

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

### Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Oct 28	4:00 PM	Kenneth Knowles by wife, Muriel & children (9th anniversary)
Sunday	Oct 29	8:30 AM	Hugh Murray by wife Hazel
		10:30 AM	<b>Community Mass:</b> Jose M. Tavares, Maria Machado, Arnold Atkinson, Richard Loranger, Lorraine Letendre, Roger Fernandes For parishioners of St. Mary
		7:00 PM	

### Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Oct 30	8:00 AM	Blanche Brown by daughter, Deborah & Richard Brennan
Tuesday	Oct 31	8:00 AM	Randall Villeneuve by family
Wednesday	Nov 1	8:00 AM	Simone Villeneuve by family
	<b>Holy Day</b>	12:00 PM	Evelyn Vieira by husband & daughters (2nd anniversary)
		7:00 PM	For parishioners of St. Mary
Thursday	Nov 2	8:00 AM	All Souls
Friday	Nov 3	8:00 AM	Priests who have served at St. Mary's

### Next Weekend

Saturday	Nov 4	4:00 PM	All Souls
Sunday	Nov 5	8:30 AM	Manuel Medeiros by family
		10:30 AM	<b>Community Mass:</b> Gilbert & Yvette Mainville, Clotilde B. & Manuel Torres, Jr., Victor & Jeanne Chausse, Lorraine Letendre
		7:00 PM	Alphonse Beaulieu by Beaulieu family



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of **Annie Fernandes** by David & Susan Whitney  
In Memory of **Rosemary Piva** by family

### Icon Candle:

In Memory of **Joao Gaspar** by family

### Hosts for October:

In Memory of **Hilda R. Figueira** by Edward & family

### Parish Financial

**THANK YOU** to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with our Parish.

**October 22nd Collection**  
**\$5252.**

This weekend's second collection is for the  
**Insurance Assistance**

**Annual Appeal to date \$19,130.**

**Thank you for your faithful stewardship!!**

### Faith Formation

**PLEASE NOTE ...There will be NO CLASS next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> due to the "Holiday Fair"**

The First Penance/Communion Students met with the Director of Faith Formation, Mr. B. for a tour of St. Mary's Church in preparation for their upcoming reception of the Sacrament in December. At this time, all First Penance/Communion Students should be learning and practicing the "Act of Contrition" by praying it daily at home.

This weekend, our Confirmation I Candidates were on Retreat spending some time away from their everyday routines exploring where they are in their "Journey of Faith."

**First Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**, will open with prayers after the 8:00 A.M. Mass, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:00 P.M. A sign-up sheet is available at the entrance of the church. Please remember all the sick and homebound of our parish in your prayers.

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

### CHILDREN'S MASS

On every first Sunday on the Month, at the 10:30AM Mass, we will be celebrating a Children's Mass with a special emphasis on our parish youth. Music for these children's Masses will highlight our Youth choir. The music will be more of a contemporary genre. Children up to the 7th grade will be invited to sit on the steps of the sanctuary after the Gospel and the homily will be especially adapted for them.



**All SAINTS DAY**  
**(Wednesday, Nov. 1st)**  
**is a Holy Day of Obligation.**  
**Mass will be celebrated at**  
**8:00AM, 12NOON and 7:00PM.**

The collection at Mass will benefit the works of our Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

### **St. Mary's Holiday Fair**

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.**  
**& Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**  
*Full kitchen, crafts, bake table, jewelry table, white elephant table, "Kid's" table with games, crafts, face painting and fun for all ages, 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM, and on Sun. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> after 3:00 PM, to help take down tables and return things to the Parish Center. **Anyone wishing to volunteer call Rhea at 508-995-6347.**

### **ANNUAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS: NOVEMBER 10th at 10:30AM**

Many people are still under the impression that only near death do you call for the priests of the church to administer the "anointing", sometimes referred to as the last rites. The last rites of the church are to administer the Eucharist or Viaticum or "food for the journey" as the person nears the end of this life's journey. The Sacrament of the Sick is administered to any baptized Catholic who is suffering from serious physical illness or advanced age, or emotional/ psychological illness. We will, on Veteran's Day Holiday, celebrate our annual Mass of Anointing of the Sick on, **Friday, November 10th at 10:30AM for Parishioners. There will be no 8AM Mass that Friday. Such sacraments can only be received by registered parishioners of a parish. If you belong to another Parish, you would receive this sacrament in that parish.** To allow for preparations, if you plan to attend and receive the anointing, please call the parish office. **Deadline to register is Nov. 3rd.**

### **ST. MARY'S APP**

St. Mary's now has an APP for smartphones and tablets! It has access to ministry schedules, mass times, contact information, notifications, online giving and soon, our bulletins. It is a way to stay connected to our parish when mobile. Text: SMNB1 to 555888 for apple devices or text SMNB2 to 55588 for android devices.

### **LASALETTE SHRINE CHRISTMAS TRIP**

***St. Mary's Parish will be sponsoring a trip to visit the LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro for viewing of the Christmas lights on Wednesday, December 6th. We will leave the church parking lot by bus at 5:00PM and will depart LaSalette at 7:30PM for our return to the church parking lot. Any child in attendance MUST be accompanied by a parent. Unaccompanied children will not be allowed to board the bus. In order to plan our group attendance and bussing, you are asked to sign up at the entrance of the church. Once again, the bus this year is being sponsored by Rock Funeral Home. We thank them for their generosity.***

## **NOVEMBER**

### **Month of the "Holy Souls"**



November is the month when we, as a church, remember and pray for all the members of our parish family who have died. This is a wonderful tradition since it is the means by which we maintain our spiritual bonds with our loved ones who have entered into the heavenly Jerusalem. The names on the All Souls Day envelopes will be placed near the tabernacle, as a reminder to us that they are in the loving embrace of the Lord.

Our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** has given out more than 200 shawls since its inception in 2009. Members gather in prayer as the shawls are being made. The prayers and thought of those making the shawls are incorporated into the shawls. Each shawl is blessed before it is delivered. These shawls have helped people in times of need due to either illness, surgery, the loss of a loved one, the illness of a child and many more issues. Our group gathers on Monday afternoons from 1-3 in the Parish Center Annex. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining this group or would like more information about this caring ministry please call Mary Ellen at [508-998-2087](tel:508-998-2087).

### **SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAM**

Your help is needed to form the Spiritual Life Team, a community of parishioners that believes the parish community is the environment that nurtures friendship, stimulates prayer, and promotes ministry among its members. The SLT meets quarterly in the parish center. Our mission is to enhance the spiritual life of our parish by offering parishioners a chance to step out of their busy lives and take the opportunity to nourish their souls, enjoy fellowship, and embrace God's love by offering prayer and faith sharing opportunities, times for reflection, and special programs. Won't you join us? Please call Barb at 508-496-8326 for info or to join.

### **PART TIME CUSTODIAL/HANDYMAN POSITION :**

We are seeking an individual to work 15 hours a week, 2-5pm, M-F to clean our Annex Middle School classrooms and lavatories complete light handyman related jobs in the Annex. This individual would dry mop the classroom and corridor floors daily and wash the floors weekly, dust horizontal surfaces, wash/sanitize tables/desks, remove trash, wash windows, spot clean walls, check paper towels, hand soap and toilet paper, occasionally power wash the annex school entry ramp, do painting, replace burnt bulbs and broken light fixtures, move small-medium size packages, etc. If interested, please contact Fr. Dan at the parish office or email at [RevDLacroix@aol.com](mailto:RevDLacroix@aol.com).

### **Bishop Stang High School**

invites families of middle school-aged children to join them for a fun and informative **Open House on Sunday, November 5 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 information, visit [www.bishopstang.org](http://www.bishopstang.org).