

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 9, 2016**

**Your prayers** are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for Mary Gentilti whose funeral mass was celebrated here; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

Sat., Oct 8,	4:00 P.M.	Louis "Pete" Dumont by wife, Peggy & family
Sun., Oct 9,	8:30 A.M.	Francis Kwiatkowski by wife
	10:30 A.M.	<b>Community Mass:</b> Lois Giambo, Cecile Savaria Lawrence, Jose Barreira, Celina Oliveira
	7:00 P.M.	Abilio Carreiro by daughter
Mon., Oct 10,	8:00 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Tues., Oct 11,	8:00 A.M.	Kenneth Knowles by wife, Muriel
Thurs., Oct 13,	8:00 A.M.	Gertrude T. Mello by husband, James
Fri., Oct 14,	8:00 A.M.	Leo Castonguay by Paul & Doris Richard
Sat., Oct 15,	4:00 P.M.	Rosemary Piva by family
Sun., Oct 16,	8:30 A.M.	Hilda Figueira by Edward & family
	10:30 A.M.	<b>Community Mass:</b> Ernest Ferreira, Cecile Savaria Lawrence, Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Manuel L. Medeiros, Joao Gaspar, James Lenihan, Peggy Butler, William Butler, Sr., Edward Soares
	7:00 P.M.	Norman Fiano by wife & family



**14-day Memorial Candles:** In Memory of **Lazaro S. Rosa** by wife, Maria, children & grandchildren  
In Memory of **William C. Thompson, Jr.** by daughter, Sandra

**Icon Candle:** In Memory of **Souls in Purgatory**

**Hosts for October:** In Memory of **Hilda Figueira** by Edward & family

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

*October is the month of the Rosary. To celebrate that, along with the reciting of the rosary before the 4PM Mass, we also pray the rosary before the 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday morning Masses.*



## **Religious Education 2016-2017**

**NO classes this weekend for the Columbus Day holiday.**

**All Confirmation students** are reminded that they are to sign the book near the baptismal font when they attend mass on the weekend. Mass is part of Confirmation class.

**First Penance Enrollment Mass will be next Sunday, October, 16 at 8:30AM.**  
**Class with Mrs. LaCroix for all First Penance students will follow the enrollment mass.**

**Budget: \$5487.**

**Grand Annual: \$6495.**

**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.

We are looking for **volunteers** for this year's **Holiday Fair** to help with parish tables and in the kitchen, and also to help move items from the Parish Center to the school on Fri. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM, and on Sun. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> after 3:00 PM, to help take down tables and return things to the Parish Center. **Anyone wishing to volunteer please call Rhea at 508-995-6347.**

**Free Bingo Event** Rock Funeral Home (1285 Ashley Blvd.), Sat., October 15 at 2PM. Fun for all ages. Refreshments provided. Call 508-995-5772 by October 13 to reserve your space.



**We will have a candle light rosary and benediction for peace on Thursday, October 13 at 7:00PM. Please join us in praying the rosary as Our Lady asked at Fatima. Come pray for peace in your heart, life and our world. Families are invited to experience a candlelight rosary and pray together. As Father Patrick Peyton has reminded us, "the family that prays together, stays together."**

**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.**

**Through the Sacrament of Baptism,** we recently welcomed into our parish family *Peyton Ann DaCunha*, child of Robert and Lisa (Martins) DaCunha. Please keep this family in your prayers that they may continue on their journey of faith.

Msgr. Oliveira was happy to baptize here at St. Mary's last Saturday his grand-nephew, George Oliveira, child of Dr. Kevin & Dr. Tristi Oliveira, and his grand-niece, Alexandra Celina Oliveira, child of Steven & Caroline Oliveira.

**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** ~ INSTRUCT THE UNINFORMED  
Learn about the life of a saint.

**All Saints Catholic School** invites you and your little ones to our annual *Hallowed Halls* on Friday, October 28 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at our school. Enjoy a BOOtiful evening trick or treating through our hallowed halls and dancing in our gym with music provided by DJ Chris Borges. Donation is \$2.00 per person/\$10.00 per family to benefit our Playground Fund. Children age 12 and under are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent. No weapon accessories allowed. Call our school for more information at 508-995-3696. Hope to see you there!

Office of Faith Formation presents a Year of Mercy afternoon of reflection entitled: ***"I am not worthy to have you come under my roof." But you are already there!*** Featuring John Polce, Ernie Collamati and Deacon Bruce Bonneau, who will lead you in an afternoon of prayer, music and reflection on Saturday, October 22 from 1-4:30PM, at St. John Neumann Parish, East Freetown. There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP by calling 508-678-2828, Ext.27.

Visit [www.fallriverfaithformation.org](http://www.fallriverfaithformation.org) for more details.

"My One Wild & Precious Life," a women's mid-week retreat led by Peggy Patenaude will be held October 18-20, 2016 at La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA. For more information, contact Peggy Patenaude at [508-548-9149](tel:508-548-9149) or [timeoutretreats@comcast.net](mailto:timeoutretreats@comcast.net). To register call LaSalette at [508-222-8530](tel:508-222-8530).

### **Guardian Angel Prayer**

Our Catholic Faith teaches us that God created angels that are special helpers in the world. Psalm 91:11 tell us that God assigns angels to guard people in all that they do. By assigning guardian angels to guide and watch over us, God is demonstrating love and concern for us.

Each of us has a guardian angel. We should recite this prayer daily for our angel.

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love commits me here;  
Ever this day be at my side  
To light and guard, to rule and guide.  
Amen.*



**Parish Offices will be closed Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for the Columbus Day Holiday.**

