$5,149.00
Maintenance	2,301.00

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www.saintjulies.org
www.dartmouthlifeteen.org

ST. JULIE'S LADIES' GUILD



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

The volunteer for the week of Sept. 19 through Sept. 25, 2010 is **Louise Lake (508/996-4685)**.

WANTED: Cakes, cookies, pastries, etc. for the *Bake Sale* at *Septemberfest*. Please leave your baked goods in the parish hall Saturday after 9am.

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 15th – Corn Maze

Prayer Intention Cards – During this month you will find Rosary Intention cards in the front entrance of the church. Please take one home and fill it out, return it in the basket on the table as you walk in to the church. Twice Each month beginning in September some of our children from the KIC youth group will attend the Holy Hour Adoration and pray the Rosary and offer to Jesus your petitions and prayers from the Rosary Intention cards. You are welcome to join us in prayer to our Blessed Mother and to thank Jesus for all his blessings.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

There are classes today for Grades 1-5 at Bishop Stang High School (10:15-11:30am). This Sunday is also *Catechetical Sunday*. There will be a special blessing for all Teachers at this Mass. God Bless, Peter Healy

Please remember NO PARKING in Stang lots this weekend.

Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7pm in the parish hall. Please attend our meetings we need your help for upcoming events: *Septemberfest*, Sunday, September 26th and the *Seafood Dinner*, Saturday evening starting at 3:30pm.

Bob Dussault, our Custodian will need and welcome your help during mornings before the event to help set up booths, etc. Please consider giving time to these parish events.

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



Prayer Corner: Please remember in your prayers: *John Carvalho, 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, 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 Canto, 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 ask God to embrace and protect those who are victims of natural disaster and who are in harms way in war. If you would like to have someone prayed for or wish to remove a name, please call the parish office (508/993-2351x101)

"RESPECT LIFE WALK" in Boston... The annual walkathon to raise funds to support mothers and children in crisis situations is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 3at 2:30pm from the Boston Commons. Bus cost \$5 and \$2 departing from Fall River and Taunton. For more info call Dot Nicolau (508-674-8695) or Bea Martins (508-415-2599) by September 29th.

From Father's Desk.....

Ritual Frustration

It is the very nature of ritual to be repetitive. The word "ritual" is probably used more properly with respect to "religious rites," but it has a secondary usage in everyday life: People speak of their daily "ritual" . . . the sequence of events which make up an ordinary day.

When you really think about the role of ritual in life, you become aware of how important it is to modulate, stabilize, and reinforce important values for living. The ritual of brushing your teeth keeps them from decaying in your mouth. The ritual of visiting your elderly parents every Sunday afternoon maintains your loving relationship with them. The ritual of practicing drills for your team leads to good teamwork on the field or the court. There is no life without ritual.

The flip side of this reality is, however, the problem of boredom and frustration. Repetition can easily dull our senses and render us catatonic, (in a state of sleep-walking or daydreaming). The sacred center of our Catholic Faith is the Mass, which is a "ritual form of prayer." Sometimes, when trying to help kids overcome their issues of boredom with Mass, I try to reframe the matter in terms of the benefits of ritual. The "ritual" action of hammering a nail allows the carpenter to drive the nail "home," to fulfill its purpose: In turn, through the Mass, the Church is "driving" the message of the Gospel into the hearts and minds of those who are open to receive it.

Still, we all know how difficult it is to pay attention and keep focused. It is very tempting to give into the cry of "I'm bored!" In this sense, Mass is hard work: This, too, is another way of reframing the matter. We don't approach ordinary work with the expectation of delightful entertainment, or even stimulation: Sometimes it can stimulate and inspire, and other times it can be a real drag.

It's also important for parishioners to understand my point of view as the one who "presides" over most parish Masses. A multiplication of Masses for this, that and every other thing can be detrimental to my spiritual health and, in turn, to the parish. There is a "quantity" vs. "quality" consideration to be taken into account: I don't want to be put into a position of just "saying Mass," but I want to "pray Mass" with you. I think that this is also what you want of me. If I'm not praying, and just going through the motions, what good is that for us? The "numbing effect" of multiple Masses, said in sequence, can cause this sort of degradation into "functionalism. ["I submit this to those of you who might think, "*Celebrating Mass ain't hard! He's just doing the same thing over and over again.*"] This is one point where the analogy of "work" breaks down, and misses the point.

By reflecting on this difficulty, reframing it and praying about it, may we all discover the rich graces available to us within this sacred ritual wherein the Lord makes himself present in order to redeem our lives.

Fr. Greg

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION *A special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including 1st year) during 2010 will be celebrated Sunday, Oct. 10th at 2pm in St. Julie's Church. If you would like an invitation please call the parish office 508/993-2351.*

SHOLLEY CAMPAIGN FLYERS –

Parishioners are to understand that the disturbing campaign flyers placed upon vehicles during the weekend Masses were done without permission and against the express written policy of the Diocese of Fall River. We apologize to all who were offended, and we will be issuing a complaint to the Sholley campaign about the matter, as well as a notification to the Diocese about this activity.

NURSE MINISTRY

Our walking group will no longer be meeting this year, we would like to thank all of the walkers who joined us this year. Please consider continuing your walks indoors inside the mall this winter. We hope to see you again in the spring!

F.Y.I. . . . Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is hosting a **Prayer Shawl Workshop on October 2nd** in the parish hall from 11am to 2pm. Come join us to learn more about this ministry! Information is available in the pamphlet racks at the entrances to church and our parish office. The cost is \$20 to attend and it is open to the public. Pre-registration is requested.

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The first of six Support Group evenings for those who have experienced miscarriage/ectopic pregnancy/still birth will be held on Monday evening, October 18th from 6:30 – 8:30pm St. Julie Billiart Church, 494 Slocum Rd., N. Dartmouth, MA. Couples, individual parents and grandparents, who have suffered such a loss are welcome. The amount of time that has passed since your loss is not a factor. For details about *St. Julie's Bereavement Ministry* access web site www.saintjulies.org. Click 'ministries', then 'bereavement ministry'. For more information and to register, contact: Pat Cashmore at (508) 971-4191.

Meditation: Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:1-2

Faith-filled Adults

One way to speak about spirituality is to say that spirituality is the point where belief and life intersect and find expression. For Catholics “belief” certainly encompasses religious beliefs as well as the expression of those beliefs through prayer and religious practices. In addition to prayer and worship, another important expression of spirituality happens out in the world. We sometimes speak of this as “spirituality in the marketplace.” This refers to the ways in which we live and conduct ourselves in every part of our day, home, work, public places, etc. Here our actions and interactions are very much an expression of what we believe in our own hearts writ large with each person or situation we encounter.

When we understand spirituality in this way we acknowledge that spirituality is more than externals. For example, a “dashboard Jesus” does not guarantee fellow motorists that the person behind the wheel of the car will show care and compassion when sharing the road with them. In reality it is actual behavior of the driver which expresses their attitude or belief about wellbeing of their fellow traveler. Is a Christian attitude suggested here? A spiritual expression of generosity, mercy and concern provides a much more accurate glimpse at the spirituality of the person behind the wheel than a “Honk If You Love Jesus” sticker affixed to the rear bumper.

Don’t get me wrong... I am not suggesting you clear off your dashboard or scrape your bumper. Just keep in mind those things are there to remind us to make our Catholic beliefs visible through all our interactions. Our way of being in the world is often times the most accurate expression of what we truly believe. *Paula Raposo, Adult Faith Formation*

Bible Study

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 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31**. We look forward to seeing you as we grow in our knowledge and love of Scripture together.

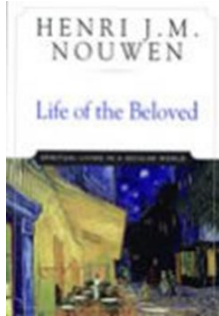
Fall Book Group registration... has begun. This fall we will be reading another wonderful book by Henri Nouwen, *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World*. A variety of day and time slots will be offered for this six-week book group. Book groups will begin meeting the week of October 4th. 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.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

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. 8th

Registration in advance is required.

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

Name _____

Address _____

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).