

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 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., Sep 10,	4:00 P.M.	Camille Colangelo by wife & family
Sun., Sep 11,	8:30 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Dr. John & Bessie Poulos, Ramon & Robert Carreiro, Germano & Alda Marques, Frank & Lois Giambo, Justin Frias
	7:00 P.M.	Norman Fiano by wife & family
Mon., Sep 12,	8:00 A.M.	Grace Mikina by family
Tues., Sep 13,	8:00 A.M.	Matt Bernardo by sister
Thurs., Sep 15,	8:00 A.M.	Andre Richard by wife, Theresa (5 th anniversary)
Fri., Sep 16,	8:00 A.M.	Simone Villeneuve by husband & family
Sat., Sep 17,	4:00 P.M.	Mark Richard by wife & family
Sun., Sep 18,	8:30 A.M.	Hortense Hogan by family
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Georgiana & Napoleon Ouellette, Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Manuel L. Medeiros, Joao Gaspar, Clotilde B. & Manuel Torres, Jr., Justin Frias
	7:00 P.M.	Frank & Lois Giambo by family



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Steven Fernandes by mother, Hilda (4th anniversary)
In Memory of Leo Goyette by Louis & Louise Trial

Icon Candle: In Memory of Lazaro S. Rosa by wife, Maria, children & grandchildren

Hosts for September: In Memory of Simone & Randall Villeneuve by family



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

Religious Education Registration 2016-2017

This Sunday, September 11th and next 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.

Do you have a child entering 1st Grade in the public school system? Remember to register your son or daughter for Religious Education in September. Children, who will receive First Penance and First Communion in Grade 2, must successfully complete the 1st Grade level.

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

The Religious Education teachers will be commissioned at the 10:30 mass next Sunday, September 18th. A meeting for all teachers will follow in the Parish Center.

Budget: \$5489.

Expenses: Liturgical Supplies: \$262.

Eucharistic Minister & Lector schedules for September & October are available in the priest's sacristy and on our parish website. Copies of "Workbook for Lectors" are available in the priest's sacristy.

We are looking for "gently used" children's books for this year's Holiday Fair. If you have any to donate please call Celeste at 508-998-1295.



ON AUGUST 24, 2016, ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH E. KURTZ, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS, SENT A LETTER TO ALL BISHOPS ASKING THAT A NATIONAL COLLECTION BE TAKEN UP FOR THE HUMANITARIAN AND INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH NEEDS CREATED BY THE EXTREME FLOODING OCCURRING IN LOUISIANA. THIS SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2016. ALL CASH IN THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THIS COLLECTION.

Month long “Prayer for Peace” – Bishop da Cunha has asked us to pray for peace beginning September 9th and ending on October 10th – Columbus Day weekend, and our annual Mass & Procession for Peace. He reminds us that Fr. Peyton has said: “A world at prayer is a world at peace.”

Next year will mark the **100th anniversary of Our Lady’s appearance at Fatima** asking prayers for peace. Bishop da Cunha said, “As Our Heavenly Mother, we know she would like all her children to live in peace with each other. So she is very much interested in our peace and in a peaceful world. She would not want to see any of her children suffering. Where there is violence and war there is suffering. Therefore we pray through her intercession for an end to violence and war, so that people may be spared the suffering these evils bring and peace may reign among all God’s people.”

Please say a prayer for peace daily during this month-long initiative in our Diocese. At St. Mary’s we recite the rosary daily before weekday masses and before mass on Saturday and Sunday during October. Join us.

We are pleased to offer an adult exercise class on Thursday evenings at 7PM. The class will be held in the Pastoral Center (gym). Classes begin September 15th. We are grateful to Sally Clementino.

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 ~ SHELTER THE HOMELESS

Educate yourself on the causes of homelessness. Then make a conscious effort to see each homeless person as a human being worthy of dignity and acknowledgement.

Did you know Boy Scouts isn't only for boys? We teach 14 - 18 year old girls appreciation for the outdoors. Contact Crew 333 to begin your outdoor adventure today. CCTroop333.com, email: cctroop333@gmail.com, (508) 728-2684

The Fall River Diocesan Council of Catholic Women extend to you an invitation to attend presentation by Kaylee Peixoto, a student at Bishop Stang High School, of her recent trip to Poland to greet His Holiness, Pope Francis, on Saturday, September 24th here at our St. Mary’s Parish Center. Coffee and pastries will be served at 9:00AM - Presentation will begin at 10:00AM.

Hymn Sing for the Year of Mercy A music event to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy will take place at the Cathedral on Sunday, September 25 at 3:00PM. There will be familiar hymns for all to sing with the hope of filling St. Mary’s with the sound of voices uplifted in sung prayer. Several choirs will present selections that help us reflect on the mercy of the Father and how we can practice the works of mercy in our own lives. Please share this invitation with others and plan to enter through the Holy Door with your family and friends on that afternoon.

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.

“A Relentless Teacher” a *Spirituality for Everyday Living* mini-retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out*, will be held on Wed., Sept. 14 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham from 10:00am -12:30pm. Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at [508-548-9149](tel:508-548-9149) or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. For more information, visit www.timeoutretreats.com.

