

Readings for this Sunday and Questions for Discussion

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37 (the good Samaritan)

Key Passage: But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. (Luke 10: 33-34)

Adult: When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?

Child: Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We may not be able to help everyone, but each of us can make a difference to somebody.



Saturday

4:00 pm Memorial. For *Blanche & Lawrence Faron*

Requested By The Family

Memorial. For *Antoinette Merenda* Requested By The Family

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. 16th month anniversary for *Francoise Bauer*

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

Monday

8:00 a.m. *No Mass*

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. *No Mass*

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. *No Mass*

Thursday

8:00 a.m. *No Mass*

Next Saturday

3:30 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary

4:00 pm *Mass*

Next Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. 40th Anniv. For *Mary E. Fleming* Requested By The Family

10:30 a.m. *Mass*

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4,305.00

Monthly 900.00

5,205.00

(Parish tithe to charity 5% 215.25)

Adult Envelopes 4,164.00

Loose Cash 141.00

In Appreciation of Ellen MacDonough

The Soup Kitchen Ministry would like to recognize Ellen MacDonough, for her tireless efforts on behalf of Abby's House. In her quiet, gentle, non-judgmental way Ellen has empowered the women of Abby's House to recognize their own inner strength and abilities. Ellen has served Abby's house in many capacities and served for several years as the Coordinator for Abby's for St Mary's Soup Kitchen Ministry. Abby's House is a multi-service, non-profit organization in Worcester that serves homeless and battered women and children. Founded in 1976 Abby's House has helped thousands of women and children make their way out of the chaos of homelessness. St. Mary's Soup Kitchen has been serving a meal at Abby's House every month for the past ten years. Ellen we cannot thank you enough for all you have done and will continue to do for Abby's and St Mary's Church. May God continue to bless you and your family.

THANK YOU FROM THE PRO-LIFE MNISTRY

The Pro-Life Ministry of St. Mary Parish would like to thank the parishioners who bought candy bars and made donations to Problem Pregnancy and Visitation House over Father's Day Weekend. Because of your generosity, we are able to donate \$316.00 to help save the lives of babies in the womb.

We would also like to thank the following people who helped: the Koss-Stephany Family, Paul Tighe, the Dewar Family, the Wajer Family, the LeMay Family, and the Nicolazzo family. Thanks for your witness to the Gospel of Life!

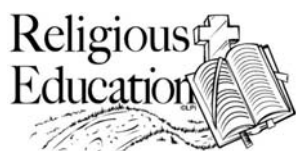
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

MARRIED COUPLES: Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! 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.



"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." — Lk 10:33-34

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



IMPORTANT

Religious Education Updates:

Classes for Grades 1-8 are scheduled to begin on September 12, 13. We are looking forward to welcoming our new and returning families to the program in September.

REGISTRATION REMINDER

Anyone planning to enroll children here at St. Mary in the Religious Education Program should contact our Office at ext. 12 or 13 (508-839-3993). Registration was held in April and reminders have been mailed. Please leave a message for a return phone call day or evening.

THANK YOU

Religious Education Ministry Members Past, Present, and New

We are well into the process of getting ready for the Fall. Thank you for helping in the program this past year, and thank you for stepping forward to help in the Fall. As you will see below, there are a few areas left where we need assistance. Please pray for others to step forward to work with our children. *Bless you, thank you, and have a Wonderful Summer. We look forward to seeing you all in September.*

HELP IS NEEDED ON MONDAY EVENINGS

Our remaining needs in ministry for **Grades 6, 7, and 8 are listed below.** These are small classes (8 students per class).

Catechists

One Gr. 7 Monday 7pm
One Gr. 8-Monday 7pm

Classroom Aides

One Gr. 6 – Monday 7pm
One Gr. 7 – Monday 7pm
One Gr. 8 – Monday 7pm

Your stewardship of time, sharing the Good News with our middle school children will be appreciated. Our Catechist Guides are easy to use. Sr. Yvonne will help you. Many catechists co-teach with friends.

Grade 9 & 10 HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM NEEDS

The program consists of two topics each year for Grades 9 & Gr. 10. Currently, we need your help in the following ways. (There will be 11 students in each class.)

FALL 2010 TOPIC, Sundays, 6-8pm:

One Gr. 9 Catechist
One Gr. 9 Classroom Aide
One Gr. 10 Catechist

Gr. 9 dates: Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14 (6 sessions)
Gr. 10 dates: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 17, 14 (5 sessions)

SPRING 2011 TOPIC, Sundays, 6-8pm:

One Gr. 10 Catechist
One Gr. 10 Classroom Aide

Gr. 9 dates: March 6, 13, 20, 27 (4 sessions)
Gr. 10 dates: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, (5 sessions)

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

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 179 gifts @ \$47,465.00.



St Mary's would like to welcome **Liam Christopher McCann, Molly Rose Flynn, Tessa Leigh Schillinger, & Ella Ann Gorman** the newest infant to be received into our parish community through Baptism. Our blessings to their parents and family.

On behalf of the Parish Council, a heartfelt THANK YOU to all who helped make Deacon Fred's Celebration on Sunday, June 27, a happy occasion! We appreciate all who helped with the set-up, baking the delicious goodies and helping with clean-up. We are blessed to have Deacon Fred with us and this celebration was an expression of our gratitude. Welcome Deacon Fred!

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION
WE WHO REJECT ABORTION DO NOT REJECT
THOSE WHO HAVE HAD ABORTIONS.
COUNSELING, FORGIVENESS, AND HEALING
CAN BE FOUND AFTER ABORTION, AND THE
FOLLOWING NUMBERS CAN LEAD YOU TO
ASSISTANCE: 1-877-HOPE-4-ME OR 1-800-5-
WE-CARE**

PLEASE NOTE/CARPET CLEANING

The Church will be closed Tuesday July 13th and 14th due to the carpets being cleaned

JULY 11, 2010



FOR NEXT WEEKEND— July 17th & 18th

Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector: Josephine Dascanio

Ministers of Holy Communion: Tracy Harger, Dave & Beverly Cochran

Altar Servers: Daniel & Meghan Harger, Conor Carroll

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Lector: John Harrison

Ministers of Holy Communion: Karen Catalanotti, Mary Turcotte, Sue Robbins

Altar Servers: Erin & Madeline Rose, Danny Carlson

Sunday 10:30 am

Lector: Margaret Hurley

Jr. Lector: Benjamin Sarkis

Ministers of Holy Communion: Jean & Pat Pizzimenti, Paul Verdolino

Altar Servers: Jason & Sarah Holdsworth, Alanna Patch



July 13 Tues 7 pm Veteran's Ministry Rm 1
July 19 Tues 7 pm Soup Kitchen Conf Rm

**Support Dismas House
Through Farmers' Markets**

Dismas Family Farm is now at YMCA on Main Street in Worcester, **Saturdays, 10-2**; Great Brook Valley Health Center parking lot, Worcester, **Saturdays, 9-1**; and Weston Nurseries, Hopkinton, **Fridays, 12-6**. We have lettuce, starter plants, eggs, flowering shrubs, and candles. Come on by!

GRAFTON CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE

St. Philip Church

Sunday 9:00AM

St. James Church

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 A.M.

