

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 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., 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 Teser, Jeannette Bobrowiecki, Lazaro S. Rosa, Bishop Kenneth Angel, Rose M. Hackett, Madeline J. Chapman, Jean Marie Gulino |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Isaura Medeiros by daughter |
| Mon., Oct 24, | 8:00 A.M. | Roger Grenon by Jeanette & family (11 th anniversary) |
| Tues., Oct 25, | 8:00 A.M. | Clarence Marshall by children & family |
| Thurs., Oct 27, | 8:00 A.M. | For parishioners of St. Mary |
| Fri., Oct 28, | 8:00 A.M. | Sophie Misiaszek by Janet & Richard Moreau |
| Sat., Oct 29, | 4:00 P.M. | Kenneth Knowles by wife, Muriel & family (8 th anniversary) |
| Sun., Oct 30, | 8:30 A.M. | Norman L'Heureux by family (2 nd anniversary) |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Community Mass: Jose M. Tavares, Clotilde B. & Manuel Torres, Jr., Alphonse Beaulieu, Mary Gentili, Beatrice Hebert, Jeannette Bobrowiecki |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Blanche M. Brown by daughter, Deborah & Richard Brennan (24 th anniversary) |



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

Icon Candle: In Memory of **Charles & Mary Rapoza** by daughter, Susan Duggan

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



*Tuesday, November 1, **All Saints Day** is a Holy Day of Obligation. To assist you in your obligation to attend Mass, we have three Masses: 8:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM. Please make every effort to attend Mass on this day. During November we will also pray for the Souls in Purgatory recommended to our prayers. In particular, each weekend in November, we will offer Mass for the Souls in Purgatory.*

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 about a half hour before the 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday Masses. Come a little early to join us.



Religious Education 2016-2017

Confirmation Retreat Sunday, October 30th, 9AM-3PM - Mandatory for all Confirmation Candidates

All Confirmation students are reminded that they are to sign the book near the baptismal font when they attend mass on the weekend.

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

Budget: \$6130.

Expenses: Water: \$215.

There will be no St. Vincent de Paul Meeting for the month of November.

SVdP would like to thank everyone who through their generosity to our Poor Box and food pantry, help us help those in need in our community.

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.



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 **\$24,680.** representing the giving of **26%** of our parishioners.

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

A **Special Collection** has been authorized by the Bishop. Next weekend, October 29-30, all non-envelope money in the second collection will be for the **hurricane victims in Haiti**.

St. Mary's Holiday Fair – Saturday, November 5th & and Sunday, November 6th

Saturday: 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Sunday: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Full kitchen, crafts, bake table, white elephant table, Chinese Auction and much more. Many new vendors!

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 please call Mary Ellen - 508-998-2087.**

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 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.



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!

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 ~ CONVERT SINNERS

Don't judge, but guide others towards the path of salvation.

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.

The **Diocese of Fall River's Office of Faith Formation** is hosting the annual Ministry Convention on **Saturday, November 5th from 8:00AM to 3:45 PM**. This year's convention, themed **"Building the Domestic Church,"** will be held at the Resort & Conference Center of Hyannis, MA and is open to anyone in parish ministry and adults who will benefit from the topics regarding family life. This year's convention will feature Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha not only as presider for the Mass, but also as the provider of our keynote address. Workshops offered on various topics, along with offerings in Spanish as well. The fee is \$35 per person (\$30 for groups of 5 or more) which includes lunch. The Resort & Conference Center is offering a discounted room rate for anyone wishing to stay overnight. To download the registration form and a complete description of workshops and presenters, visit our website at www.fallriverfaithformation.org or you can follow the link and register on-line.

