

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

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.

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, Manuel Coutinho
	7:00 P.M.	Beatrice Boisvert by family (90 th birthday)
Mon., Jul 3	8:00 A.M.	Eugene Gregoire by wife & family
Tues., Jul 4,	8:00 A.M.	Joseph Smith by family
Thurs., Jul 6,	8:00 A.M.	Frank S. Condez, Sr. by Frank, Jr.
Fri., Jul 7,	8:00 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Sat., Jul 8,	4:00 P.M.	Celina Oliveira by son
Sun., Jul 9,	8:30 A.M.	Adriano Correia by family & friends
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: David Maguire, David Silva, Sylvan & Emily DeCarlo, Antonio Alves, Yvonne Barrett, Michelle Tetreault, Clotilde B. & Manuel Torres, Jr., Deolinda Francis, Mary Ann Lambalot
	7:00 P.M.	Abel & Maria de Lima by sister



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Americo Perry by wife & daughter
In Memory of Jack Curry by family (30th anniversary)



Icon Candle: In Memory of Joao Gaspar by family

Hosts for July: In Memory of Nelson Fernandes by wife, Hilda (5th anniversary)

Flowers on the altar last weekend were in honor of Msgr. Oliveira from the Fernandes family

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

Budget: \$5034. Expenses: Bulletin printing: \$1118.

The 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal campaign has concluded. The final total from our parish is \$42,933. Please accept my gratitude for your generosity and support for this important work in our Diocese. A special word of gratitude is due to Peggy Lenihan for all her work in processing and recording this Appeal.

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we recently welcomed into our parish family Lincoln Joseph Hoey child of David and Nicole (Andrade) Hoey, Jackson William Katz child of Adam and Jennifer (Silveira) Katz, Camden Abel Raposa child of Andrew and Monica (Pacheco) Raposa, and Antonia Mary Seed child of John and Bethany (Rapoza) Seed. Please keep these young families in your prayers that they may continue on their journey of faith.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting will be Wednesday, July 12th, at 5:45 PM. Please note time change. Presidents' meeting to follow.



The Parish offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for the holiday.



We are fortunate to have 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.

End of the month Budget (collections) for June

\$31,600 (\$7900 x 4 weeks) needed for the month (includes monthly tax assessment)

\$32,190 was collected.

You will note a gain of \$590. in last month's budget needs. You will recall our parish council has requested a weekly increase of \$5.00 to meet this expense. A monthly donation of \$20.00 can be placed in the Diocesan Assessment envelope included in your budget envelopes. This collection, along with the Building and Education Funds are not taxable for our assessment fee. **Thank you for your continued support.**

The Mass Book for 2018 will open on Monday, July 17th, from 9 A.M. until 3 P.M. The offering is \$10.00 for the **Sunday community mass** and all **weekday masses**, and **\$20.00** for all **individual weekend masses**.

Registered parishioners may reserve up to two masses on weekends and two masses on weekdays until all requests are filled. Those who are not registered or from another parish may add names to the Sunday community mass at 10:30 AM.

The USCCB has called for a first time ever Convocation to take place from July 1-4, 2017 in Orlando, Florida. More than 3, 000 people from more than 140 dioceses will partake in this extraordinary event in the life of the Catholic Church. The theme is: *The Joy of the Gospel in America*. There will be sessions focusing on numerous topics relating to Unity, Renewal, Missionary Discipleship, Witness and Evangelization. Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha is pleased to have 15 people from the diocese joining him for this unique and enriching meeting. You are invited to join the diocesan delegation in prayer, as they prepare to represent the diocese at the various events and sessions. Plus, you can follow this meeting on www.usccb.org, EWTN and Catholic TV- check your local networks for times. During July 1-4, Bishop da Cunha invites you to join him and the members of the delegation in prayer and reflection on these topics that are so important in the life of the church. As we join in rebuilding the diocese in hope and faith, let us be united in prayer during this Convocation, so that the Holy Spirit will enkindle the fire of God's love within the hearts of all.

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.



Welcome, Fr. Dan Lacroix