

**Readings and Questions for Discussion****Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****Gospel:** Luke 7:16, 19-21**Key Passage:** Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"**Adult:** Whom does your Christian faith call you to forgive right now? How hard will this be for you?**Child:** When is it hard for you to forgive someone who has hurt you? What can help you forgive?**LIVING STEWARDSHIP****Go in peace, celebrating our faith  
which has set us free.****Saturday****4:00 pm**Memorial. For **Leon & Frances Mackowiak** requested By The FamilyMemorial for **Lena & Angelo Greco** requested by The FamilyAnniv. For **Paul LaMarche** requested by The Family10<sup>th</sup> Anniv for **Pauline Waraszkiewicz** requested by The Family**Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:30 a.m. Mass****10:30 a.m. Senior Altar Servers****Monday****8:00 a.m. Mass****Tuesday****8:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv for Parishioners  
Louis Kuchinsky****Wednesday****8:00 a.m for Holy Souls****Thursday****8:00 a.m. Mass****Next Saturday****3:30 pm Pro-Life Rosary****4:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. For Carol Gosselin** requested by The Family3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. For **Fr. James Aquino** requested by Danny25<sup>th</sup> Anniv. For **Hazel Crepeau** requested by The Family**Next Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:30 a.m. Mass****10:30 a.m.** Memorial for **Larry Patriarca** requested By The Family1<sup>st</sup> Anniv for **David Birtz** requested by The Family**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE***Father, accept these, the gifts of your people. We return to You this portion of your many blessings to us so that the work of your Son, Jesus, might continue in our parish home.*

<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>	<b>4,953.75</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>1,321.25</b>
	<b>6,275.00</b>

**(Parish tithe to charity 5% 247.65)**

194 Adult Envelopes	4,691.75
Loose Cash	262.00

**Parish Council News**

We are pleased to announce the election of the following members as officers of the Parish Council for 2010 – 2011: Lori Dewar – Chairperson; Rolande Parent – Vice-Chair; Donna Verdolino – Secretary

Parish Census and Survey: Do you have experience creating census question and surveys (electronic, paper, or phone)? Are you interested in working on a short term Census & Survey project? If you are, please call Janice Mead at 838-3557 or e-mail her at [jmead217@gmail.com](mailto:jmead217@gmail.com) for more information.

Web Site: Our small IT team is looking for technically geared individuals to help re-design St. Mary's web site. This could be a good opportunity for the young folks in our parish to get to work with more experienced IT people.

We also need folks (technical or not) who are interested in forming a steering committee to guide the design, purpose and the type of information that will be posted and accessed from the site. If you are interested, please call Deacon Fred at 508-839-3993 or e-mail him at [fcoggins@stmarysgrafton.org](mailto:fcoggins@stmarysgrafton.org) for more information.

**PARISH OFFICE VACATION SCHEDULE**

The Parish Secretary will be on vacation June 14<sup>th</sup>-June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please leave any messages with Fr Ray at Ext 24

**FATHERS DAY CANDY BAR SALE NEXT WEEKEND**

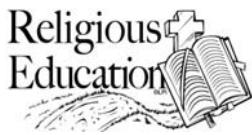
Once again, St. Mary's Pro-Life Ministry will be offering candy bars for sale for Fathers Day after all of the Masses next weekend. All proceeds will go to Visitation House and Problem Pregnancy. Candy bars will be on sale for \$1.00 each. Donations are welcome.

**ARE YOU SEEKING SUMMER CHILDCARE?**

Responsible, fun, 22 year old college student seeks full time nanny position for the Summer (would consider multiple part-time positions). 6+ Years Experience, AND Excellent References! Enjoys the outdoors, games, arts and crafts, and daytrips. Available now. Call Colleen at 508-887-0756.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** – Tuesday June

15, in AUBURN, MA from 7:00-8:30PM, at North American Martyrs Parish, 8 Wyoma Drive. This training covers the signs and symptoms of child abuse and is a one-time requirement for parishioners age 14+ involved in any ministry. No pre-registration is necessary. For questions, please call Betsy Holt, our Safe Environment Coordinator, at 839-4029. Thank you for all you do for the parish community and for your support of this important and mandatory program.



**Religious Education Classes**

We are very pleased that registrations continue to arrive. This provides the help that we need to place accurate orders; it also helps us to determine which classes need which classrooms. We, too, are planning some down time this summer and would like to have our plans organized. Please call the office for a time to come and register.

You can see by the sign up lists in the Gathering Space that we are still in need of catechists and aides. Your stewardship of time, sharing the Good News with our younger members will be appreciated:

**Catechists**

Gr. 7-Mon. pm  
Gr. 8-Mon. pm

**Aides**

Gr. 6 – Mon. pm  
Gr. 7-Mon. pm  
Gr. 8-Mon. pm

**High School**

Gr. 9  
Gr. 10

Gr. 9

**Grade 8 Parents & Students**

A meeting will be held for you to explain the high school program and to answer any questions that you may have. This will be held this Wednesday, June 16 at 7:00 pm in the hall.



**RCIA** is the process of welcoming adults into full membership in the Church. It is for you, or someone you know:

- ❖ who has never been baptized
- ❖ who was baptized in another Christian tradition
- ❖ who was baptized Catholic, but has never celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

Contact St. Yvonne at 508-839-3993 X 12 for more info. Share this notice with someone you know who may be interested.

*MJ* Read the Gospel and Color



**PARISH FAMILY CELEBRATION**

Plans are underway for a celebration for Deacon Fred on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass. This promises to be a wonderful day for Deacon Fred, his family, and the Cluster Parishes of Grafton as we celebrate his Diaconal Ordination. If you would like to help with the baking, please check out the sign up sheets in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

**Seniors in Ministry**, who have been active in parish ministry (over the past four years or more), will be recognized for their service this Sunday, **June 13<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:30 am Mass**. Deacon Nick will be attending the Mass to present the awards and to preach.

**The High School Seniors in Ministry are:**

- Brenton Caldwell - University of Southern California
  - Joc Caldwell - University of Maine
  - Melanie Dadah - Quinsigamond Community College
  - Melyssa Ganas - Florida Atlantic University
  - Margaret Harrison - University of Notre Dame
  - Brian Sears - Nichols College
  - Martha Walters - Holy Cross
- Congratulations to you, and best of luck on your new journey in life

**FATHER'S DAY CARDS**

This year a triduum of Masses will be celebrated during the week of Father's Day. Beautiful cards are available in the Gathering Space for your use. Please help yourself. If you wish to make an offering, you may do so in the envelope provided.

**MARITAL LOVE**

Marital love is a reflection of how God loves. It is free, total, faithful and fruitful.

Christopher West

**2010 FLAG DAY CAMPAIGN IS THIS WEEKEND (JUNE 12/13).** Your support is greatly appreciated.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

2010 annual Partners in Charity appeal has now started in St. Mary's. You will find pledge envelopes in the pews, please fill out and return in basket. Our Goal this year is the same as last year \$54,000.00. We actually raised over 56,000.00 last year. This year's patron is St. John Vianney, the patron of all parish priests. Our total so far is 157 gifts @ \$39,240.00.



*JUNE 13, 2010*

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**FOR NEXT WEEKEND– June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday 4:00 pm**

**Lector:** Ellen Goguen

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Charlotte Melanson, Dave & Beverly Cochran

**Altar Servers:** Ralph, John Paul & Annie Melanson, Kate Coughlin

**Sunday 7:30 a.m.**

**Lector:** Marie Ouellette

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Beth Caldwell, Nancy Malone, Steve Roney

**Altar Servers:** Erin & Madeline Rose, Danny Carlson, Brian Tatro

**Sunday 10:30 am**

**Lector:** Bob Lewis

**Jr. Lector:** Benjamin Sarkis

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Ann Marie Kuklierus, Paul & Donna Verdolino

**Altar Servers:** Kaitlin Chouinard, Ryan Fennell, Shannon & Molly Dewar



<b>June 15 Tues 7 pm</b>	Finance Committee	Conf Rm
<b>July 1 Thurs 1 pm</b>	Rosary Makers	Hall

**HAVE YOU MOVED?**

Please call the Parish secretary to notify us of your new address and/or changes in telephone number, cell phone and e-mail address. We try to keep our database as current as possible, but we need your help to achieve this. Thanks!

**St. Philip's Baby Shower**

**Father's Day June 20th**

St. Philip's will once again be having our baby shower to provide gifts to Problem Pregnancy of Worcester.

This group offers physical, prayerful and mental support for women who might otherwise decide to abort a child. They have helped many women bring their new life to full term and continue to support the baby with medical needs and every day essentials.

The gift tags that you choose on June 20th will offer suggestions as to what items are necessary at this time. Some suggestions include: baby bath tubs, baby bath towels & wash cloths, no tears shampoo, liquid baby soap, regular bottles, small or medium sized diaper bags, zero to six months sleeping gowns or pajamas, diapers, diaper creams, infant socks or small toys. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please pick up your tag from the tables at the back of the church if you can help. All unwrapped gifts should be returned by July 4th. To St Philip's Thank you for your generosity through the years.