

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

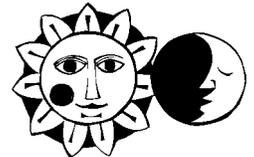
July 10, 2016

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

Sat., Jul 9,	4:00 P.M.	Normand Bergeron by wife, Shirley & son
Sun., Jul 10,	8:30 A.M.	Jacinto Costa by niece, Lucy Canha
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Antonio Alves, Sylvan & Emily DeCarlo, Joao Ferreira, Elizabeth Ferreira, Ernest & Cecile Seney, Clotilde B. & Manuel Torres, Jr., Hugh Murray, Deolinda Francis, Joseph P. Francis
	7:00 P.M.	Arthur Vasconcellos by Jim & Cathy LaCroix
Mon., Jul 11,	8:00 A.M.	Daniel Gonsalves by wife & family (7 th anniversary)
Tues., Jul 12,	8:00 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Thurs., Jul 14,	8:00 A.M.	Victor Chausse by wife, Jeanne & family
Fri., Jul 15,	8:00 A.M.	Adriano Correia by family & friends
Sat., Jul 16,	4:00 P.M.	Hilda R. Figueira by Edward & family
Sun., Jul 17,	8:30 A.M.	Dr. Richard San Souci by Celeste & John LeBoeuf
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Manuel L. Medeiros, Ron Dupont, Joao Gaspar, Rita Hebert
	7:00 P.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Edward Couto by sisters, Rita & Dolores
In Memory of Lazaro S. Rosa by wife, Maria, children & grandchildren



Icon Candle: In Memory of Elizabeth Ferreira by family

Hosts for July: In Memory of Nelson Fernandes by wife, Hilda (4th anniversary)

On the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church there is a priest prayer request calendar for July. Please take one and say a prayer for the priest on that day. Thank you.

The weather is improving. We have daily mass on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. Perhaps you might want to start your day off with Mass during the week. If not every day – how about once a week?

Budget: \$5065. Expenses: Bulletin printing: \$1014.

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

Due to the winter frozen pipes, the rugs in the office must be replaced. The starting date for this project is July 25th. During that week the office will be closed. We will be answering phone messages as needed. I apologize for any inconvenience. The rugs have not been replaced since the church was built in 1988, so it is time and the insurance coverage will pay for most of it.

The Mass Book for 2017 will open on Monday, July 18th, from 9 A.M. until 3 P.M. The offering is **\$10.00** for the **Sunday community mass** and all **weekday masses** and **\$20.00** for all **individual weekend masses**.

Registered parishioners may reserve up to two masses on weekends and two masses on weekdays until all requests are filled. Those who are not registered or from another parish may add names to the Sunday community mass at 10:30 A.M.

All Saints Catholic School Summer Program A safe and affordable childcare program, offering theme based activities. 7am – 5pm daily through August 19. Pre-registration required/enrollment limited. \$35 per day – all payments due one week prior to week of attendance. No refunds for unused days/non-attendance. Additional fees charged for field trips. Please call Virginia at 508-995-3696.



Year of Mercy - As we celebrate the Year of Mercy, you will find a suggestion for your use as corporal or spiritual work of mercy. When possible, please try to utilize these suggestions in the coming weeks – Thank You.

Spiritual Works of Mercy ~ COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL

Be a good listener and provide counsel to your own children, and other children within your circle of family and friends.

World Youth Day will be celebrated from July 25 to July 31 of this year in Krakow, Poland. Youth from all over the world will gather with Pope Francis for many different events and celebrations. Our parish will be represented by our young parishioner, Emma Braga, as one of a group of students from Bishop Stang High School. Emma offered to take with her any special intentions our parishioners would like her to, personally, present and pray for during this celebration. We recommend these intentions be written on a piece of paper and be given to Emma or brought to the sacristy or rectory. We ask all our parishioners to pray for the success of this world Youth Day event, for Pope Francis, for all the youth and particularly for Emma. Emma will be selling bracelets (I ♥ Pope Francis) this weekend, July 10 after the 10:30 mass for \$1.00 to assist in defraying some expenses of the trip. The bracelets will also be available in the sacristy after all other masses.

Heading to UMass Dartmouth in the Fall? You are invited to apply to NOVUS UMass Dartmouth's Catholic Campus Ministry's NOVUS transition program for incoming Catholic students prior to fall orientation will be held September 2-4 on campus at the Newman House. Novus 2016 is not a retreat. It is two days of having fun, learning more about UMass Dartmouth and yourself, and spending some time in service. Meet upperclassmen peer ministers who will help guide you through the opening of the semester. Have a great time with other first year students and peer leaders. Participate in the Freshman 5 mentoring program following your Novus experience. There is no charge to participate. The deadline to register for Novus is July 22, 2016 or until full.

Called by Name: Celebrate the true you - Discover your gifts through interactive activities, enjoy a nature walk and picnic lunch, experience quiet prayer, learn to use your gifts. **Day of Reflection** for girls 14-18, Saturday, July 16, 9:30AM-5:00PM Dominican Sisters Convent: 3012 Elm St., Dighton, MA 02715. Cost: \$7.00 at the door (cash only). RSVP by Mon., July 11 Sr.Paulina@dioc-fr.org or call 909-496-2022.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Reunion for all classes, Sunday, July 24, 2016, 11:30AM Mass at Mt Carmel Church followed by buffet luncheon (\$20./person) at 1:00PM at Century House in Acushnet. Please send payment by July 15 to Margaret (Jardin) Klingmeyer, 32 River Ridge, Wellesley, MA 02481 and include graduation year. Contact Joyce (Florio) Raposa with any questions jafr543@gmail.com

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on The Joy of Love - Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family
Chapter Four: "Love in marriage"

The fourth chapter treats love in marriage, which it illuminates with St. Paul's Hymn to Love in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. This opening section is truly a painstaking, focused, inspired and poetic exegesis of the Pauline text. It is a collection of brief passages carefully and tenderly describing human love in absolutely concrete terms. The quality of psychological introspection that marks this exegesis is striking. The psychological insights enter into the emotional world of the spouses — positive and negative — and the erotic dimension of love. This is an extremely rich and valuable contribution to Christian married life, unprecedented in previous papal documents. This section digresses briefly from the more extensive, perceptive treatment of the day-to-day experience of married love which the Pope refuses to judge against ideal standards: "There is no need to lay upon two limited persons the tremendous burden of having to reproduce perfectly the union existing between Christ and his Church, for marriage as a sign entails 'a dynamic process..., one which advances gradually with the progressive integration of the gifts of God'". On the other hand, the Pope forcefully stresses the fact that conjugal love by its very nature defines the partners in a richly encompassing and lasting union, precisely within that "mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tensions and repose, pain and relief, satisfactions and longings, annoyances and pleasures" which indeed make up a marriage. The chapter concludes with a very important reflection on the "transformation of love" because "Longer life spans now mean that close and exclusive relationships must last for four, five or even six decades; consequently, the initial decision has to be frequently renewed". As physical appearance alters, the loving attraction does not lessen but changes as sexual desire can be transformed over time into the desire for togetherness and mutuality: There is no guarantee that we will feel the same way all through life. Yet if a couple can come up with a shared and lasting life project, they can love one another and live as one until death do them part, enjoying an enriching intimacy.

(The full, unabridged text, can be found on the Vatican website: <http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-apostolic-exhortation-on-the-joy-of-l>)

