

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

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

Sat., Nov 5,	4:00 P.M.	All Souls recommended to our prayers
Sun., Nov 6,	8:30 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: David Silva, Jeannette Bobrowiecki, Douglas P. Walsh, Marcel P. Lareau
	7:00 P.M.	Celeste dos Santos by husband, daughters & grandchildren
Mon., Nov 7,	8:00 A.M.	Wladyslawa Kuczewski by daughter
Tues., Nov 8,	8:00 A.M.	John J. Oliveira by son
Thurs., Nov 10,	8:00 A.M.	Normand Bergeron by wife, Shirley
Fri., Nov 11,	10:00 A.M.	Anointing of the Sick
Sat., Nov 12,	4:00 P.M.	Norman Fiano by wife & family (8 th anniversary)
Sun., Nov 13,	8:30 A.M.	All Souls recommended to our prayers
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Vitorina Sousa, Manuel L. Medeiros, Frank & Lois Giambo, Jeannette Bobrowiecki
	7:00 P.M.	Lazaro S. Rosa by wife, Maria, children & grandchildren



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Evelyn Vieira by husband & daughters (1st anniversary)
In Memory of Richard MacBain by Priscilla (6th anniversary)

Icon Candle: In Memory of Celeste dos Santos by husband, daughters & grandchildren

Hosts for November: In Memory of Edward & Annie Fernandes by Susan & David Whitney

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

Budget: \$4972. Expenses: Budget Envelope Mailing: \$625. Bulletin: \$1014.

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.



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 **\$34,395**. representing 36% of our parishioners.

Parish Offices will be closed Friday, November 11th in celebration of Veterans' Day.

A mother asked this President (Bush)... "Why did my son have to die in Iraq?" A mother asked this President (Clinton)... "Why did my son have to die in Saudi Arabia?" A mother asked this President (Bush), "Why did my son have to die in Kuwait?" Another mother asked this President (Johnson): "Why did my son have to die in Vietnam?" Another mother asked this President (Truman), "Why did my son have to die in Korea?" Another mother asked this President (FDR)... "Why did my son have to die on Iwo Jima?" Another mother asked this President (Wilson)... "Why did my son have to die on a battlefield in France?" Yet another mother asked this President (Lincoln)... "Why did my son have to die at Gettysburg?" And yet another mother asked this President (Washington), "Why did my son have to die on a frozen field near Valley Forge?" Then long, long ago, a mother asked, "Heavenly Father, why did my Son have to die on a cross outside of Jerusalem?" The answer is always the same, "So that others may live and dwell in peace, happiness, and freedom." (Author Unknown)



Join us at our Holiday Fair this Saturday and Sunday, November 5th & 6th

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

Wreaths, Christmas decorations, quilts, jewelry, handmade items, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, Children's Table, Grandma's Attic and a full kitchen! *Many new vendors!*

50/50 Raffle Tickets are \$1.00 each – 6 for \$5.00 and are on sale at the Holiday Fair.

Drawing to be held on Sunday, November 6th.

End of the month Budget (collections) for October

\$39,500 (\$7900 x 5 weeks) needed for the month (includes \$5370. monthly tax assessment) **\$40,500** was collected.
You will note an increase of \$1000. in last month's budget needs. Our parish has requested a \$5.00 increase in giving weekly to meet all our expenses. Should you prefer a monthly extra donation of \$20.00 please deposit it in the Building or Education Fund envelope since these collections are not taxable for our assessment fee. **Thank you for your continued support.**

It is with great pleasure that I am pleased to announce that David Beaulieu is this year's recipient of the Marian Medal. For many years Dave has served as a Eucharistic Minister, lector, CCD teacher and Parish Council member. He and his wife serve on our parish Pro-Life Committee and they work for our Diocesan Pre-Cana program – Congratulations!

All members of the Fall River Diocese are invited to unite their prayers in a **Holy Hour for Vocations** to begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 6, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., will lead the Holy Hour as National Vocations Awareness Week begins across the country. This is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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 ~ FORGIVE OFFENSES WILLINGLY
GO TO CONFESSION**

Bishop Stang High School invites families of middle school-aged children to join them for a fun and informative **Open House** this Sunday, November 6 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Faculty and students will be available to highlight all that a Bishop Stang High School Catholic education has to offer. For more info visit www.bishopstang.org.

St. Anthony of Padua Church – Annual Holiday Bazaar featuring visits from Santa, craft booths, raffles, baked goods and full course meals from the kitchen. Saturday, November 12 from 9:00AM-9:00PM and Sunday November 13 from 10:00AM-5:00PM. Music at St. Anthony's Concert Series presents Southeastern MA American Guild of Organists Members Recital on Sunday, November 13 at 3:30PM. Freewill donation.

Deceased buried from our parish since November 2015

Evelyn Vieira	Bernadette A Menard	Helen S. Kalisz	Kathleen Szlegier
Robert L. Robitaille, Sr.	Anna M. Lally	Leo A. Breton	Joseph Simas, Jr.
Jeffery J. Pinto	Maria Amelia Pinto	Jose J. Pereira, Sr.	Lillian Oliveira Soucy
M. Lea Robida	Francis R. Kwiatkowski	Domingos Freitas	Hugh J. Murray
Ronald J. Dupont	George C. Renaud	Laura Almeida	Mae T. Perry
Augusto A. Tenreiro	Hazel Sowa	Therese Poitras	Celina C. Oliveira
Eva Farias	Mary Gentili	Beatrice Hebert	Jeannette L. Bobrowiecki
Dorothy M. Hardy	Elvira Martin	Jeanne Chausse	

