

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for Beatrice Hebert & Jeannette Bobrowiecki whose funeral masses were celebrated here; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

Sat., Oct 15,	4:00 P.M.	Rosemary Piva by family
Sun., Oct 16,	8:30 A.M.	Hilda Figueira by Edward & family (10 th anniversary)
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: 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
Mon., Oct 17,	8:00 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Tues., Oct 18,	8:00 A.M.	Frank A. DeSimone, Sr. by Beverly Condez
Thurs., Oct 20,	8:00 A.M.	Emily J. DeSimone by Beverly Condez
Fri., Oct 21,	8:00 A.M.	Matt Bernardo by sister
Sat., Oct 22,	4:00 P.M.	Louis "Pete" Dumont by wife, Peggy & family (8 th anniversary)
Sun., Oct 23,	8:30 A.M.	Roland & Therese Benoit by Pepin family
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Maria Teresa Viveiros, Matthew Tesser
	7:00 P.M.	Isaura Medeiros by daughter



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Dennis Amaral by parents
In Prayer for Melissa & Matthew Clerc

Icon Candle: In Prayer for First Penance Class

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

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

First Penance Enrollment Mass this Sunday, October, 16 at 8:30AM.

Class with Mrs. LaCroix for all First Penance students will follow the enrollment mass.

Please make sure your child arrives on time. Attendance at Religious Education Class and Sunday Mass is mandatory for all students Grades 1-9.

All Confirmation students are reminded that they are to sign the book near the baptismal font when they attend mass on the weekend. Confirmation Retreat Sunday, October 30th, 9AM-3PM

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors *schedules for November & December* are available in the sacristy and on-line on our parish website.

Budget: \$5471.

Expenses: Assessment: \$7000. Missals: \$3000.

Monthly Insurance (church & pastoral center): \$4242.

Anyone interested in baking for the "**Bake Table**" at this year's **Holiday Fair**, please contact Mary Ellen at 508-998-2087. This is one of the most visited tables of the Fair, please help make it one of the most profitable and "tastiest".

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. 4th at 5:30 PM, and on Sun. Nov.6th after 3:00 PM, to help take down tables and return things to the Parish Center. **Anyone wishing to volunteer - call Mary Ellen at 508-998-2087.**



Our **Grand Annual Collection** continues. Please make your contribution at your convenience. This collection, which remains in our parish, is used to cover expenses our ordinary collection cannot cover. If you have not received a card for your donation, they are available at the main entrance to the church.
Our total this week is **\$15,050**, representing the giving of **16%** of our parishioners.

Next week's second collection will be for the Propagation of the Faith's **World Mission Sunday**. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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.**

St. Mary's Basketball We are still looking for girls in Grades 4-6 (C Division) to play on the CYO team. If your daughter is interested in playing or for any questions, please contact Bernie Flood at 508-995-3524.

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 the school for more information at 508-995-3696. Hope to see you there!

On Veteran's Day, **November 11**, we will have our annual **Anointing of the Sick at 10:00 AM (no 8:00AM Mass that day)**. All over 65 are eligible to receive this wonderful sacrament as well as others who have chronic or other illnesses. Please come. I would be grateful if some could volunteer to act as secretaries, ushers, and a nurse, if possible, to assist me at this celebration.



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

Follow Christ with the witness of your life so that others may see God's love revealed in your actions.

Our Lady of Fatima Church, 4256 Acushnet Ave. (corner of Tobey St.), New Bedford, will host its **Annual Harvest Fair** sponsored by the Ladies Guild on Sunday, October 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parish hall. Coffee and donuts, homemade food, baked goods and candy will be served. The fair will feature many talented crafters and vendors, books, jewelry, beautiful themed basket raffles, cash raffles, Chinese auction, kids' crafts, kids' game booth and more! Plenty of parking. Free admission.

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 for more details.

Merciful Mysteries of the Rosary

Jesus frees a man from demons: *May we also speak a liberating word and free those ensnared by evil.*

Jesus heals 10 lepers: *May we extend God's healing love, restoring health to those in pain.*

Jesus saves a woman taken in adultery: *May we reach beyond judgement to free those condemned by others self-righteousness.*

Jesus restores sight to Bartimaeus: *May we open the eyes of those who long to see "the Way, the Truth and the Life."*

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead: *May we talk in newness of life, leading those in darkness to follow the light.*

(By Joseph R. Veneroso, M.M.)

