

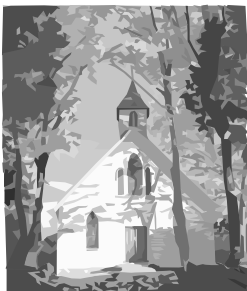


Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:22-24a

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday	08/23 9:00 a.m. – Ray Salzillo
Tuesday	08/24 9:00 a.m. – James R. Ryder
Wednesday	08/25 9:00 a.m. – John F. Costa 4 th Anniversary
Thursday	08/26 9:00 a.m. – Mary Anna Santos
Friday	08/27 9:00 a.m. – Brian Skinner
Saturday	08/28 4:30 p.m. – Deceased Members of the Sousa Family
Sunday	08/29 7:30 a.m. – For Our Parish Family 9:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Penacho Family 10:45 a.m. – Joseph Tremblay

The Sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Brian Skinner.



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

Just as it takes a lot of time and money to keep your house running, it takes a lot of time and money to keep the Lord's house running. When was the last time you called to volunteer some time or an idea with a committee head? Don't wait to be called; we don't know you're there and willing to help. Call the church office. Let's share the load. Get involved and meet some new people.

Budget:

Since the bulletin was sent to the printer early this week, the budget for August 14/15 will appear in the bulletin of August 28/29 along with the amount for August 21/22.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my travels I've visited cities like Washington, New York, and Chicago. And while I'm mostly a country person at heart, there is a certain vibrancy in city life. I like walking down the crowded streets of a shopping or entertainment district and watching the people. I suppose I enjoy it, because it is so different from the country road that I usually walk down in the early morning. If I'm taking an evening walk in the city, I'm always intrigued by the long lines that form outside certain clubs. You can hear the thumping of the music, and see the flashing of the lights. As I walk by, the waiting crowd is often trying to convince the bouncers guarding the doors that they know someone on the inside who would surely let them in if the person only knew they were out on the sidewalk. From my cursory observance, the pleading patrons are almost never admitted.

It is probably not fair to compare the kingdom of heaven to the big city club scene, even though people come from the east and the west, the north and the south, to get in on a Saturday night. Like the clubs, the kingdom of God does have an exclusive clientele, and you do have to know someone to get in-and he has to know you.

We get to know Jesus by spending time with him through prayer and by reading the Bible. We get to know him even better by our communion with him when we receive the Eucharist. And we get to know Jesus when we discover him in the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned. There's not a line stretching around the corner to meet these kinds of people. But maybe there should be. If we want to get in to the best place ever, then we're going to have to line up to help these least ones.

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Readings for the Week of August 22, 2010

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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TWENTY-FIRST 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

St. Rose of Lima, Patroness of South America, stood before the tabernacle to prevent pirates from attacking Jesus and, seeing her bravery, the village joined her! In addition to this act of

heroic bravery, she started Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at the churches in her village! She is the patroness of South America.

An adorers is needed for Monday @ 4 AM.

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

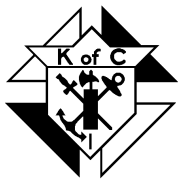
Please call Maureen at 508-336-3267 if you are able to help.

OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION/CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:

The Diocese of Fall River is committed to the process of help and healing for victims and survivors of sexual abuse. The victim assistance coordinator is available to help victims/survivors make formal complaint of abuse to the diocese, arrange a personal meeting with the Bishop, and to obtain resources and support for the needs of the individuals and families. If you or anyone you know has been the victim of sexual abuse, contact Arlene McNamee, Victim Assistance Coordinator 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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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.



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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"...blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." 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

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.



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.

PRO-LIFE RELIGIOUS OUTREACH NEWS ITEM

One of the chief researchers in a landmark study on patients with severe brain injuries noted that these patients are diagnosed falsely "on a disturbingly regular basis." With false diagnoses, fatal mistakes can be made as in the famous case of Terri Schiavo who was fatally deprived of food and water. Says Bio-ethicist Wesley J. Smith, "What we did to Terri was a blight on the legal system and bioethics. Pretending otherwise won't make that stain go away." NRL News, Feb.-Mar. 2010



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.

AUGUST 22, 2010



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.

ADOPTION BY CHOICE, a program of Catholic Social Services, will sponsor an adoption information session on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Catholic Social Services central office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall River, MA. This session will be for all individuals interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child born in a foreign country. Handouts and refreshments will be available. There is no charge for this session. Please call Catholic Social Services at 508-674-4681 for information, to register and receive direction. Registration is also available on line at <http://www.cssdioc.org>.

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.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS! Theology on Tap kicks off its 2010-2011 season at TWO new locations!!! TOT will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month at Sam Diego's on Rte. 132 in Hyannis and on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Olive Garden on Rte. 140 in Taunton. Our first session, "Why Bad Things Happen to Good People," will be held on September 13th and 14th with Dr. Ernest Collamatti as our guest speaker. Theology on Tap is a discussion series to help single and married young adults in their 20s and 30s learn about and grow in the Catholic faith. Admission is FREE and attendees are welcome to order from the restaurant menu. Good will donations will be accepted. For more information, contact Crystal Medeiros at 508-678-2828 or via email at cmedeiros@dfceec.com or visit the Office of Faith Formation website at www.fallriverfaithformation.org.