

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 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.

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday Nov 11 4:00 PM
Sunday Nov 12 8:30 AM
10:30 AM

Normand Bergeron by wife, Shirley & son
All Souls



Community Mass: Rosemary Piva, Mary "Cussie" Santos, David Silva, Vitorina de Sousa, Lazaro Rosa, Lorraine Letendre
Conrad & Lorraine Letendre

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday Nov 13 8:00 AM
Tuesday Nov 14 8:00 AM
Thursday Nov 16 8:00 AM
Friday Nov 17 8:00 AM

Henry Rodrigues by wife (2nd anniversary)
Maria de Lima by sister
For Parishioners of St. Mary
Samuel Santos, Sr. by Samuel Santos & family



Next Weekend

Saturday Nov 18 4:00 PM
Sunday Nov 19 8:30 AM
10:30 AM
7:00 PM

Norman Fiano by Dolores (9th anniversary)
Yvonne Fournier by Frank & Carolyn (6th anniversary)
Community Mass: Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Joao Gaspar, Lucilia Sousa, Arnold Atkinson, Lorraine Letendre
All Souls

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Lazaro Rosa by wife, Maria & family
In Memory of Rita Letourneau by Louis & Louise Trial

Icon Candle:

In Memory of Evelyn Vieira by husband & daughters

Hosts for November:

In Memory of Simone & Randall Villeneuve by family

Parish Financial

THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with our Parish.
November 5th Collection
\$5667.

This weekend's second collection is for the
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT ASSISTANCE

Annual Appeal to date \$23,225.
Thank you for your faithful stewardship!!

Next week's second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Over 46 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection, you give people a hand up, not a hand out.

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.

Faith Formation

Students in all grades will be coming home today with a **Family Information Form**. It is requested that you complete the form and return it with your child at their next weekend. Please refer to the letter attached to the form for detailed information.

Last weekend, members of the Faith Formation Team, including Religious Education and RCIA instructors attended Annual Faith Formation Convention. This year's theme, "Becoming A Parish of Intentional Disciples," focused on developing topics and presenting insights and strategies for creating a parish of disciples.

Up Coming Dates to Remember:

Parish Thanksgiving Mass – Wed, November 22nd at 7:00 PM

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers:

Sign up sheets for the Christmas Masses are in the Priests' Sacristy. Please sign up if you are available to serve at any of the Masses. Lector workbooks are also available to be picked up in the Priest's Sacristy. Thank You!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

(CLOW): This ministry involves participants to share the Word of God with children pre-school through Grade 3. Children are blessed during a Sunday morning Mass and are sent forth with adult leaders to the Memorial Chapel. Using approved texts that follow the same readings that adults share on each Sunday, the children listen and respond to the Word of God. They listen to an age-appropriate homily by one of the adult team members. They join the assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We are looking to form a team of Adults to lead our young people. If you are willing to help in this ministry, please contact Fr. Dan at the office or email at RevDLacroix@aol.com.

PARISH HOLIDAY FAIR

Thank you to all the individuals, organizations and those of you who labored, came, enjoyed, and encouraged our Holiday Fair. Most importantly, thank you to all those who met for months to plan, especially Lynne Kuczewski who helped direct our many Captains in organizing the Fair. It was because of your hard work and your efforts that it was a wonderful social success for our parish.

THANKSGIVING Thursday, November 23rd

Our parish Thanksgiving celebration will take place on Wednesday evening, November 22, at 7PM as many are cooking, cleaning or traveling to be with their families. As a parish, as families, as Americans, we have much for which to be thankful. We will give thanks in the most fitting way possible with a Mass of Thanksgiving. We hope many people will be able to take part as our parish gives thanks!! We ask everyone who attends to please bring one non-perishable food item and leave them in the bins at main entrance.

Please bring your breads that will be used at your Thanksgiving Table and they will be blessed during this liturgy in remembrance of the bread of life found in the Eucharist. Mass will also be celebrated Thanksgiving Day at 8AM.



LASALETTE SHRINE CHRISTMAS TRIP **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. 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.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED TO ASSIST AT CARE-ONE NURSING AND REHAHABILITATION:
Volunteers meet every Wednesday morning to bring the Eucharist to the residents. For more information please call the parish office at 508-995-3593.

VOCATIONS TEAM MEMBERS SOUGHT

With the realization that there are possibly 3 pastors retiring this June and 3 ordinations in June, we might feel we are breaking even. But we have 20 retirements within the five years and only about eight of those men are within those five years. I am the last vocation from St. Mary's parish and that was 30 years ago! The Bishop has asked that each parish has a vocations team to promote vocations among its We are looking for 3-6 people to make this team work. Please contact Fr. Dan

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.

NOVEMBER MASS COUNT

Every weekend in November, we will be counting attendance at all Masses. The Diocese requires we do a "head count" every November. The information is used to assess future pastoral planning, such as frequency of masses, number of priests assigned per parish,. Etc. We will let you know the results in early December.

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Anyone interested in finding out more about Youth Ministry here at St. Mary's, please contact Rick a bud3738@comcast.net.

November 14th—monthly Meet & Greet Biblical Characters event! We will meet for morning Mass and then gather in the Parish Hall for a light breakfast and faith sharing. We will also meet again in the evening at 7 PM in the Parish Hall for dessert and faith sharing. Hope to see you there! Bring a friend! Come and see how it was when Jesus preformed the Miracle of the Loaves and the Fishes! Travel back in time to meet the mother of the boys with the five loaves and two fishes!

MARIAN MEDAL 2017



It is with great delight that we announce that Bishop da Cunha has accepted my nomination of Mrs. Andrea Corrie as the 2017 Marian Medal Award Recipient from St. Mary's Parish. The Marian Medal is awarded annually to a parishioner who has distinguished himself or herself by dedication to serving Christ and others in the parish. Andrea has certainly done that! Andrea shares her talents as a Extra-Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Counting Team member, Holiday Fair Volunteer, SVDP member, Mailing Team member. The awards are presented on Sunday, November 19, at 3 pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Fall River.

Congratulations, Andrea!