

Mass Intentions

Philip Perry & Paula Tomlinson	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/21)
Marjorie & George Castiello	Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/21)
Edward Boivin	15th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/22)
Virginia Ceraso (1st Anniversary) & Domenic Colanton (13th Anniversary)		10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/22)
Agnes Castro	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/28)
George McCabe	5th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/28)
Vincent Barbera	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/29)



Forty Hours Devotion: May 26, 27 & 28—leading to the Feast of The Body & Blood of Christ. Beginning Thursday, May 26 with a 7:00 p.m. Mass, the Church will remain open for prayer and adoration until the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 28. “Sign-up” now for the time you will be coming to spend time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. People needed throughout those forty hours, even through the night! Wouldn’t it be great if each household of the Parish came to spend an hour during this special time of prayer? The complete schedule is in the vestibule of the Church. After the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 28, if there is interest, there will be a “Pot Luck” supper. Please let us know of your willingness to bring a favorite dish, salad or desert and come and celebrate.



The Year of the Eucharist: On the remaining Wednesday of May we will have the customary devotions, namely, the recitation of the Rosary, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This year, however, we added a significant and meaningful time for reflection on “Jesus in the Eucharist”.

This Wednesday, May 25, Elaine Powers will be with us. Many of you know Elaine. She occasionally serves as a cantor at Sunday Mass and at funeral Masses. Elaine is married to George. They are the parents of eight children and are very involved in their Parish, Saint Pius V in Lynn. The Eucharist is her center of what can be a very busy and hectic life. Her witness is given with the hope that our love of Jesus in the Eucharist be nourished and strengthened. Let’s fill our Church on this Wednesday evening. Come, attend and be uplifted! All welcome.



Knights of Columbus: Our thanks to the K of C for hosting a wonderful Spaghetti Dinner for the benefit of Blessed Sacrament and St. Margaret’s. The dinner was a sell-out! We are grateful to the K of C for the generous check of \$600.00 received last week! Thank you very much.

Saint Margaret’s Yard Sale: We will be having a yard Sale on Saturday, June 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will accept donations for our Yard Sale beginning May 15. Please, no shoes, clothing, books, computers, TVs, printers or furniture. As you do your spring cleaning, we hope that you will put “stuff” aside for Saint Margaret’s Yard Sale. Drop items off at the rear entrance if the Rectory. We are grateful to Marie Boudreau who has offered to ‘chair’ this event. If you would like to help, call us at 781-233-1040. Thank you.

The Liturgy of the Word for Children: Parents, take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for your children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word especially designed for them. To learn more about this special time for children, see Gerri Milgroom directly after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. This program will be offered from May until the Sunday before Labor Day, August 28.

The Sacrament of Baptism: is usually celebrated on the third Sunday 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: June 2, August 4, October 6, 2005. Held in the Parish Hall, they begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

The Dominican Sister of Hartford, CT affectionately known as the “Pie Sisters,” will be visiting us again this year on the weekend of June 25 & 26 with their homemade bread, apple pies, blueberry pies and brownies. The Sisters visit many parishes in the hope of raising funds for medical supplies for their leper missions in South East Asia. Keep the Sisters and their mission in your prayers and kindly support their bake sale at the end of June. Thank you.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, especially those who visit the sick in their homes, nursing care facilities and at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital. You will be receiving an invitation to participate in an evening of reflection and renewal on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sister Eunice, our Catholic Chaplain at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital will be our guest that evening and will lead us in this important time of reflection.



Hope & Healing: Painting in Italy in a Time of Plague, 1500—1800.

Join us for a “field trip” to The Worcester Art Museum to view this landmark exhibition which bring paintings from 30 museums and private collections to explore the role of art as a spiritual remedy for plague. View powerful scenes of devastation and salvation by some of the great artists of the period, including Tintoretto, Canaletto, Mignard, Sweerts, and VanDyck. Our “field trip” is planned for Thursday, June 16 leaving from St. Margaret’s at 11:00 a.m. and returning late afternoon. Cost and specific details to follow.



Married Couples: The Bible says about married people “Two shall live as one.” How often do you find yourselves living as two? Marriage Encounter can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. Upcoming Marriage Encounter dates are: June 24—26 and September 16—18. Information / questions call Dave & Karen 1-800-710-WWME or www.wwmeMA.org

Stewardship: The Gospel today is something called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved...God gave...,” it is the model of stewardship - we give because we love.

Marriage Intentions

Jason Surette & Melissa Arcuri

Second Collections

Catholic Communications Collection May 28 & 29
 Parish Monthly Collection June 11 & 12



The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,776.00 and the Seminaries Collection was \$961.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Church both local and universal.

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:

Northeast Catholic Family Conference: “Making the Faith Visible” July 16 & 17 You are invited! Come and awaken your faith! Come and bring together your family in Christ! Come and be rejuvenated! Join thousands of fellow Catholics for two days of prayer, learning and celebration of our faith. The time is now! Discover and appreciate more and more the beauty of the Church. Join us for this special time to listen to the Lord, to ***Make the Faith Visible*** in our own lives in order that we might become the “salt of the earth...and the light of the world.” Conference to be held at Stonehill college, Easton, MA. Family package is \$95.00 (\$75.00 if registered by May 15!) Call 781-551-0628 for information.

Saint Vincent de Paul: will have its ***annual clothing drive***, Saturday & Sunday, June 25 & 26. A trailer will be in our parking lot those two days to receive your donations. Specific times and details will follow. Clothing which is in good condition and which you are no longer using will go a long way in helping those in need. Thank you for your donations of clothing.

Beyond Acquaintances by Fr. Jeffrey Day

This Trinity Sunday we hear the famous verse, John 3:16, which states: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Notice that this verse does not say, “Everyone who *acknowledges the existence of the Son...* might have eternal life.” Instead the verse speaks of *believing in the Son*. This distinction is similar to the one we make when we compare the difference between passing acquaintances and a best friend (or a spouse). We might have friendly conversations with acquaintances, but we certainly don’t bear our souls to these people. We reserve this kind of communication for best friends and for spouses. This is the way that the Persons of the Trinity desire to relate with us. When we make the sign of the Cross, we acknowledge the existence of the Trinity. Jesus shows us how to go beyond mere acknowledgement and relate as a best friend. He *believed in* the Father even though this meant suffering and death. Jesus *believed in* the power of the Holy Spirit to continue His mission on earth. The Persons of the Trinity are best friends, and they want to be best friends with us too. If we have a hard time picturing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as our best friends, then we have some work to do. Eternal life with the Trinity involves more than just making the Sign of the Cross.

2005 Annual Catholic Appeal Update: We want to thank everyone who has participated thus far in the 2005 Catholic Appeal. If a great number of Parishioners do a small share we should arrive at our Parish goal of \$22,100.00. Thank for your support of the Appeal.