

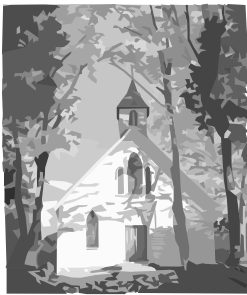


**"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."**  
 - Lk 1:48b-49, 52

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

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
Monday	08/16 9:00 a.m. – Ernest & Letizia Navach
Tuesday	08/17 9:00 a.m. – Dr. Joseph Giglio
Wednesday	08/18 9:00 a.m. – Tammy Russell
Thursday	08/19 9:00 a.m. – Kathryn Mary (Lamson) DeLong
Friday	08/20 9:00 a.m. – Walter H. McLaughlin, Jr.
Saturday	08/21 4:30 p.m. – For Our Parish Family
Sunday	08/22 7:30 a.m. – Silvina & John Vicente
	9:00 a.m. – Lucy & Roland Derry 10:45 a.m. – Carmine Ippolito

The Sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Alice Kanaczet.



**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](http://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**

Human life is the first and greatest gift of all and carries great responsibilities with it. As Christians, we know that our lives are sacred trusts. We are the stewards of those lives; God depends on us to use them to accomplish His purposes.

Budget:  
 August 7 - 8 ..... \$10,797.28

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hiking in the mountains has always been both a peaceful and a surprising experience for me. The peacefulness comes from the fact that even if I am hiking with someone else, there is still a feeling of solitude and quiet that creeps over us as we hike along. We may start out quite chatty as we begin our trek, but eventually a hush descends, almost as if speaking might disturb the magic of the hike. The surprises of mountain hiking come around a bend or at the crest of a hill where something new always presents itself-an alpine meadow, a hidden lake, a refreshing spring.

Mary's visit to Elizabeth-described in today's Gospel-was certainly a surprise. Pregnant with Jesus, she goes to visit her older kinswoman, Elizabeth, who is also pregnant and awaiting the birth of John, and she rejoices at Mary's arrival. Mary's response to Elizabeth's greeting, the Magnificat, is believed by most biblical scholars to be a canticle of early Jewish Christian composition that Luke inserted into his Gospel because the hymn was so revered in his community. Mary's plight-alone, scared, running for safety-was echoed in Luke's own community after the fall of Jerusalem. The hymn, placed on Mary's lips, is a reminder of how God turns things around for those who remain faithful. God lifts up the lowly and comes to the help of his servants.

Hiking in the mountains can be a powerful icon of what human life is like. There are times when the uphill struggle can seem overwhelming, and then other times when something incredibly wonderful presents itself. The Magnificat, which Luke places on Mary's lips, has been a part of Christian evening prayer for centuries, reminding believers that at the end of the day all that has taken place, the blessings and the challenges, are caught up in God, who remembers his promise of mercy in every generation.  
 .Liturgical Publications Ink.

**Readings for the Week of August 15, 2010**

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
Monday:	Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## 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.



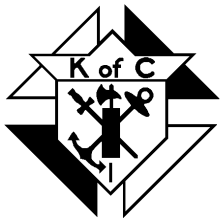
### PERPETUAL ADORATION

“Let us take our place, dear brothers and sisters, at the school of the saints, who are the great interpreters of true Eucharistic piety. In them the theology of the Eucharist takes on all the splendor of a lived reality; it becomes ‘contagious’ and, in a manner of speaking, it ‘warms our hearts’. Above all, let us listen to Mary Most Holy, in whom the mystery of the Eucharist appears, more than in anyone else, as a mystery of light. Gazing upon Mary, we come to know the transforming power present in the Eucharist. In her we see the world renewed in love. Contemplating her, assumed body and soul into heaven, we see opening up before us those ‘new heavens’ and that ‘new earth’ which will appear at the second coming of Christ. Here below, the Eucharist represents their pledge, and in a certain way, their anticipation: ‘Veni, Domine Jesu!’ (Rev.22:20) (Pope John Paul II, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 62)

An adorer is needed for Monday @ 4 AM.

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

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“...blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”(Vigil reading) God asks us to love one another. Do we practice this in our marriage? 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](http://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.

### OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION/CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:

The Office for Child Protection would like to remind those in ministry with our children to maintain appropriate boundaries at all times. Meeting alone in isolated areas, e-mailing or calling too much, being involved in too many of the minor’s activities, showing favoritism or giving special gifts and communicating with our youth over social networking sites (MySpace, Face Book, etc.) violates appropriate boundaries in our relationships with young people. If you would like more information about what types of interactions are appropriate, please call Office for Child Protection at (508) 674-4681.

### 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

### PRO-LIFE RELIGIOUS OUTREACH NEWS ITEM

Researches in Britain and Belgium have found that patients “thought to be in a persistent vegetative state showed brain activity indicating awareness, intent and, in at least one case, a wish to communicate.” This is a significant breakthrough in efforts to provide life-sustaining care for comatose patients. NRL News, Feb.-Mar. 2010.

***AUGUST 15, 2010***

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NEW ADDRESS FOR SISTER IRENE:

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

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.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD FEAST & FESTIVAL: Good Shepherd Parish at 1598 South Main Street in Fall River is having a Festival on 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://gsfallriver.com/dev).



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

PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA WITH BISHOP CASSIDY COUNCIL #3669: A pilgrimage sponsored by Bishop Cassidy Council #3669 at St. Dominic's Church, Swansea, MA, to commemorate the Canonization of Brother Andre Bissette will take place October 25-28, 2010. This four-day bus trip will include visits to the shrines of Quebec and Montreal, culminating in a visit to St. Joseph's Shrine in Montreal where the body of Brother Andre is entombed. Cost: \$625.00 per person, double occupancy – Single rate available with additional supplement charges. Passport required to enter Canada. For additional information, call 508-675-7206.