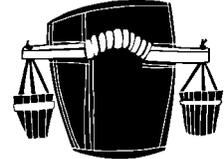


# **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 9, 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.

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| 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. | <b>Community Mass:</b> 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  |
| Mon., Jul 10    | 8:00 A.M.  | For parishioners of St. Mary  |
| Tues., Jul 11,  | 8:00 A.M.  | Daniel Gonsalves by wife (8 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)  |
| Thurs., Jul 13, | 8:00 A.M.  | Hugh Murray by wife, Hazel  |
| Fri., Jul 14,   | 8:00 A.M.  | Pete Dumont by wife, Peggy & family   |
| Sat., Jul 15,   | 4:00 P.M.  | Hilda R. Figueira by Edward & family  |
| Sun., Jul 16,   | 8:30 A.M.  | Isabelle Lawrence by Frank & Carolyn (9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)  |
|                 | 10:30 A.M. | <b>Community Mass:</b> Elizabeth Ferreira, Joao Ferreira, Victor Chausse, Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Manuel Medeiros, Yvonne Barrett  |
|                 | 7:00 P.M.  | Maria Oliveira by sister-in-law   |



**14-day Memorial Candles:** In Memory of **Lazaro Rosa** by wife, Maria & family  
In Memory of **Adriano Correia** by family & friends

**Icon Candle:** In Memory of **David Maguire** by parents

**Hosts for July:** In Memory of **Nelson Fernandes** by wife, Hilda (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary)



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

**The Mass Book for 2018** will open on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 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.

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

**Budget:** \$5249.

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

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.

**Are You Registered at St. Mary's Church?** "A Catholic in Good Standing" means belonging to a particular parish. Registration forms may be found at the entrance of the church. For information, call the parish office (508-995-3593) weekdays, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. All are welcome. If you receive no mailings from the church you are not registered.



NEW BEDFORD DEAN APPOINTED - The Fall River Diocese is divided into five territorial districts or deaneries: Attleboro, Cape Cod, Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton. The Bishop appoints a Vicar Forane, also called a Dean, in each deanery to assist him in the promotion and coordination of apostolic and pastoral activity in that area. A Dean chairs a monthly meeting of the priests within his deanery; serves on the Presbyteral council (one of the two consulting bodies to the Bishop, undertake an annual visitation of the parishes of the Deanery in the name of the Bishop to examine the Sacramental registers and to inspect the parish properties), and to be available for the priests of the deanery for consultation. Bishop da Cunha has appointed me the new VF (Vicar Forane) of the New Bedford Deanery effective immediately until August 31, 2019. I am deeply grateful to Bishop da Cunha for his confidence in me by this appointment. With this appointment, you will see the canonical title change to Very Rev. Daniel W. Lacroix, VF, but I am still Fr. Dan!

**Education Assistance Envelope:** Its purpose is to fund the educational programs of our parish: retreats, informational items purchased, programs scheduled in our parish, etc. It also assists to fund salaries and stipends for our Coordinator and Director of our Religious Education Program. Likewise it covers any deficit in books, retreats, etc. provided for our religious education students, and assists those unable to pay the registration fee. Your generosity to this monthly collection greatly assists our community of Faith, especially our young people.

**St. John Neumann Women's Guild – One Day Only Barn Sale** Saturday, July, 22 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Parish Barn on Rte. 18 (Middleboro Rd) in East Freetown (Next to Cathedral Camp). Bargain hunter's paradise!

**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](mailto:muiserobin@comcast.net).

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@plrachel.com](mailto:pla@plrachel.com) or 508-675-1311.

Are you hurting from a past abortion experience? Whether you have had an abortion, have helped someone else to obtain one, or have been professionally involved as an advocate or provider, **Project Rachel** can help. Rachel is a private, confidential, and sensitive service that will refer you to a priest and/or counselor with special training. Call and begin your move towards reconciliation: at peace with God, your unborn child, your family, your church, and yourself. If you are man suffering from the loss of a child due to abortion, there is help for you. You are not alone. The feelings you are experiencing are also felt by millions of other men. Compassionate men and women are willing to assist you in dealing with this loss. Call Project Rachel: 1-508-997-3300 or email us: [pla@plrachel.com](mailto:pla@plrachel.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** "...and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are September 16-17 in Medway, MA and October 21-22 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

