



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ~Mk 6:34

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 26, 2009
 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



SATURDAY, JULY 18

5:00 PM Grace Pineau

MONDAY, JULY 20

9:00 AM Liam O'Connor

TUESDAY, JULY 21

9:00 AM Patricia Bailey

SATURDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM All the Souls in Purgatory
 5:00 PM John Morrissey

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated by Fr. Paul Clifford from 7:30-8AM & 8:30-9:15AM NEXT Saturday, July 25.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The need for food, clothing and shelter continues for many families and individuals. Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul boxes in the vestibule of the church or use the envelopes in the pews. Your generosity will help many local people. Thank you to all our supporters.



Remember The Sick

Please remember in your prayers your fellow parishioners who are ill. Please notify the parish (435-3313) if you know of someone who is unable to come to Mass due to poor health or advanced age. We can arrange for a regular home visit and/or an opportunity for reception of the sacraments.

Also, please note that we do make periodic visits to several nursing homes in the area. If you have a family member who might appreciate an occasional visit, do let us know.

TRAVELING?

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics: You can check out www.masstimes.org from any Internet connection to find out the name, location, and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic Church anywhere in America.

Parish Support

OFFERTORY 7/12/2009\$8,778
 Black & Native American Missions\$1,190
 2nd Collection NEXT week – Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you, or someone you know, quietly pondering the idea of becoming Catholic? Do you have questions about the Catholic Church and faith you would like to explore before making a commitment? Do you feel God calling you into a deeper relationship of love and grace?

All your inquiries are welcome and important to us! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place to begin asking your questions. Opportunities for inquiry are ongoing. For more information about RCIA and sacramental preparation for adult Baptism, Confirmation and/or Eucharist, please call Marie Buckley or Fr. Paul Clifford. We look forward to hearing from you.

CATHOLICTV IN BOSTON

Learn About Catholic Marriage! CatholicTV has a show on marriage called “The Future Depends on Love”. It is hosted by Dr. David and Angela Franks. Visit CatholicTV.com for more information.

Get to Know Cardinal Seán! CatholicTV has a show starring Cardinal Seán called “Conversations with Cardinal Seán”. This is a weekly show. Visit CatholicTV.com for more information.



MUSTARD SEED

We thank you for your continued support of the people who come to this Catholic Worker Soup Kitchen for a nourishing meal. Please keep sharing from your abundance so that they may live. Please use the boxes on the tables at the rear of the church for your donation. Thank you for your continued generosity!

MANY THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS

Liturgical Publications, Inc., our bulletin publisher, will have a sales representative available in our parish **during the week of July 27**. This is your opportunity to secure a space for the new publication year. **To place your ad, please call Joe Buchonis (978-885-6060)** or call the Parish Office (435-3313) during the week of July 27. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ads. Keep in mind, our advertising sponsors make your bulletin possible.

MOVING?

Please be sure to notify the Parish office (435-3313x203) and the Religious Education office (435-3313x208) if your address and/or telephone number changes, OR if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.

Rest in Peace

Ruth J. Kenney



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will support your parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents. Please call the Parish Office (435-3313x203) to register.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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 **September 25-27 and October 23-25**. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

PLEASE CONSIDER TEACHING

Agreeing to teach kids about the faith is a daunting prospect, but here are 2 reasons you might want to consider it.

You become an active part of the most active part of your parish

One criticism of Catholic churches is that they don't offer as much "fellowship" as some others. When you join the catechists in your parish, you enter into a community that will support you on your faith journey, pray for and with you, and encourage you in your Catholic way of life.

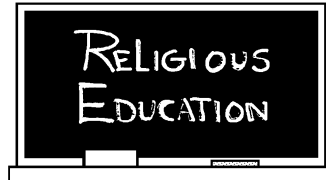
A catechist is a role model

Ask young people who their role models or heroes are, and you'll get a litany of movie and sports stars. While looking good and being athletic are fine qualities, young people also need examples of ordinary people who do the right thing just because it is the right thing. As a catechist, you get to model behaviors young people might not learn anywhere else.

from "Top 10 Reasons Why You Should be a Catechist" by Woodeene Koenig-Bricker

AUCTION TO BENEFIT BETHANY HOUSE

Bethany House Ministries will hold an auction at St. Thomas Parish Hall in Millis on September 26. We are **looking for donations** of an eclectic ensemble of treasures such as jewelry, antiques, vintage books, furniture, china, kitchenware, household items, tools, collectables, and bric-a-brac. All proceeds from the auction will help to support Bethany House Ministries, our non-profit charitable organization. The event promises not only to be a fun and friendly experience but also an investment in the future of someone in need. If you can help us, please contact either Sr. Kathleen or Ruth at 508-376-9923 or e-mail bethanyosfop@aol.com. All donations can be dropped off at our Bethany House Hope Chest at 1134 Main St. in Millis. Pick-ups can be arranged by calling Gary or Vy (508-376-0824).



PLEASE NOTE:

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK

THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN NEXT TUESDAY JULY 28

9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Please leave messages (508-435-3313x208) when the office is closed.



CROCODILE DOCK VBS - AUGUST 10-13

THE CROC DOCK IS NOW FULL!



ATTENTION PARENTS!!

Religious Ed. Grade Schedule for 2009-2010

In an effort to bring more consistency to the learning process, and to accommodate families, students have two weekday choices for attending class and possibly a Sunday choice (depending on catechist availability). Kindergarten and Grades 1 & 2 will have only one weekday choice.

- Kindergarten** Mondays (9:30-10:30AM)
(for half the school year)
- Grade 1** 2 Wednesdays per month (4:15-5PM)
(usually the last two)
- Grade 2** 1 Sunday (9-9:50AM) and
1 Wednesday (4:15-5:10PM) per month
- Grade 3** Tuesdays or Thursdays (4:15-5:10PM) weekly
- Grade 4** Mondays or Thursdays (4:15-5:10PM) weekly
- Grade 5** Mondays or Tuesdays (4:15-5:10PM) weekly
- Grade 6** Mondays (2:15-3:15PM) or
Wednesdays (5:30-6:30PM) weekly

Grades 7 – 10

- Grade 7** Sunday (5:15-6:15PM) 5 meetings Oct. – Jan.
Tuesday (6:45-7:45PM) weekly Jan. – Apr.
- Grade 8** Tuesday (6:45-7:45PM) weekly Oct. – Jan.
Sunday (5:15-6:15PM) 5 meetings Jan. – Apr.
- Grade 9** Monday (7-8:15PM) two times a month
- Grade 10** Sunday (5:30-7:30PM) once a month



JULY 19, 2009

CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS

These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services.

Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

Announcement in a church bulletin for a national PRAYER & FASTING Conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals."

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water".
The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus".

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again", giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7PM. Please use back door.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

