

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

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

Sat., Jun 24,	4:00 P.M.	Edward Soares by wife, Mary Lou & family
Sun., Jun 25,	8:30 A.M.	Charles & Gertrude McDonald by McDonald & Flinn families
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Therese Poitras, Angelina Souza, Gilbert Mainville, Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Joao Gaspar, Yvonne Barrett, Ronald Lamarre, Eduardo DaCosta, Tobias Botelho, Lazaro Rosa, Rene Davignon, Carol Raymond, Richard Driscoll, Mary Ann Lambalot, Lucille Paradis, Mary Eleanor Oliveira, Francisco Pereira
	7:00 P.M.	Leo Rousseau by Barbara & David Caron
Mon., Jun,26	8:00 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Tues., Jun 27,	8:00 A.M.	Maria Holzer by niece, June
Thurs., Jun 29,	8:00 A.M.	Larry Braga by son, Larry & family
Fri., Jun 30,	8:00 A.M.	William Reilly by wife, & family (10 th anniversary)
Sat., Jul 1,	4:00 P.M.	Robert Brown by wife, Sandra
Sun., Jul 2,	8:30 A.M.	Grace Colangelo by husband, Angelo
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Wilfred & Yvonne Hebert, Yvonne Barrett, Michael G. Soares, Rene Davignon, Mary Ann Lambalot
	7:00 P.M.	Beatrice Boisvert by family (90 th birthday)



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Americo Perry by wife & daughter
In Memory of Jack Curry by family

Icon Candle: In Memory of Eleanor Gauthier by Shirley

Hosts for June: In Memory of Normand Bergeron by wife, Shirley & son



All the names of fathers living and deceased, submitted by their loved ones, are being remembered at all Masses throughout the month of June.

The flowers on the altar this week were provided by Mr. & Mrs. Justin and Melissa (DeMedeiros) Frias, who were joined in Holy Matrimony here at St. Mary's this weekend. We congratulate them and pray that they continue their faith journey in their service to the Church and their family as a married couple.

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

Eucharistic Minister & Lector schedules for July & August are available in the priest's sacristy and on our parish website.

Budget: \$5385.

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our mission to help those in need. Please remember that with summer months here, children who usually get their best meals at school will now be home for breakfast and lunch.



As I begin retirement next week, I want to thank all of you for your support, assistance and kindness to me. For some, we have been in prayer together for 21 years. Please be assured you will not be forgotten, but will be in my thoughts and prayers in the years ahead. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin this new chapter in my life. May the Lord grant me many years of health and happiness to be able to assist my brother priests as needed.

We are fortunate to receive Fr. Daniel Lacroix as our new pastor. A son of St. Mary's Parish and St. Mary's School, he already brings with him a love for our parish community. He comes with much experience in pastoral ministry and administration. Above all, he is a good priest. Please welcome him to our family of faith and support him with your prayers and assistance.

Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick. . . all of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy are perfect ways to express our love for God. Yet, it is not always possible for each of us to be present when someone is in dire need. However, we can contribute to the **Catholic Charities Appeal** so that someone can be present to carry out the charitable works in our name. Please be generous to the Appeal and to those in need. A "pledge" of support will have a great impact on those less fortunate. As the CCA winds down; thank you to those who have already made their contribution. If you have not already done so, please make your donation by Monday, June 26. Thank you!

Total to date: \$36,122. (38% returned) We are \$8,900. short of last year's total.

This weekend is the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to those in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection.

All Saints Catholic School Safe, nurturing, engaged learning, living Catholic faith and values, after school activities, before and after school care and more! Now accepting registrations for 2017-2018, Pre-K (ages 3 & 4) through Grade 8. Contact Principal Sue Massoud at smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org or [508-995-3696](tel:508-995-3696) for more information or to schedule a tour.

Serving at Sister Rose and Grace House Shelters... seeking teams of 3-4 people who can cook and serve meals on a Saturday or Sunday evening to the shelter residents. The time commitment is from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and the food for the meal is provided. Teams can sign up for a one evening or make a commitment to serve one evening every 1- 2 months. Saturday and Sunday evening from 4-7PM beginning in August, running all year at Sister Rose Shelter, 71 Division St, New Bedford. Looking for teams of 3-4 with at least one adult in charge. A training session will be held for all team leaders. Contact Robin Muise, Volunteer Coordinator of Volunteers for Catholic Social Services, at 774-553-5490, 617-694-5541 or muiserobin@comcast.net.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Fall River **QUO VADIS DAYS** (taken from the Latin: "Quo Vadis?" – "Where are you going?") - is a 4 day retreat for young men ages 14-18 who might be contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood. This year it will be held at Betannia II Retreat House in Medway, MA from Monday July 10th to Friday July 14th. This time spent together with priests and seminarians is a time to share faith and build fraternity with other young men seeking God's will. Activities will include Mass, Adoration of the Eucharist, Rosary, sports (hiking, soccer, volleyball), as well as talks, discussions, etc. If you are interest in attending please call Msgr. Oliveira. All costs will be paid for by the parish.

The Pro-Life Apostolate is now making plans for the **Seventh Annual Pro—Life Boot Camp** which will be held, once again, on the campus of Stonehill College **July 27-30, 2017**. Pro-Life Boot Camp is one of the best opportunities for young people to become involved in the pro-life youth movement. High school students (ages 14-17) will experience inspiring speakers, prayerful witness, and the Sacraments — all with fellowship and lots of fun thrown in! Junior Staff (ages 18-20) and Chaperones (ages 21+) are also needed. For further information please contact us at pla@prachel.com or 508-675-1311.



Thank You, Msgr. Oliveira