

**Readings for this Sunday and Questions for Discussion**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Gospel:** Luke 10: 38-42

**Key Passage:** Jesus said to Martha, "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

**Adult:** Which response to God's call is more natural to you – prayer or action? Why?

**Child:** In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

**LIVING STEWARDSHIP**

**Stewardship is as much about nourishing spirits as about nourishing bodies.**



**Saturday**

**3:30 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary**

**4:00 pm 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv for Marius & Henriette Bauer**  
requested by the Family

**Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30 a.m. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniv. For Mary E. Fleming** requested by The Family

**10:30 a.m. For the People**

**Monday**

**No 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Tuesday**

**No 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Wednesday**

**No 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Thursday**

**No 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Next Saturday**

**4:00 pm 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv. For Adrien Desmarais** requested By the Family

**Next Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30 a.m. Memorial for Emile & Honora Joncas**  
Requested By The Family

**10:30 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. For Marilyn Francis** requested by The Family

19<sup>th</sup> Anniv. For **Leo Parent** requested by The Family

4<sup>th</sup> Anniv. For **Danny Naff** 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.

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4,735.00**  
**Monthly 321.00**  
**5,056.00**

**(Parish tithe to charity 5% 236.75)**

185 Adult Envelopes 4,589.00  
Loose Cash 146.00

**Prayer Chain request Line:**

Ilona Regan @ 839-9118  
Ann O'Brien @ 839-3574

**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 191 gifts @ \$49,290.00.

**GRAFTON CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Philip Church**

Sunday 9:00AM

**St. James Church**

Saturday 4:30 PM

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

**CONTRACEPTIVE MENTALITY**

"It is noteworthy that as acceptance and use of contraception have increased in our society, so have acceptance and use of abortion. Couples who unintentionally conceive a child while using contraception are far more likely to resort to abortion than others. Tragically, our society has fallen into a mentality that views children as a burden and invites many to consider abortion as a "backup" to contraceptive failure."

Priests for Life

**SAVE A LIFE TODAY**

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

Proverbs 24:11

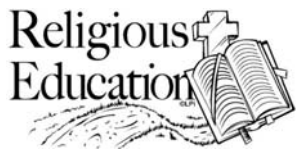
Have a little extra time this summer? Are you looking to make a difference in someone's life? How about witnessing to our faith by praying in front of Planned Parenthood, an abortion mill on Pleasant Street in Worcester. Abortions are typically performed every Thursday, Friday and every other Saturday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

**YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE TODAY**

**Remembering Deacon Fred's Welcome Mass**



The Children's Choir and the musicians enhanced our celebration! Not all children are pictured. We are so grateful for the capable leadership of Pam Cross, director.



**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.

**HELP IS NEEDED ON MONDAY EVENINGS**

Our classes will begin on Sept. 12 & 13. We need your help, especially in Grade s 6,7,8. These are small classes of about 8 students each. 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. Let us be united in prayer that God's voice will be heard by whomever the Lord is inviting to this ministry.

**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

**HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

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  
Two Gr. 9 Classroom Aides  
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)



**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.

**Vacation Time is here**

We all need time to rest and to break away from the daily routine of life. May your vacation this summer, whether at home or away be refreshing and fun filled. Please remember that the parish still has budgeted expenses and will need your continued financial support during these months.

**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!

**VACATION TIME**

Fr. Ray will be away on his summer vacation from July 10th – July 31<sup>st</sup> Fr. Bonaventure, CP will celebrate the weekend Masses and funerals at St. Mary's. The 9 am 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

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." - Lk 10: 38-40



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**FOR NEXT WEEKEND— July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday 4:00 pm**

**Lector:** Joanne Holahan

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Linda Sheridan,  
Marilyn Chard, Jim Pulaski

**Altar Servers:** Anders & Caroline Johnson, Nicholas  
Fritz

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

**Lector:** Marie Ouellette

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Steve Roney,  
Marguerite Baril, Kate Helmes

**Altar Servers:** Brian Tatro, Traci Debatis, Amy  
Tellier

**Sunday 10:30 am**

**Lector:** Helder Machado

**Jr. Lector:** Alexis LeMay

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Bob Lewis, Rolande  
Parent, Sharon Doane

**Altar Servers:** Molly & Shannon Dewar, Gigi LeMay



**July 13 Tues 7 pm** Veteran's Ministry Rm 1

**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](http://www.wwmeMA.org).

**Local Christian Vocalist to  
Perform at Hanover Theatre**

Debora Dias is a young, Christian songwriter and  
vocalist from Central Massachusetts specializing in  
inspirational music. Her songs seek to reflect the  
beauty of the world we live in, the gifts given us, and  
the evident greatness of our Creator. She will perform  
on August 14, 2010 at the Hanover Theatre in a  
World Premiere Concert and Release of her newest  
CD: "Satisfied!" Admission is \$14. You can view her  
Youtube video championing the sanctity of life by  
searching for "Debora Dias Little Life" at  
[youtube.com](http://youtube.com).