

Readings for this Sunday and Questions for Discussion

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

Key Passage: Then Jesus said to them all, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

Adult: Which crosses in your life do you find especially heavy? What or who helps you bear them?

Child: When you have something hard to do, what or who helps you get through it?

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

How we respond to God's love is how we live our faith.



Saturday

3:30 pm Pro-Life Rosary

4:00 pm 2nd Anniv. for **Carol Gosselin** requested by The Family

3rd Anniv. for **Fr. James Aquino** requested by Danny

25th Anniv. for **Hazel Crepeau** requested by The Family

Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For The Sick in The Parish

10:30 a.m. Memorial for **Larry Patriarca** requested By The Family

1st Anniv for **David Birtz** requested by The Family

Monday

8:00 a.m. **Mass**

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. **Mass**

Wednesday

8:00 a.m Memorial **Louis Vigliatura** requested by his Wife, Mary

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Memorial for **Leon Mackowiak** requested by The Dewar Family

Next Saturday

4:00 pm 1st Anniv. for **Louis Kuchinsky** requested by The Family

43rd Anniv for **George Moroney** requested by The Family

5th Anniv. for **Thomas Kneeland** requested by The Family

12th Anniv for **Joseph Kazlauskas** requested by The Family

Next Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. 17th Anniv for **Ann Flynn** requested by The Family

10:30 a.m. Mass

Happy Father's Day!! As fathers we are called by Jesus to love our wives as we love our own body.

Make the decision to take the time to love your wife more each day. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are July 23-25, September 17-19 and September 24-26. For more information and to register, call 800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

**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. Thank you for your generosity through the years.

PRO-LIFE REFLECTION

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

Theodore Hesburgh

GRAFTON CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE

St. Philip Church

Sunday 9:00AM

St. James Church

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 and 10:30 AM

A PARISH FAMILY CELEBRATION

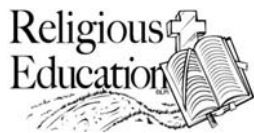
Plans are underway for a celebration for Deacon Fred next Sunday, June 27th at the 10:30 Mass. This promises to be a wonderful day for Deacon Fred, his family, and the Cluster Parishes of Grafton as we celebrate his Diaconal Ordination. If you would like to help with the baking, please check out the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

Update: PARTNERS IN CHARITY

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 161 gifts @ \$40,675.00.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week our parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the works of the Holy Father. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond to requests for emergency funds from the most disadvantaged throughout the world. This special appeal is an opportunity to demonstrate justice and kindness to our brothers and sisters in need.



Deacon Fred's Ordination



Deacon Fred being vested by Deacon Patrick Stewart during the ordination.

Deacon Fred and his wife, Zita, in the recessional procession.



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

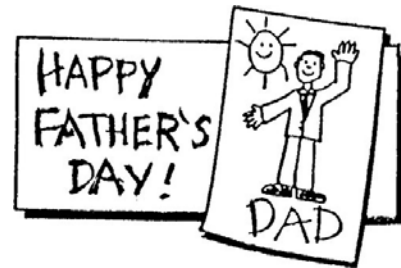
Contact St. Yvonne at 508-839-3993 X 12 for more info. Share this notice with someone you know who may be interested.

Celebrating our Seniors in Ministry



Father Ray, Brenton Caldwell, Melanie Dadah, Melyssa Ganas, Margaret Harrison, Brian Sears, Martha Walters, Deacon Nick. Missing: Joc Caldwell

*God our Father,
 In your wisdom and love you made all things.
 Bless these men,
 That they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
 Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
 Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
 May honor them always
 With a spirit of profound respect.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen*



FATHER'S DAY CANDY BAR SALE

Once again, the Pro-Life Ministry will offer candy bars for sale after all of this weekend's Masses. The proceeds will go to Visitation House and Problem Pregnancy. Candy bars are on sale for \$1.00 each. Donations are welcome. Thank you!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Prayer Shawl Ministry Update

Approximately 40 shawls are needed to meet the immediate needs of our homebound and in-facility parishioners. The weavers are to be congratulated for weaving 18 shawls in two months! Our ministry has been blessed with fifteen faithful weavers. We will recess for July and August to reconvene in Sept. Have a blessed Summer, Pat Szczur

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

Substitute Aides needed for Sunday and Monday evenings.

JUNE 20, 2010



FOR NEXT WEEKEND— June 26th & 27th

Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector: Jill Sullivan

Ministers of Holy Communion: Brian McCann,
Richard Kirejczyk, Janet LaMarche

Altar Servers: Nicholas Fritz, Caroline & Anders
Johnson, Conor Carroll

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Lector: Jim Pulaski

Ministers of Holy Communion: Susanne Cayford,
Sue Robbins, Kate Helmes

Altar Servers: Traci Debatis, Gigi LeMay, Alanna &
Alexander Patch

Sunday 10:30 am

Lector: Helder Machado

Jr. Lector: Winifred Kennedy

Ministers of Holy Communion: Rosemary Hirst,
Marguerite Baril, Rolande Parent

Altar Servers: Jason & Sarah Holdsworth, Shannon
& Molly Dewar



July 1 Thurs 1 pm Rosary Makers Hall

**As we welcome new parishioners and say good
goodbye to parishioner who are in the process of
moving on. We ask you to update this form**

PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE FORM

Name:

Address:

City _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone _____

Email:

_____ New Registration _____ Need Envelopes

_____ Change of address _____ Moving out of
Parish

If you are new to our Parish Community or have an
address or telephone number change, please complete
this form and drop it in the Offertory basket or mail to

St Mary's Church

17 Waterville St, No. Grafton, Ma 01536