

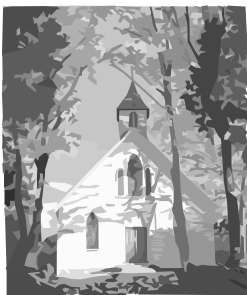


"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	08/07 4:30 p.m. – Florence Brescia
Sunday	08/08 7:30 a.m. – Mota & Milhomens Families 9:00 a.m. – For Our Parish Family 10:45 a.m. – Myles Goulart 4 th Anniversary
Monday	08/09 9:00 a.m. – Dolores Nunes
Tuesday	08/10 9:00 a.m. – Silva & Fragoso Families
Wednesday	08/11 9:00 a.m. – Robert Sloane
Thursday	08/12 9:00 a.m. – John Fontes
Friday	08/13 9:00 a.m. – Robert Kaveney, Jr. 25 th Anniversary
Saturday	08/14 4:30 p.m. – Rose & Manuel Sousa
Sunday	08/15 7:30 a.m. – Alice Bandilli 9:00 a.m. – Anthony & Ethel Paolino 10:45 a.m. – For Our Parish Family Holy Ghost Brotherhood Procession

The Sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Myles Goulart.



MASS TIMES

Free ministry to traveling Catholics: for nationwide Mass times and locations:

Call 1-800-Mass-Times (1-800-627-7846) or

Internet: www.Masstimes.org

Their mission is to provide traveling Catholics with information on the times of worship services as well as church location, telephone and handicapped accessibility.

CENACLE FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS: every Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Chapel.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Time is an important part of stewardship. It is a gift from God and the steward realizes that he or she will be held accountable for the way in which time is used while on earth. Once one recognizes the importance of the role of time, one begins to explore the many ways it can be used for God's work. While most people complain about losing time, the Christian steward constantly finds time for God's work.

How about you? Do you find time for the work of God? Be a good steward and make the exciting discovery of time for yourself. No matter how busy you think you are, you can find time if you try.

Budget:

July 31 – August 1	\$8,831.40
Parish Tithing: Peter's Pence	\$2,325.00

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their hundredth anniversary this year. After Robert Baden-Powell founded the scouting movement in England with the first encampment at Brownsea Island in 1907, it quickly grew in the British Empire and then spread to many other countries in just a few years. The Scout motto, "Be prepared," has been translated into nearly every national language, so widespread is the movement. The US Postal Service just issued a stamp honoring scouting.

Jesus and his disciples were not a scout troop as they made their way through Galilee and Judea on the way to Jerusalem. But his words in the Gospel echo the Scout motto. Vigilance is not a virtue we often think about as a Christian. Jesus expects his followers to be watching for his return, which will come at an hour we do not expect.

Unlike the Boy Scouts and their proactive motto, the insurance industry views preparedness in a more passive manner. A person gets insurance to be prepared for something that may happen. A scout is prepared mentally and physically for what will happen. A Christian must be prepared spiritually for the challenges of life. Those challenges range from the temptation to sin to the opportunity to do good. And that's how Christians are like the insurance industry and the Boy Scouts. We know that the temptation to sin may happen. Our insurance to ward off those temptations is prayer and a well-formed conscience. Doing good is also part of the preparedness of Christian living. Looking for ways that we can be of service—in other words, being proactive in our preparedness—means that we are becoming the vigilant servant that Jesus describes in the Gospel. So look around. There are plenty of needs in this world. To be prepared for the return of the Son of Man means we are ready to act upon his teaching through our love of God and neighbor.

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LECTORS who ordered Workbooks are asked to pick up the 2010/2011 book from the Vesting Room.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

GRADES 1-6: Please register the children who will be in Grade 1 CCD in September, as quickly as possible.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

A fellow Sister testified that when St. Teresa Benedicta, Carmelite Nun & Martyr attended Mass, it was as if she were offering herself in union with Jesus in His Eucharistic sacrifice. St.

Teresa spent hours in Eucharistic Adoration daily. She was martyred in Auschwitz and is remembered as saying, "let us go for our people."

An adorer is needed for Monday @ 4 AM.

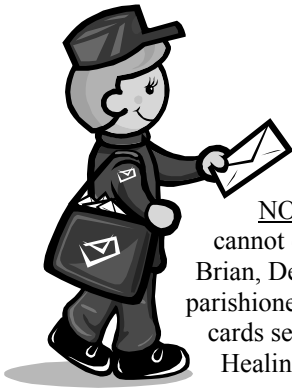
A Co-adorer is needed for Sunday @ 5PM & Wednesday @ 2AM.

Subs are needed for: Wednesday @ 4AM on 9/1.

Please call Maureen at 508-336-3267 if you are able to help.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 11th at the Hillside Country Club. Cost: \$80/per person. Putting contest at 8:30 AM; shotgun start scheduled for 10 AM. Light lunch will be served at the time. Prime rib dinner to follow at the hall. Contact either Manny Reposa @ 508-336-9419 or Richard St. Pierre @ 508-336-2102. Deadline is August 28th.



NOTE FROM SISTER IRENE: Words cannot express the gratitude I have for Father Brian, Deacon Lemay and all of the parishioners of Mt. Carmel for the numerous cards sent, flowers received, and for many Healing Masses and Prayers offered. The prayers are what pulled me through. I miss everyone and I pray for all of you. Thanks again. God Bless!

(Signed) Sister Irene

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Today's Gospel).... Do you treasure your Sacrament of Marriage? Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you more fully value the important things. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are September 17-19, September 24-26 and October 22-24. For more information and to register, call 800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.



SERGIO PHOTOGRAPHY

Parents of children who received First Holy Communion in May and who need to receive photos of their children are asked to contact the Parish Administration Office at 508-336-5549.

THE MOUNT CARMEL PRAYER GROUP is having its annual Family Pot Luck Picnic at 12:30 on August 8 at the home of Pat & Ed Olean, 89 Warren Avenue, Seekonk. Bring your lawn chairs, swim suits and a favorite dish to share and join us for a relaxing day of food, fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

LIFT – A CATHOLIC WORSHIP FOR A NEW GENERATION

Join us for LIFT an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic, challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. LIFT is for all ages – from young adults to adults to teens to entire families. Be with us on Tuesday, August 10th as we welcome Jackieancois as our guest speaker. The evening runs from 7 – 9 PM at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Road, Milton, MA. Directions and a downloadable flyer along with more information about LIFT can be found on our website at www.liftedhigher.com. Come join in worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!

DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

RE:CORI FORMS

ACCORDING TO DIOCESAN REGULATIONS, "NO ONE WHO HAS AN EXPIRED CORI SHOULD BE WORKING OR VOLUNTEERING IN [THE] PARISH." VOLUNTEERS WHO RECEIVE RENEWAL OF CORI FORMS ARE ASKED TO COMPLETE THEM AND RETURN THEM TO THE OFFICE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ANYONE WHO IS NOT SURE THEY ARE IN COMPLIANCE SHOULD FEEL FREE TO CALL RUTH AT 508-336-5549.



TEACHERS ARE NEEDED to share with our young people, Grades 1 through 9, their faith in and love of the Lord. Grades 1 through 6 meet once a week on Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays or Tuesdays; Grade 7 classes meet Thursday evening, Grade 8 classes meet on Monday evening and Grade 9 classes meet on Sundays. If you are willing to volunteer to teach a class, please call the Administrative Office at 508-336-5549. Try it; you may enjoy the delight of working with young people and helping them grow in the love of God

PARISH VOCATION AWARENESS TEAMS will gather for Evening Prayer with Bishop Coleman and the diocesan seminarians on Thursday, August 12, at 7 PM in St. Julie Billiart Parish, N. Dartmouth. Interested parishioners are also invited to attend. Following Evening Prayer, there will be refreshments and an opportunity to meet the seminarians in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Fr. Karl Bissinger at the Office of Vocations (508-675-1311).

AUGUST 8, 2010

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2010

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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HOME VISITOR VOLUNTEERS are spending meaningful time with our parish home-bound. The purpose of these visits is to connect with them so they can experience the social aspect of Church. The home visitors simply go as a friend – someone with whom they can chat or share, or with whom they can laugh or pray.

A few home visitors are available to visit more people. If you have a home-bound family member, friend, or neighbor who is a parish member and would like to be visited, please call the Parish Office at 508-336-5549.

HONDURAS MISSION NEWS

There are two spaces left for the trip to Honduras January 24 – February 2. I am looking for medical personnel to fill these spots. If you are a nurse, physician or dentist who would like to give your time and talent to serve the poor at our diocesan mission in Honduras, please contact Pam Potenza at 508-252-6872 or 508-472-4242

PRAY FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS

Please pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Sign up for the Vocation Crucifix Devotion in the narthex of the church.

NEW ADDRESS FOR SISTER IRENE:

Sister Irene Rivard.
Mt. Sacred Heart
226 Grove Street
Littleton, NH 03561

GOOD SHEPHERD FEAST & FESTIVAL: Good Shepherd Parish at 1598 South Main Street in Fall River is having a Festival on Saturday, August 14, 2010 from 5-10 PM and Sunday, August 15, 2010 from noon to 6 PM. We will have games, music and food (Portuguese, Polish, BBQ, and American). In addition we will have a Chinese Auction, Flea Market, Crafters, raffles, Kids Korner, and much more. We will have a simple Procession at 11:30 AM on the 15th with Saint Cecilia's Band followed by a concert. For more information, please call the rectory at 508-678-7412, or view our webpage at gsfallriver.com/dev.