

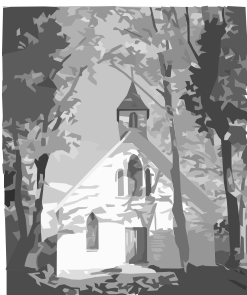


"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 14:10ab, 11

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday	08/30 9:00 a.m. – Anna Quattrucci
Tuesday	08/31 9:00 a.m. – In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	09/01 9:00 a.m. – Mike Da Silva
Thursday	09/02 9:00 a.m. – Phil Bouchard
Friday	09/03 9:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Coyle Family
Saturday	09/04 4:30 p.m. – LCPL Eric Paul Valdepeñas 4 th Anniversary
Sunday	09/05 7:30 a.m. – Nancy Scotti 9:00 a.m. – For Our Parish Family 10:45 a.m. – Joseph & Concetta Botelho

The Sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Joseph Tremblay.



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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

We are judged by what we do, and only in doing can we give example. Christians practice stewardship by sharing with those in need their God-given time, talents and money as an act of thanks to God for all that is gifted to them.

Budget:

August 14-15.....	\$13,970.00
August 21-22.....	\$12,248.00

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you planning a cookout next weekend? Many people use the Labor Day holiday as an opportunity for an end of the summer celebration. The grocery stores will have special sales this week in an effort to entice people to stock up for the holiday weekend. Are you a union member who will be going to a large labor picnic? Or will it just be the family getting together, maybe at the beach or a lake cottage for a final summer plunge in the water? In any event, we all probably have a pretty good idea of who will be at our tables. It's unlikely that there will be uninvited guests-except for the ants or mosquitoes that seem to plague any outdoor event this time of year.

In the Gospel today Jesus lays down the challenge of who should be invited to the banquet. The poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind are the ones that are on his guest list. These were the individuals who were often excluded from society in Jesus' time. They were the folks that were on the fringe. Today, there are righteous people who have made a point of welcoming the unwanted. They've taken literally the message of the Gospel, and have gone out of their way to invite to dinner the homeless or the poor.

There are many who exercise a very concrete response to Jesus' call through their support of a meal program or food pantry, whether they donate food, or their time, or cash to support the good work. We tend to think of the poor at Thanksgiving or Christmas, times when we're often more generous toward those in need. But with back-to-school costs right now, many families are suffering. It may not be possible to invite someone who is hungry or poor to your cookout next weekend, but you can still help them through a gift to a charity that feeds the hungry

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

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

TWENTY-SECOND 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

“Even if I saw Jesus on the altar in His visible form, and touched Him with my hand, and heard His voice, I should not be more convinced than I now am that He is present in the consecrated

Host. The word of Christ is sufficient for me. I need no miracle” (St. Louis IX, King of France).

An adorers is needed for Saturday @ 5PM.

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.



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.

OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION/CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:

The Diocese of Fall River has initiated Safe Environment programs to ensure the safety and security for all children as they participate in church and religious activities. Safe Environment programs require training programs, codes of conduct and background checks for employees and volunteers who work with young people. It also includes outreach and education for parents. If you would like more information about Safe Environment programs, 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

“Nothing could be more foreign to the American experience than legalized abortion. It is inconsistent with our national character, with our national purpose, with all that we’ve done, and with everything we hope to be.” Speech at Notre Dame the late Pennsylvania Governor, Robert Casey.



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.



WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY: Seth Isaiah, son of Nelson & Nelia Cavaco baptized on Sunday, August 22, 2010.

AUGUST 29, 2010

Readings for the Week of August 29, 2010

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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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.

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.

RCIA: Do you know someone who is not Catholic, but wants to find out about the Church? Is there a family member, perhaps a spouse who comes to church with his/her family but is not Catholic? Do you know someone who is Baptized but never received First communion and Confirmation? RCIA classes begin on October 3, 2010. For additional information call Christine Gregorek at 508-336- 5549 or William Kearney at 508-336-9828.