

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for MaryAnn Lambalot, Lucille Paradis and Mary Eleanor Oliveira whose funeral Masses were celebrated here; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

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| Sat., Jun 17, | 4:00 P.M. | For Father's Day intentions recommended to our prayers |
| Sun., Jun 18, | 8:30 A.M. | For Father's Day intentions recommended to our prayers |
| | 10:30 A.M. | For Father's Day intentions recommended to our prayers |
| | 7:00 P.M. | For Father's Day intentions recommended to our prayers |
| Mon., Jun,19 | 8:00 A.M. | Alice Moreau by Richard & Janet Moreau (11 th anniversary) |
| Tues., Jun 20, | 8:00 A.M. | Randall Villeneuve by family |
| Thurs., Jun 22, | 8:00 A.M. | Henry Rodrigues by wife |
| Fri., Jun 23, | 8:00 A.M. | For parishioners of St. Mary |
| Sat., Jun 24, | 4:00 P.M. | Edward Soares by wife, Mary Lou & family |
| Sun., Jun 25, | 8:30 A.M. | Charles & Gertrude McDonald by McDonald & Flinn families |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Community Mass: Therese Poitras, Angelina Souza, Gilbert Mainville, Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Joao Gaspar, Yvonne Barrett, Ronald Lamarre, Eduardo DaCosta, Tobias Botelho, Carol J. Raymond, Rene Davignon, Richard Driscoll, Mary Ann Lambalot, Lucille Paradis, Mary Eleanor Oliveira |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Leo Rousseau by Barbara & David Caron |

Happy
Father's
Day

14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Lazaro Rosa by wife, Maria & family
In Memory of Laurier Letourneau by Louis & Louise Trial

Icon Candle: In Memory of William Butler, Sr. by daughter, Peggy

Hosts for June: In Memory of Normand Bergeron by wife, Shirley & son



All the names of fathers living and deceased, submitted by their loved ones, are being remembered at all Masses this weekend and throughout the month of June.

The flowers on the altar this week were provided by Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Jessica (Robidoux) Leger, who were joined in Holy Matrimony here at St. Mary's this weekend. We congratulate them and pray that they continue their faith journey in their service to the Church and their family as a married couple.

Budget: \$5315.



Please put your love for God into action once again this year with a generous contribution to the **Catholic Charities Appeal**. Let "Sharing" be your guide to giving, as it guides God's many gifts to you! If you have not already done so, please consider making your donation as soon as possible. You may drop it in the mail, bring it to the rectory office or put it in the Sunday collection basket. Please be as generous as your means allow! A "pledge" will allow you to make a larger gift with greater ease. **Thank You! Total to date: \$31,112. (36% returned)** We are \$13,900. off last year's total of \$45,000.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 235 North Front St, New Bedford "**Polish Fest**" – June 17 & 18 from 11AM-8PM. Rain or shine.

Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday June 18th, 2017 at 2:00PM departing from Our Lady's Chapel, 600 Pleasant St., New Bedford. The procession with the Blessed Sacrament will be stopping at Our Lady of Purgatory Church, St. Lawrence Martyr Church and the Missionaries of Charity Convent. Those who cannot take part in the whole procession are invited to join us at St. Lawrence Church, 565 County St., at 3:45PM for the last leg. All religious groups, youth groups, etc., with their banners, are invited. Priests, deacons, religious are most welcome to attend. Come and witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.



A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us; May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways. We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Next week we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Eucharistic Minister & Lector schedules for July & August are available in the priest's sacristy and on our parish website.

All Saints Catholic School Safe, nurturing, engaged learning, living Catholic faith and values, after school activities, before and after school care and more! Now accepting registrations for 2017-2018, Pre-K (ages 3 & 4) through Grade 8. Contact Principal Sue Massoud at smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org or [508-995-3696](tel:508-995-3696) for more information or to schedule a tour.

The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) and Diocese of Fall River Catholic Schools are excited to announce *The Catholic School's Hope and Opportunity Initiative*. This Initiative, sponsored by the Carney Family Fund, will provide 100 scholarships for up to \$2000 per student for the 2017-18 school year to new low-income K-8 students in the Fall River and New Bedford Deaneries. If you, or someone you know, wants to send their children to a Catholic School please contact Susan Massoud at All Saints Catholic School at 508-995-3696 or Msgr. Oliveira here at the parish office, 508-995-3593.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Fall River **QUO VADIS DAYS** (taken from the Latin: "Quo Vadis?" – "Where are you going?") - is a 4 day retreat for young men ages 14-18 who might be contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood. This year it will be held at Betannia II Retreat House in Medway, MA from Monday July 10th to Friday July 14th. This time spent together with priests and seminarians is a time to share faith and build fraternity with other young men seeking God's will. Activities will include Mass, Adoration of the Eucharist, Rosary, sports (hiking, soccer, volleyball), as well as talks, discussions, etc. If you are interest in attending please call Msgr. Oliveira. All costs will be paid for by the parish.

The Pro-Life Apostolate is now making plans for the **Seventh Annual Pro—Life Boot Camp** which will be held, once again, on the campus of Stonehill College **July 27-30, 2017**. Pro-Life Boot Camp is one of the best opportunities for young people to become involved in the pro-life youth movement. High school students (ages 14-17) will experience inspiring speakers, prayerful witness, and the Sacraments — all with fellowship and lots of fun thrown in! Junior Staff (ages 18-20) and Chaperones (ages 21+) are also needed. For further information please contact us at pla@plrachel.com or 508-675-1311.

The Knights of Columbus Museum recently opened **World War I: Beyond the Front Lines**, an exhibition exploring America's involvement in the "Great War" including the Knights of Columbus's Catholic outreach to servicemen at home and abroad. A series of public lectures is planned throughout the show. The museum, at 1 State Street, New Haven, CT, is open 10-5 daily. Admission and parking are free. For more information go to kofcmuseum.org.

