

Readings for this Sunday and Questions for Discussion

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 5:1b-11 (call of the first disciples)

Key Passage: Simon Peter fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

Adult: When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Child: When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Could sharing our gifts with those who need them be part of God's hope for the world?



Saturday

4:00 pm In remembrance of her birthday *Grace Salberg* requested by her sister
 Memorial for *Robert Maynard* requested by the Dickie Family

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. 12th Anniv. For *Patrick Fleming* requested by The Family
 25th Anniv. For *Joseph Dumas* requested by the Family

10:30 a.m. In remembrance of his birthday *William McKinstry* requested by the Family

Monday 7:45 am Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. *Mass*

Tuesday 7:45 am Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniv. For *Parishioners*
Rose Mason, Dennis Wrenn, Louis Croteau

Wednesday 7:45 am Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. 15th Anniv. for *Vicki Tarbell* requested by the Family

Thursday 7:45 Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. *Mass*

Next Saturday

4:00 pm 3rd Anniv. For *Mitch Liberis* requested by the Family
 Anniv. For *Euphamie & Everiste LaMarche* and
 Anniv. for *Jeanne & Phillippe LaMarche* requested by the Family

Next Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Memorial for *Dennis Sabonaitis* requested by Sisters & Friends
 Memorial for *Mary Ann Bernhard* requested by Her Daughter

10:30 a.m. 39th Anniv. for *Rev. John Finn* requested by The Parish

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Father, accept these, the gifts of your people. We return this portion of your many blessings to us so that the work of your Son, Jesus, might continue in our parish home.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	4,667.00
Monthly	6,107.80
	10,774.80

(Parish tithes to charity 5% 233.35)

192 Adult Envelopes	4,440.00
Loose Cash	227.00

MARKET SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

RAFFLE A BIG SUCCESS

Thanks to everyone who participated in last weekend's sports ticket raffle. It was very successful for such a quick turn around.

We raised \$514.00 dollars.

Father Ray drew the winning tickets at the Rectory during a Stewardship Ministry reception for new parishioners. The winner of the Celtics ticket was Harry Manoogian, a friend of a parishioner. Pete Descheneaux won the Bruins tickets. Pete and his wife Carmella are parishioners at St. James.

Soup Kitchen Ministry

This weekend at the 7:30am Mass Father Ray and Members of the Soup Kitchen Ministry will recognize our going Chairman Bruce Young of the Soup Kitchen Ministry for his outstanding service.

Bruce has worked tirelessly as the Chair of the Soup Kitchen Ministry for several years and has contributed hundreds of hours at meetings, cooking, serving and buying the items needed to keep the Soup Kitchen Ministry going and growing! Bruce has been the main contact for the IHN project in which St Mary's participates for one week during the summer when we host the homeless families; on our behalf and in St Mary's name Bruce has shared the warmest of welcomes and a huge serving of love and comfort to these homeless families. We know Bruce and Sue will continue to be involved in the Soup Kitchen Ministry behind the scenes and wish Bruce well as he channels his energies into new projects. May God continue to bless you and your family abundantly!



St Mary's would like to welcome *Jordan Thomas Pallof, Jack Thomas Oslowski & Justin Van Durning* the newest infants who were baptized in the month of December. Our blessings to her parents and family.

ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS?

As he trod along the shore in Florida, Father Frank A. Pavone noticed a large sign that warned beach-goers not to disturb the giant sea turtles or their eggs. In Florida, giant sea turtles and their eggs are protected by local, state and federal law. Unborn humans are not. "If in this country we don't have the right to choose to smash the egg of a sea turtle, why do we have the right to choose to smash a baby? Isn't there something wrong with this?"

Fr. Frank Pavone
Priests for Life

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held this weekend February 6th & 7th The Anointing will take place after each of the Masses on the weekend.

GRAFTON CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE

St. Philip Church

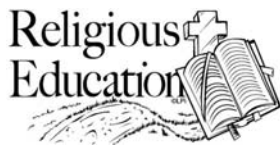
Sunday 9:00AM

St. James Church

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 & 11:00 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Class Schedule

Classes will not be held for the next two weekends, Feb. 14/15 and Feb. 20/21 due to the school vacation. It has been our policy to cancel classes for both weekends of a vacation. This has helped out attendance.

Grades 7 & 8 who usually meet at 6:00 pm on Sundays will meet at 11:30 am this Sunday. This time change is to accommodate Super Bowl; thank you to our catechists who could adjust their schedules.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Join congregations across America in the movement that is transforming Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. Youths will be at the doors with a soup pot for your donation to help feed the hungry. 100 % of the funds collected will be given locally.

24 Hour Famine

Those students who wish to participate in this experience are invited to a brief meeting, with a parent, this Tuesday, February 9, at 6:30 pm. (If you came on Jan. 31st, there's no need to come again.) The famine will be explained and the sponsor kits distributed.

First Eucharist

Reminder: There will be a guest speaker for all parents on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 7:00 pm at St. Philip Church.

 Read the Gospel and Color



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LENTEN NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE, February 17th

8:00 a.m. Mass with Blessed Ashes

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

12 (noon) St Philip's Church: Liturgy of the Word with Blessed Ashes

4:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church: Liturgy of the Word with Blessed Ashes

7:00 p.m. Mass with Blessed Ashes

Stations of the Cross will be held Saturdays at 3:15p.m. during Lent

7 pm Mass on Tuesday Evenings followed by confessions during Lent

BRING IN YOUR OLD BLESSED PALMS


As the Church prepares for the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, you are encouraged to bring the Blessed Palms from last year to the Church and place them in specially marked baskets at the entrances of the Church. Your donation of palms will be burned and will be used during the Ash Wednesday Liturgies.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

MASS & BLESSING OF THROATS AND CANDLES

On February 3rd, the Church celebrates The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Here at St. Mary's the Blessing of Throats will take place following each of the Masses on this weekend. The Blessing of Candles will take place during the Masses. The Blessed Candles will then be available for your homes following the Masses. A basket is provided for a free will offering.

 In Loving Memory

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of **Edith Bergeholtz, Russell Chute & Dwight Dewhurst**



The St. Mary's Children's Choir will be singing this Sunday, February 7th at the 10:30 Mass. New members are always welcome! Rehearsals are held Sunday mornings: 9:00-9:30 for children in a 9:30 class or 9:20-10:00 for children with an 8:30 class.

FUEL COLLECTION

This year, like you, St. Mary's Parish is facing high energy costs like never before. We need your help again! Please use your Energy and Fuel Collection Envelope. Your support of any amount, large or small, will go directly to the St. Mary's Energy and Fuel Fund.

FEBRUARY 7, 2010



FOR NEXT WEEKEND– February 13th & 14th

Saturday

4:00 pm

Lector: Ellen Goguen

Ministers of Holy Communion Juanita Gemelli, Dave & Beverly Cochran

Altar Servers: Nicholas Fritz, Ralph, Annie & John Paul Melanson

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

Lector: Colleen Griffin

Ministers of Holy Communion Sue Robbins, Beth Caldwell, Marguerite Baril

Altar Servers: Brenton & Joc Caldwell, Alexander & Alanna Patch

10:30 am

Lector: Donna Verdolino

Ministers of Holy Communion: Paul Verdolino, Susanne Cayford, Rosemary Hirst

Altar Servers: Amy Tellier, Martha Walters, Ryan Fennell, Melanie Dadah



Feb. 16 Tues 7 pm	Finance Committee	Conf Rm
Feb. 23 Tues 7 pm	Rel. Ed Board Mtg.	Conf Rm
March. 2 Tues 7 pm	Pro-Life	Kitchen
March 3 Wed. 7pm	Stewardship Mtg.	Conf Rm
March 4 Thurs. 1 pm	Rosary Makers	Hall

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Valentine's Day is coming soon. **Need a special gift for your spouse?** Why not take them away for a special weekend of communication, reflection and time away from your hectic schedule? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are February 12-14 and March 5-7. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat

A Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat will be held on **March 20 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** at Oakhurst Retreat and Conference Center, 120 Hill Street, Whitinsville. Connie Bartelson of Uxbridge, experienced in this ministry, will facilitate. Call 508-234-0346 to register. Hot lunch included. Cost \$30.

Prayer Chain request Line:

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