

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 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.

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| Sat., Aug 20, | 4:00 P.M. | Hazel Freitas by daughter, Ann & son, Gary (8 th anniversary) |
| Sun., Aug 21, | 8:30 A.M. | William J. Butler, Sr. by daughter, Peggy & family |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Community Mass: Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Joao Gaspar, William Butler, Sr., Elsie Rapozo, Maria Teresa Viveiros, Alvaro Alves |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Augusta Mimoso by family |
| Mon., Aug 22, | 8:00 A.M. | Robert J. Morin by wife, Vangie (21 st anniversary) |
| Tues., Aug 23, | 8:00 A.M. | Hilda Hebert by family (2 nd anniversary) |
| Thurs., Aug 25, | 8:00 A.M. | Lorraine Marshall Marashio by family |
| Fri., Aug 26, | 8:00 A.M. | Cathy Fidalgo by godmother |
| Sat., Aug 27, | 4:00 P.M. | Hilda Figueira by Edward & family |
| Sun., Aug 28, | 8:30 A.M. | Hugh Murray by wife, Hazel |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Community Mass: Michael G. Soares, Eva Farias, Margaret Coucci, Loretta Allison, Maria G. Bettencourt, Edna Setera |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Abilio Carreiro by daughter |



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Louis & Mary Dumont by daughter, Norma McKenna
In Memory of Dennis Amaral by parents

Icon Candle: In Memory of Bill Arabasz by family

Hosts for August: In Memory of Celina C. Oliveira by St. Vincent de Paul Society

There are still a few Icon Candles available for this year. The cost for the candle is \$10. and it is lit for one week. If you are interested please call the parish office.

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

Religious Education Registration for the 2016-2017 Year will take place on Sunday, September 11th and Sunday, September 18th after the 8:30AM and 10:30 AM masses in the Memorial Chapel.

Registration Fee : \$35.00 per child or \$60.00 per family

First Penance/First Communion preparation is \$50.00 per student

Confirmation preparation (grade 9) is \$75.00 per student

Students registering for the first time are asked to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate unless baptized at St. Mary's Church. Classes begin on September 25th. Families must be registered and active (attending mass weekly) in St. Mary's Parish before enrolling in the Religious Education Program.

We are in need of CCD teachers' aides. Please consider helping with this important ministry for our young parishioners.

Please contact Mrs. LaCroix with any questions at 508-995-3593 or cathylacroix@stmarysnb.com.

Budget: \$5180.

Expenses: Water: \$222.

Window repair: \$195.

The Mass Book for 2017 is now open. The offering is **\$10.00** for the **Sunday community mass** and **weekday masses** and **\$20.00** for all **individual weekend masses**. Registered parishioners may reserve up to two masses on weekends and two 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.

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



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.

Corporal Works of Mercy ~ FEED THE HUNGRY

SKIP A SNACK OR THE CANDY MACHINE AND DONATE THE MONEY TO A FOOD PROGRAM.

We have available **low gluten hosts**. If you wish to receive the low gluten hosts for medical reasons, you must alert the altar server before mass so the host can be set aside for consecration. You must then receive communion from Msgr. who has a special ciborium for the host.

Our ciboriums (used for Holy Communion) are 28 years old. From constant use they are in need of re-gilding. I have received an estimate of \$230. for each ciborium to be refinished. Two of the six will be refinished in memory of a loved one. Should you desire there are 4 left to be refinished. Thank you.

If anyone would like to donate to this year's **Holiday Fair Chinese Auction**, gift certificates would be most appreciated. Other items are also needed. If you can help, please call Celeste at 508-998-1295. The Holiday Fair is scheduled for November 5th and 6th.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Small classes, quality Catholic education, student activities, 3 and 4 year old programs, extended day care available, 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM.

Accepting Registrations for 2016-2017. Call 508-995-3696 or email smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org for more information or to arrange a visit.

You may be interested to know that qualifying parishioners can obtain a parish subsidy and that we have some scholarships and family discounts that you could also apply for. If you would like more information please see or call Msgr. Oliveira at the rectory – 508-995-3593.



All Saints Catholic School will begin their academic year on Wednesday, August 24. We pray for them as well, that they have a successful school year. All are welcome to join the students at the opening of school mass on Friday, August 26 at 12:15 PM.

Are we striving every day to love our spouse as Christ calls us to do? Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** on September 17-18 (Medway, MA) and October 21-23 (Contoocook, NH). For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit www.wwme.org or www.facebook.com/Wwmema

Want to get your son or daughter more outside time? Troop and Crew 333 meets outside. We teach 11 - 18 year old boys and 14 - 21 year old girls the Outdoor Code. Contact Troop/Crew 333 to begin their outdoor adventure today. CCTroop333.com, email: cctroop333@gmail.com, (508) 728-2684.

*Still hurting from an abortion? If you would like to reach out for help, please call **Project Rachel**, which is a private, confidential and sensitive Catholic outreach to women and men hurting from past abortions. Call 508-997-3300 for a confidential referral to a priest near you and begin your move toward reconciliation: at peace with God, your unborn child, your family, your church and yourself. Trust in the tender embrace of God's love and mercy.*

Loving Father, during this time of rest and relaxation, please repair in me whatever is weary or broken, and revive my drooping spirit. Let this vacation be a graced time of recollection and rejuvenation, of deeper self-awareness and eager self-giving. May it be an occasion of refreshment and reinvigoration - a time to reclaim my friendship with Jesus Christ, who is our Lord now and forever. Amen.

