

Mass Intentions

Brian Gillespie	1st Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/25)
William F. Hanifin	8th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/25)
Alice Monahan	13th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(9/26)
Joseph Giunta	9th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(9/26)
Charlotte Whidden	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/2)
Pauline & Fred DiFiore	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/2)
Edward Monihan	36th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/3)
Edward Desantis	20th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/3)



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



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



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

Confirmation Year II: The first class for students & sponsors will be on Sunday, September 26 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Breakfast begin again! The first monthly breakfast was a great success thanks to everyone who made it possible. A profit of over \$400 dollars was realized. Come to the next breakfast which will be on Sunday, October 17, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Donation: \$5.95 adults. Children under 10, \$3.00. Don't forget to sign up for the Breakfast Club - you pay for 5 breakfasts and get the 6th free!

Good Stewards: The sin of the rich man in today's Gospel was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at the gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?



Is God calling you? Fight the good fight of faith. Take firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, brothers, sisters, or deacons. If God is calling you, call Father Oscar Pratt at the Vocation Office at 617-746-5436.

The Parish Bulletin: Local businesses have found Parish bulletins a valuable way of reaching people about their products and services. This is a good time to ask stores, companies and businesses in our area to consider supporting our Parish by taking an add in our weekly bulletin. Call the appropriate number listed on the back page of today's bulletin to get all the information you need. Thanks for your help.

Bible Study for Adults: Two Bible Study Groups for Adults have been formed and are now underway—but not too late to join! Using the Little Rock Bible Study Program, our program involves daily reading and study and a weekly gathering to share insights, life experiences and prayer. On Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. study the Acts of the Apostles. On Monday mornings, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, the Book of Wisdom will be the focus of this study. Come and join with others interested in learning more about the Word of God. There is no cost and all are welcome.

Fresh Produce from home gardens:



Many of our home gardens produce more fresh vegetables than an individual family can consume. If this is the case, please consider donating some of your fresh produce to our community food bank. Baskets are available at the front door of the rectory to receive your donations of fresh vegetables. The best days for your food donations are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Thank you very much.

An ORGAN CONCERT with Father

John Kiley: On Wednesday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m. Fr. John will perform the following:



- 1) Toccata in F Major Dietrich Buxtehude
- 2) Chorale Prelude—Nun Bitten Wir Dietrich Buxtehude
- 3) Partite sopra la Aria della Folia da Spagna Bernardo Pasquini
- 4) Aria in F Major George Frederic Handel
- 5) Behold, a Rose is Blooming
 - a) Choral
 - b) Johannes Brahms
- 6) Prelude and Fugue in A Minor J. S. Bach
(from *Eight Little Preludes and Fugues*)
- 7) Congregational Hymn: Immaculate Mary

Following the concert, refreshments and coffee will be served in the Parish Hall. There is no cost and all are most welcome.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society: announces its annual "Sock Drive" for the weekend of October 2 & 3. New sock needed for children, women and men. Whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Auction: On November 20, we will be having an auction to help raise funds for the cost of many projects we will be undertaking in our parish. If you have an item or service, which you would like to donate in the amount of \$25.00 or more, call Corinne Riley @ 231-7995 or the Rectory. More on the Auction later. Thank you.

The Church Renovation Fund: received a gift of \$400.00 this past week bringing our total to \$2,070.00. Thank you very much.

Fall Yard Sale: We are planning our Yard Sale for Saturday, October 9, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are grateful to Marie Boudreau who has once again offered to be the chairperson for this event. If you would like to help, please let Marie know directly or leave us your name and phone number and we will pass it on to her. In the mean time, get that fall cleaning going and bring in those your attic, garage and basement treasures. Help them to find there way over to the back entry of the Rectory. Please, no clothing, books, electronics such as TVs, computers, printers, etc. Thanks for your help.

Thursday Morning Sewing Club: Come to the Sewing Group which meets on Thursday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. This informal group of women from Saugus and beyond gathers every week working on their on special projects. There is a wealth of knowledge, skill and experience to be acquired. So come and bring your favorite projects and enjoy the experience and fellowship of other stitchers/sewers/crafters/etc. There is not cost and all are welcome.

The Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux: The Carmelite Sisters, 15 Mt. Carmel Road, Danvers, invite you to their chapel, Friday, Oct. 1, Mass at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Irwin will preside & preach at this Mass. After Mass there will be a veneration of the relic of St. Therese and a distribution of Blessed Roses. All welcome.

His Kingdom come! We ask your continued response to the letter that was sent to every family of the Parish last May. With our eyes fixed on Jesus, we work together to make our parish the community He wants it to be. Thanks to all who have responded with a generous heart. It is never too late to become involved.

Second Collections

Sept 25 & 26 The Florida victims of Hurricanes



Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was \$2,676.00 and the Catholic University Collection was \$806.00. *Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the needs of your Parish.*

A Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women: will be October 22—24. Sponsored by Project Rachel, previous participants have found the retreat a life-changing experience of forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. For information (calls are confidential) 617-783-3000.

Trust in the tender embrace of God's mercy and love.

A Catholic High School Information Night will be held at Malden Catholic High School, 99 Crystal Street, Malden on Wednesday, September 29 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Parents and 7th & 8th grade students are welcome to attend. Catholic High Schools from the following areas will be participating: Arlington, Danvers, Boston, Peabody, Wakefield, Everett, Lynn Reading, East Boston, Malden, etc. This is a good opportunity to learn about many schools at one time and in one place.

Drug Awareness Night—Blessed Sacrament Parish

Hall: All welcome Monday, September 27, 7 to 8 p.m. to learn about a sad reality present in our community—illicit drugs. Sgt. Mike Stewart & Detective Jim Donovan will present a slide show, view confiscated drugs, and learn what the signs of drug abuse are. Your questions and concerns will also be addressed.

Domestic Violence Awareness Walk: Saturday, October 2 from 10 to Noon at Breakheart Reservation. Sponsored by the Saugus Coalition Against Domestic Violence, The friends of Breakheart Reservation and the Department of Conservation and Recreation this walk will raise awareness and funds for an important cause in our community—ending domestic violence. A raffle of a color T, gift certificates and more, Food provided by Kelly's Roast Beef, Kane's Donuts, Krispy Kreme Donuts, and the Friends of Breakheart. Free T-shirts to the first 100 entrants. Walk is 2 miles and the entry fee is \$7.00 for individuals and \$10.00 per family. Applications on the bulletin board in the front entry.

The Catholic Appeal: Our thanks to the 115 parish families who have thus far donated/pledged to the Catholic Appeal. To date \$12,320.00 has been realized. This represents 42% of our goal which is \$29,335.00. If you have not contributed to this year's Appeal as yet, kindly consider a gift at this time. Thank you.

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: