

Mass Intentions

Anna & Albert Guarino	Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/31)
Rev. Edward Frizzell	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(7/31)
Gerald DiChiara	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(8/1)
Richard E. Russo	19th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(8/1)
Domenic Stagno	Month's Mind Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(8/2)
Caroline Ciampa	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(8/3)
Carmella & Giuseppe Ciampa	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(8/5)
Petrina Perillo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(8/7)
Joseph Borghetti, Sr.	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(8/7)
Bernard Celata	40th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(8/8)
Anthony & Revia Testa	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(8/8)



The feast of Saint Margaret: Come celebrate the feast of our Patroness on Tuesday, August 3 & Wednesday, August 4. On Tuesday, August 3 we will have Mass in honor of St. Margaret at 6:30 p.m. followed by a "Chinese food" dinner. Tickets for this dinner are \$10.00 each and are on sale now. On Wednesday, August 4, John Polce, a composer, vocalist and guitarist, will be with us at 7:00 p.m. John music and ministry will provide us with an atmosphere where healing, reconciliation, inspiration and renewed faith are received. Ice cream social will follow. All are most welcome.



The Church Renovation Fund: received a gift of \$100.00 this past week bringing our total to \$1,050.00. Thank you very much.



CAMPS: Join other teens from around the Archdiocese for an experience you won't want to miss! CAMPS is a week long retreat experience designed especially for High School Students and is filled with creative activities, music, games, talks, discussion, concerts, campfires, tournaments and much, much more. It could be the best week of your life! CAMPS will be August 9 - 14 and will be held at the Lake Ossipee Conference Center in Freedom, NH. Applications are available at the Rectory and there is a limited amount of scholarship money available.

Religious Education Registration: All students previously registered have received registration renewal forms in the mail. Please return registration as soon as possible. This helps us in planning. First Grade children, new children to the Parish and 10th Grade Catholic High School Students should call the rectory to register.



The effect of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

Pope Saint Leo the Great

The Liturgy of the Word for Children: At the Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. Mass, we provide the Liturgy of the Word for children grades K through 5. All children are invited to participate. After arriving in the usual manner, the children are called together after the Opening Prayer of Mass and together are led to the Parish Hall where they hear the Scriptures for the day and are involved in a teaching and/or an activity. They return to Church as a group during the Preparation of the Gifts. If you would like to help in this wonderful ministry to our children, or as a parent want to know more about this program, see Gerri Milgroom after Mass on Sunday.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: In the Letter of St. James we find the question, "Is there anyone sick among you?" The response is that the sick are to call the priests of the Church who are to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing and strength. Therefore prior to surgery or when diagnosed with or living with a serious illness avail yourself of this gift. On the First Friday of each month, (August 6) this Sacrament is offered following the 9:00 a.m. Mass or call the Rectory for a more convenient time.

Good Stewards: In today's second reading, Saint Paul reminds us to "think of what is above, not of what is on earth." When we are called to judgment, how will we account for God's gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure?

United Parish Food Pantry: Our thanks for your continuous support of the local food pantry. The second weekend each month (this weekend - August 7 & 8) we invite you to bring non-perishable food to Church. The food is then brought to our local food pantry (located at the Cliftondale Congregational Church) where it is distributed on Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Please know that your gift of food is always needed and very much appreciated.



"I was hungry and you gave me to eat."

Parish Pastoral Council: There is a vacancy on the PPC. Made up of 12 parishioners, council members serve a three year term. The role of a PPC member is advising and assisting the Pastor in his leadership role by envisioning, planning and making happen all that will make the Parish a more Christ-centered community of love and faith. Is there anyone you might nominate for this position? Write to Fr. George with the name(s) of your nominee(s). Thank you.

Saint Pius V - Quality Catholic Education: Saint Pius, Maple Street, Lynn has openings in the afternoon kindergarten session. Special Tuition incentive for new families. Limited seats available in other grades. Call Mr. Paul Maestranzi at 781-593-8292 for information.

Saint Joseph School in Wakefield, Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 is having open registration during the summer months. Parents are welcome to contact Sr. Mary Lou Graziano, Principal at 781-245-2081 for information.

Pope John XXIII High School, 888 Broadway, Everett is participating in a tuition incentive program instituted by the Catholic Schools Foundation. Any student not previously enrolled in a Catholic High School is eligible to receive up to 33% discount in tuition and additional financial aid if needed. Call the school at 617-389-0240 extension 12.

Parents helping each other: Parents of clergy abuse survivors, are offering support and outreach to other parents. This group is sponsored by the Office of Pastoral support and Outreach seeks to be a source of comfort and understanding through listening, sharing and support in an atmosphere of confidentiality. If you are a parent or know someone who is and are looking for support, please come to one our summer meetings: Tuesday August 10 and Tuesday September 14. For information call Ginney Lucey at 617-967-5717.

*A diamond is a chunk of coal
that has made good under pressure.*

Second Collections

August 7 & 8 Parish Monthly collection

August 14 & 15 A Missionary Father from the Society of Saint James the Apostle will visit us for the weekend.

August 28 & 29 Catholic Home Missions Appeal



Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was \$2,305.00 and the Collection for the Churches in Central and Easter Europe was \$1,072.00 *Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the needs of your Parish and of the Church universal.*

Our Newly Baptized: On Sunday, July 18, we welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Kylie Irene Phillips, child of George & Lisa

Alycia Rosalie Martinez, child of James & April

Jessica Adreanne Nicole Loder, child of Robert & Tina

Mia Allison, child of Thomas & Michele

In Christ Jesus you have become a new creation, in Him you have been Baptized! Alleluia, Alleluia!

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: August 5, October 7, December 2, 2004. These are held in the Parish Hall and begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

The Living Rosary: will be at St. Adelaide Church, 708 Lowell Street, Peabody, on Monday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m. beginning the procession and rosary followed by Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Marriage Encounter: a weekend experience for married couples seeking better communication, intimacy and self esteem while enriching the values of marriage, family and faith. Next dates—the weekends of August 13, September 24 and November 12. For information/registration call 1-866-367-6193.

For the Children's Sake: a workshop designed to enable parents to help their child develop powers of attention and self expression, identify ways to improve their child's written communication, learn what children want to know and how the matter must be presented and understand how knowledge is acquired and made one's own. Workshop is at the Church of Nazarene, 181 Dayton St. Danvers, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31. Information call Nina Pension at 781-598-3385.

Is God calling you? Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's will especially if you think He is calling you to a Church vocation. If you think God is calling you, call Father Oscar Pratt at the Vocation Office at 617-746-5436.

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: