

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

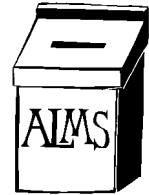
August 28, 2016

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., 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, Michael J. Tremblay, Scott Eisenhauer
	7:00 P.M.	Abilio Carreiro by daughter
Mon., Aug 29,	8:00 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Tues., Aug 30,	8:00 A.M.	George Renaud by DeVal family
Thurs., Sep 1,	8:00 A.M.	Wilfred Tremblay by wife, Ann & family
Fri., Sep 2,	8:00 A.M.	William Butler, Sr. by Corinne Lebeau
Sat., Sep 3,	4:00 P.M.	Dennis Amaral by wife & children
Sun., Sep 4,	8:30 A.M.	Roy Rodrigues by daughter, June
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: David Silva, Frank & Lois Giambo, Manuel & Francelina Marques, Justin Frias
	7:00 P.M.	Dominic Imbriglio by Diane Botelho



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 **Joao Gaspar** by family

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

Icon Candles are 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.

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 a 6th Grade CCD teacher. Please consider helping with this important ministry for our young parishioners. Please contact Mrs. LaCroix at 508-995-3593 or cathylacroix@stmarysnb.com.

Budget: \$5857.

Expenses: Electric: \$2113. Gas: \$109.

Required propane/oil tank removal: \$11,140.

First Friday, September 2nd, will open with prayers after the 8:00 A.M. Mass, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at Noon. A sign-up sheet is available at the entrance of the church. Please remember all the sick and homebound of our parish in your prayers.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting will be Wednesday, September 7th, at 6:45 PM.



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 ~ GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

SUPPORT CLEAN WATER POLICIES TO ENSURE THAT THERE WILL BE CLEAN WATER FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO DRINK.

Craft items are needed for this year's Holiday Fair. Most wanted are quilted items, American Girl Doll clothes, placemats, baby sweaters and many other items are also needed. If you are "crafty" and can help, please call Mary Ellen at 508-998-2087.

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.

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.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration – will be celebrated with a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2016. This celebration will take place Sunday, October 23 at 3:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. **If you would like an invitation, please call the parish office by October 17.**

Wanting to expose your son to many professions? We teach Boy Scouts more than 130 merit badges ranging from kayaking to digital technology to nuclear science. Contact Troop 333 to begin your occupational exploration today. CCTroop333.com, email: cctroop333@gmail.com, (508) 728-2684

Adult Confirmation classes Bishop Stang High School (Chapel Entrance) 500 Slocum Rd., N. Dartmouth. Thursdays 7:00-9:00PM, October 6th – November 10th. Holy Cross Parish Center, 225 Purchase St., Easton, MA. Wednesdays 7:00-9:00PM, October 5th – November 9th. Mandatory retreat for all candidates will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 4256 Acushnet Ave. on November 12th from 9:00AM – 2:00PM. Conferral of the Sacrament: Saturday, December 3, 2016 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fall River at 4:00PM. Please call the rectory office for more information.

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

ESL – English as a Second Language College Courses (Intermediate & Advance Level) are available at Bristol Community College, New Bedford Campus; including English Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading and Writing Skills. Classes begin September 2016. Call 774-357-4002.

Scripture Alive 2016: *Being Disciples of Jesus* - Thursday mornings, Sept. 15 to Oct. 20 from 10:00 am to Noon - 6 weeks - Office of Faith Formation, 423 Highland Ave., Fall River. Fee is \$10 to cover cost of text and resource material. Facilitator: Sr. Frances Thomas. To register: please call Rose Mary Saraiva at the Office of Faith Formation at 508-678-2828 Ext. 27 by Sept. 8, 2016.

