

Readings for this Sunday and Questions for Discussion

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Key Passage: Jesus said to the disciples, "Whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

Adult: Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

Child: What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Let us welcome everyone—no exceptions!—into our family of faith.



Saturday

4:00 pm For our Cluster Parishes

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For our Nation

10:30 a.m. For our Nation

Monday

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Mass

Next Saturday

4:00 pm Memorial. For *Blanche & Lawrence Faron*
Requested By The Family

Memorial For *Antoinette Merenda* Requested By the Family

Next Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. 3rd Anniv For *Irene McKinstry* Requested by The Family

In Remembrance of His Birthday *Joseph L MacDonough*
Requested By His Family



THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY JULY 5TH

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	3,965.00
Monthly	685.00
	4,650.00

(Parish tithe to charity 5% 198.25)

160 Adult Envelopes	3,678.00
Loose Cash	287.00

VACATION TIME

Fr. Ray will be away on his summer vacation from July 10th – July 31st. Fr. Bonaventure, CP will celebrate the weekend Masses and funerals at St. Mary's. The 9am Sunday Mass at St Philip's will be celebrated by either Fr Bonaventure or Fr. Ed during the month of July.

For those parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Philips who attend daily Masses we would suggest the following parishes:

- St. James, S. Grafton: Mon.-Thurs. at 8 am
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Worcester: Daily. 8am
- St. Luke, Westboro: Mon.-Fri. at 9am & Sat. at 8am
- St. Mary, Shrewsbury: Mon.-Sat. at 8:30 am

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK IN JULY

The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place this weekend July 3rd & 4th. **The Anointing will take place after each of the Masses on the weekend.**

Congratulations to Peg and Don Houde!



Celebrating 50 years of loving commitment to each other, their family and each other in the sacrament of marriage. Thank you for being such great role models for us. With golden blessings, Your parish family

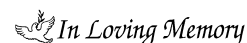
SAVE A LIFE TODAY

"Rescue those unjustly led to slaughter; don't stand back and let them die."

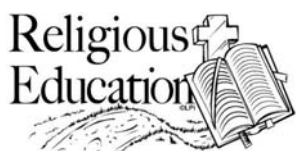
Proverbs 24:11

Have a little extra time this summer? Are you looking to make a difference in someone's life? How about witnessing to our faith by praying in front of Planned Parenthood, an abortion mill on Pleasant Street in Worcester. Abortions are typically performed every Thursday, Friday and every other Saturday at this facility. Call Lori Dewar @508 839-4241 for more information.

YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE TODAY



We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of **Mary Allen**. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.



IMPORTANT

Religious Education Needs and Updates:

We are very pleased that registrations for the Fall Session continue to arrive, and ask families who haven't responded, to contact our office at 508-839-3993 ext. 13 today! Classes for Grades 1-8 are scheduled to begin on September 12, 13. Preparing for the Fall is an ongoing process; organizing classes, teaching spaces, materials, and textbook needs, and timely registration helps us immensely. We are looking forward to welcoming our new and returning families to the program in September.

The student textbook order has been placed. St. Mary received a substantial discount by placing our order before June 15.

We are very grateful for all who have responded to help in the Fall Program. Most of our ministry needs have been met. Thank you so much!

Our remaining needs in ministry for the Religious Education Program are listed below. Your stewardship of time, sharing the Good News with our younger members will be appreciated:

GRADES 6, 7, AND 8 MINISTRY NEEDS:

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| Catechists | Classroom Aides |
| Gr. 7- Monday 7pm | Gr. 6 – Monday 7pm |
| Gr. 8-Monday 7pm | Gr. 7 – Monday 7pm |
| | Gr. 8 – Monday 7pm |

Also, we are in need of assistance with the

GRADES 9 & 10 FALL Program, Sundays, 6-8pm:

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| Gr. 9 Catechist | Gr. 9 Classroom Aide |
| Gr. 10 Catechist | |
- (Gr. 9 meets for 6 sessions, Gr. 10 meets for 5 Sessions, classes begin in October)

GRADES 9 & 10 SPRING 2011 Program, Sunday 6-8pm:

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| Gr. 10 Catechist | Gr. 10 Classroom Aide |
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- (Gr. 10 meets for 5 Sessions, Gr. 9 meet for 4 Sessions, Classes begin in March)

Grade 9 & 10 High School Reminders...

Summer months are a great time to seek opportunities to share some of your time with organizations who are in need of assistance. Check recent mailings from our office as to what is available to you and also watch for opportunities in the parish bulletin and local newspapers. St. Mary Soup Kitchen is an ongoing opportunity through the summer months to help in some way. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space on the last and first weekends each month. The Community Harvest Project on Brigham Hill Rd. is always seeking help during the summer months (weeding, picking, and washing vegetables). St. Mary Group goes to the farm on the 3rd Saturday morning each month, 9:00am – 12noon. If you have an idea for a service opportunity, something which you do not receive compensation for, please call our office to discuss it at 508-839-3993 ext. 13

Have a safe and wonderful Summer!
See you in Church!

Celebrating Deacon Fred



Deacon Fred processing with The Book of the Gospels



Deacon accepting our gift of a stole from a few teens Jason Holdsworth, Taylor Joncas & Tyler Smith



Reading the presentation are Gina Koss Stephany and Kaitlin Chouinard.



Deacon Fred processing out with his mother.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

A member of our parish family shared his Time, Talent and Treasure in constructing a new trellis connecting the Parish House with the garage. The old trellis was in disrepair and he wanted to contribute to the beauty of the property. May God continue to bless this good steward and so many of our parishioners who pour their hearts and their lives into St. Mary's.

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 175 gifts @ \$46,000.00.



We Celebrate the Birth of Our Nation.

Have a Safe 4th of July

On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence from Britain and Democracy was born. Every day thousands leave their homeland to come to the ***"land of the free and the home of the brave"*** so they can begin their American Dream. The United States is truly a diverse nation made up of dynamic people. Each year on July 4, Americans celebrate that freedom and independence with picnics, and family gatherings. We are a free people because of those who came before us. **Happy Birthday, America!**

JULY 4, 2010



FOR NEXT WEEKEND— July 10th & 11th

Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector: Ellen Goguen

Ministers of Holy Communion: Rosemary Hirst,
Charlotte Melanson, Brian McCann

Altar Servers: Ralph, Annie & John Paul Melanson

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Lector: Colleen Griffin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Beth Caldwell,
Nancy Malone, Kate Helmes

Altar Servers: Traci Debatis, Gigi LeMay, Amy Tellier

Sunday 10:30 am

Lector: M. Johnson

Jr. Lector: G. Maglitta

Ministers of Holy Communion: Ann Marie
Kuklierus, Sharon Doane, Laura Deschenes

Altar Servers: Kate Chouinard, Mary Deschenes,
Ryan Fennell



July 6 Tues 6 pm	Baptismal Class	Conf Rm
July 6 Tues 7 pm	Pro-Life Ministry	Kitchen
July 7 Wed 7pm	Ministry Fair Mtg.	Rm 4
July 13 Tues 7 pm	Veteran's Ministry	Rm 1

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU...for your support of the 2010 Flag Day Campaign. This is the first year that we truly had a Cluster event with participation from St. James, St. Philip and St. Mary. In total your donations generated \$715.87 in cash for the Veterans Shelter. Additionally, numerous items were donated such as 15 t-shirts; 48 pieces of underwear; 15 flip-flops; large quantities of personal toiletries; 22 bars of soap, etc. Your Veterans Ministry again thanks you for your generosity in remembering those who have served and sacrificed for this great country! **God bless America!!**

GRAFTON CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE

St. Philip Church

Sunday 9:00AM

St. James Church

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday .7:30 & 10:30 AM

