

**Mass Intentions**

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)
David Silva, Sr.	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Friday	(10/8)
Donald Villella	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/9)
Julia Harrington	19th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/9)
John Watson	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/10)
Dante Frontiera	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/10)



**BAPTISM**

**Our newly baptized:** May God bless our newly baptized children, their parents & god-parents: **Lilyann Elizabeth Hagen**, child of Michael & Kimberly; **Meghan Rose & Riley Elizabeth Hamel**, children of Richard & Colleen; **Nicholas Anthony Rosa**, child of Ettore & Maureen; **Ashlee Jade Shiner**, child of James & Christina.



**Fall Yard Sale:** is next Saturday, October 9, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is your last chance to bring in those treasures from your attic, garage and basement! Leave them in the back porch of the rectory. Please, no clothing, books, electronics such as TVs, computers, printers, etc. 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. Thanks for your help and don't forget to come to the Yard Sale!

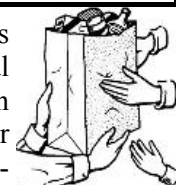
**Good Stewards:** When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all that you have been commanded to do, say 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"



**Is God calling you?** "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? 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.

**United Parish Food Pantry:** Our thanks for your continuous support of the local food pantry. The second weekend each month (our next food collection is October 9 & 10) 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 11:30 a.m. Your gift of food is always needed and very much appreciated. The Food Pantry is now a member of the Boston Food Bank! This is wonderful but we need a volunteer to go to Danvers once a month to pick up the food. Can you help? A van/SUV type vehicle would be helpful. Thanks for your help.



**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.



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


**The October Breakfast:** The first monthly breakfast was a great success thanks to everyone who made it possible. A profit of over \$400.00 was realized. Come to the next breakfast which will be on Sunday, October 17, 8:30 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!

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The PPC will meet on Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

*O thou who has given us so much, mercifully grant us one thing more—a grateful heart.* George Herbert

**Auction:** On November 20, we will be having an Auction and we hope that you will come. In order to make this a successful event we also need your help in two ways. First, will you donate a new item or a service that has a value of \$25.00 or more? These gifts will be auctioned off. Second, will you buy a ticket at \$5.00 each and come to the auction? We are very pleased so far with the gifts we have received. Some items received so far are: Arnold Palmer autographed items, a two-night stay at the Notchland Inn in the White Mountains, \$100 Gift Certificate for the Andover Inn Restaurant, Dockside Restaurant party for 20 people. We need your help, so call Corinne Riley @ 231-7995 or the Rectory. Thank you.

**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.

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

**Confirmation Year II:** The next class for students & sponsors will be on Sunday, October 10 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**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, November 5 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**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.

**Second Collections**

October 9 & 10 Parish Monthly Collection  
October 23 & 24 World Mission Sunday



**Offertory Collection:** Last Sunday's collection was \$2,676.00 and the Hurricane 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.*

**Catholic Elementary Schools:** We have received several requests from local Catholic Schools to publish their 'Open House' and that they are now taking registrations for the next school year. Below is a list of local Catholic Elementary & High Schools and a phone number to call for more information. Immaculate Conception School, Malden, Medford—781-322-0129; Cheverus School, Malden—781-324-6584; Sacred Heart School, Lynn—781-592-7581; St. Mary School, Melrose—781-665-5037; Our Lady School, Lynnfield—781-599-4422; St. Patrick School, Stoneham—781-438-2593; St. Mary Junior High School & Senior High School, Lynn—781-595-7885; St. Joseph School, Wakefield—781-245-208. Malden Catholic High School—781-322-3098; Our Lady of Nazareth Academy, Wakefield—7781-245-5210; Bishop Fenwick, Peabody—978-531-8200; St. John's Prep, Danvers—978-774-1050; Austin Prep, Reading—781-944-4900; Pope John XXIII, Everett—617-389-0240.



The next Living Rosary Pilgrimage Site will be Saint Mary Parish in Lynn on Sunday, October 10 at 2:30 p.m. The service will include a procession, exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Rosary. Bishop Francis Irwin will be the presider. All welcome.

**Candle Sale:** The children in our Religious Education Program are participating in a Candle Sale program. We appreciate their efforts and we hope that everyone will encourage them by ordering a candle or two from them. Sylvia Sarnacchiaro has been kind enough to set the entire program for us—from order forms to delivery of the candles. Thank you Sylvia. We appreciate your good work for the Parish.

**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:**