

Mass Intentions

James MacDonald	2nd Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/5)
George F. Castiello	Birthday Remembrance	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(3/5)
Maria Gulino	11th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/6)
Robert Preshong	7th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/6)
Oscar & Delina Cotreau	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/12)
Patsy DeThomas	5th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(3/12)
Marie & Michael Buonapane	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/13)
Donald Shea	11th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/13)



Daily Mass for Lent: Attending Mass daily whenever possible is encouraged. Reflecting on God's Word daily makes for a rich journey to Easter. Join us at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. In addition Blessed Sacrament Church has a Mass at 6:45 a.m. Monday through Friday and a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday morning.

Ecumenical Services: We have a wonderful Ecumenical Spirit in our Community. On the Sunday evenings of Lent, March 6 & 13 you are invited to participate in services that are meaningful and uplifting. This evening at 7:00 p.m. come to the Clifondale Congregational Church with Rev. Steve Pelechowicz as preacher. Everyone is welcome.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

On Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, February 23, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. you are invited to come and spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Life is hectic and we are all busy. We have the perfect antidote: come and rest

and bring all your hearts desires to the Lord present in the Eucharist. "Be still and know that I am God."

Stewardship: The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Cursillo: Father George has been invited to be the Spiritual Director of a Men's Cursillo weekend (April 7 - 10) at the Salvatorian Center in Methuen. However, he does not want to go alone! He is looking for 5 to 7 good men to experience this Cursillo weekend with him. If you are interested or want more information, call Father George at 781-233-1040.

Monday Morning Bible Study: On Monday, March 7, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, the Monday morning Bible Study group will begin a study entitled "Introduction to the Bible." The introductory video to this study will be shown that morning, and the study guides and commentaries will be handed out as well. Come and join with others interested in learning more about the Word of God and sharing in the life experiences of one another.

Women's Day of Reflection: Pope John Paul II proclaimed this year as the Year of the Holy Eucharist. In this regard, a Women's Day of Reflection has been scheduled for Saturday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gerrie Milgroom will be the facilitator for the day's agenda. Don't forget to bring your brown bag lunch. Goodies, coffee and tea will be provided. Mark your calendars now so that you will not miss out on an opportunity to discuss and reflect on the Holy Eucharist. If you plan to attend, please call Bev Gorman (781-233-8306) or the rectory so that we might get a count of how many women to expect.

The Sacrament of Baptism: is usually celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 12 Noon. The Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child is every other month. Future Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are: April 7, June 2, August 4, October 6, 2005. These are held in the Parish Hall and begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

Lector Workshop: What an opportunity and privilege it is to proclaim the Word of God! Men & women are needed to serve as Lectors for our Sunday & Weekday Masses. We will have an evening of training & preparation, Thursday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

*"If at first you don't succeed,
you are running about average."* M. H. Anderson

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Masses: Saturday 4:00 & 5:30 - Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. and by request

Rev. George E. Morin, Pastor

Religious Education: Classes for Grades 1 through 6 are held from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.



Classes resume this Sunday, March 6.

Grades 7 & 8 - the next class is Friday, April 1 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Church and in the Parish Hall.

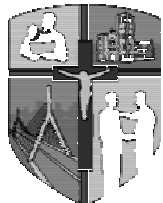


Confirmation Year I: Classes are on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Adult Confirmation Preparation: Are you an Adult who desires to be Confirmed? Call now to begin preparation for Confirmation. Call the rectory soon—a six week preparation course will begin on March 22 leading to the Regional celebration of Confirmation on May 5.



SnowCAMPS: Join together with kids from several parishes for a retreat weekend that is high energy, activity-filled, and designed especially with the 7th and 8th grade student in mind. Using the beautiful Camp Brookwoods in Alton, NH, SnowCAMPS begins on Friday at 7:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. SnowCAMPS is the best happening for kids in the winter of 2005! Act soon and get your application (available at the Rectory). One weekend left March 11 - 13.



Boston Catholic Men's Conference: On the feast of St. Joseph, March 19, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. at Boston College High School McNeice Pavilion, 150 Morrissey Blvd in Boston, men are invited to this all day conference to rejuvenate their commitment to faith and family, to take time

for themselves and invest in personal spiritual growth. See the bulletin board for the list of speakers. There is a group rate on tickets and early registration incentives. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

First Communion Parent Meeting: If you missed last Thursday's meeting—there will be an important meeting for parents this evening, Sunday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. First Communion will be celebrated at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on April 3, 10, 17 & 24.



The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,862.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of your Parish.

Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. and on request. Our young people in Religious Education will have Confessions for their Grade levels:

- March 12 10:30 a.m. for Grades 3 & 4
- March 12 12:00 Noon for Grades 5 & 6
- April 1 7:00 p.m. Grades 7 & 8
- March 25 (Good Friday) after the 3:00 p.m. Solemn Good Friday Liturgy
- March 26 (Holy Saturday) 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast: Support our Troops! On Sunday, March 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon, there will be a Pancake Breakfast to raise funds to purchase calling cards for our Troops in Iraq so they can call home to their families. The group of 7th & 8th graders running this fundraiser is called the Saugus Teen Active Religious Supporters (STARS). There will also be an arts and crafts table if you want to purchase any patriotic crafts handmade by the STARS. Thank you in advance for your support!



Penny Sale: March 12 at 7:00 p.m. To make the Penny Sale successful we need your help. We need 200 new items with a value of at least \$5.00. Perhaps you received something for Christmas that you can't use. Perhaps it might make an ideal gift for someone to win at the Penny Sale! Bring it to the Rectory or when you come to Church. Thank you for your help.

Promise for Tomorrow: We are grateful to the people of the Parish who continue to fulfill their pledge obligations to the Promise for Tomorrow Campaign of the Archdiocese of Boston. The Parish recently received \$2,490.00 bringing the total received from this Campaign to \$34,294.00.



The Living Rosary: will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, 85 Atlantic Avenue, Marblehead on Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. The evening will begin with Mass followed by the Rosary. All Welcome.

Parish Offertory Envelopes: We encourage the use of Parish Envelopes for your weekly donation to help support our Parish. If you wish to receive envelopes, please give us the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____