

# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES January 16, 2010 - January 24, 2010

Sat	4:00pm	Loreto Antonellis Mary & Pasquale Bibbo		8:00am	Angelina Beatrice Angelo & Vincenza Stellato
Sun	8:00am	Luigia Coppola		10:00am	Domenic & Josephine Zarrilli Caroline Walsh
	10:00am	Michael Dardon John K. Farese		6:00pm	Cristina & Augustino Todino Daniel Proia, Sr., Daniel Proia III
	6:00pm	Augustin & Ana Rosa Pulido Paul Tulipano Esperanza Groening Armando C. Proia			Ethel Proia Cesidio, Restituta & Cristina Pellegrini Dorothy Beatrice
Mon	7:00am	For all Men & Women Serving in the Military			Pasquale Lucchetti Phil Conley
Tues	7:00am	Timothy J. McCormick			Ernesto Vogeler, Sr, Ernesto Vogeler, Jr.
Wed	7:00am	The Sick of the Parish			Eugenio & Luisa Mendoza
Thurs	7:00am	Benefactors of Trinity Catholic High School			Robert L. Fitzgerald
Fri	7:00am	Deceased Members of the Parish			
Sat	4:00pm	John Spirito, Loreto "Larry" & Anna Leone			

In your prayers please remember Charlotte DeLoffi, Elizabeth Vardaro, Anthony Lucenta, and all who have died. May they experience the new life promised by Christ's Paschal victory.



### 42nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Newton Community Celebration Monday, January 18th - 10:00am Our Lady Help of Christians Church

Honored Guest: Mayor Seti Warren

Reflections by Newton School Students from Bigelow, F.A. Day and Newton North High School.

Musical Selections by Newton All City/Honors Chorus, Newton South High School Harambee Gospel Choir, Myrtle Beach Church's The Love Tones.

### Our Lady's Is Pleased To Announce These Upcoming Marriages:



Nicole McCarthy

&

Nicolas Gargaro

### Scripture Readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Sun., January 17	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3,7-10; Jn 2:1-11
Mon., January 18	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tues., January 19	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wed., January 20	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thurs., January 21	1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Fri., January 22	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Sat., January 23	2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sun., January 24	Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4;14-21
Sun., January 31	Jer 1:4-5,17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

### Offertory Collection Update

The Offertory Collection for January 2nd-3rd  
\$7,588.00

The Offertory Collection for January 9th-10th  
\$10,999.00

**Found:** Large sum of cash in bank envelope placed in the Christmas offertory. If you have any information regarding this money please contact the parish office.

**Baptisms:** Next weekend there are baptisms at the 4:00pm Mass. Please keep our baptism families and expectant moms in your prayers.

**Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for volunteers to be part of a team of people who serve at our Sunday Morning Coffee Hour after the 10:00am Mass. It is a great activity to do as a family, an opportunity for parents and children to offer service together and is just plain old fun. Families serve as part of a rotating team and serve approximately every four weeks or less during the year. If you would like to volunteer or find out more about this ministry, please contact Bob Gill at bob.gill@kw.com or call him at 617-584-8452.

### **Have You Ever Considered Teaching In Our Religious Education Programs and Would Like Some Training First?**

Are you currently teaching but would like to get some advice from experts? Plan to join us here at Our Lady's, on Saturday January 23rd from 9:00am to 12Noon, as St. Mary Parish in Brookline, St. Ignatius Parish in Chestnut Hill and Our Lady's sponsor a catechist workshop. There is no charge to attend, but you must register by January 20th. The workshop is open to anyone in the Archdiocese. The topics are basic: Classroom Management K-6 & 7-12, and Teaching Methods in those same age groups, presented by experts with much experience. Each person will attend two workshops of choice and a closing workshop which will unite us all. To register please call or e-mail Kara O'Malley at komalley@ourlady.com or ext 216, or Rosemary Seibold at rseibold@ourlady.com or ext 213, no later than Wednesday, January 20th.

**Holy Hour for Life:** On Thursday, January 21st, starting at 7:30pm, Deacon Bill Koffel will be leading a Holy Hour for Life at Our Lady's. Holy Hours for Life will be held at this time throughout the Archdiocese of Boston, as this is the Vigil for a National Day of Prayer and Penance established by Bishops of the United States. We will pray for respect for the dignity of all human life, and for all who have been wounded in any way by acts of violence or assaults on human life, including those who have suffered from war, abortion, crime, or neglect due to poverty or age. All are invited to attend.

**The Massachusetts Citizens for Life Annual Assembly for Life** will be held on Sunday, January 24th from 2:00pm - 4:00pm in Faneuil Hall in Boston. There will be a number of prominent speakers with the main one being Michael Clancy whose lecture is titled "The Hand of Hope".

**Helping Hands Volunteers Needed!** WORKING ON A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION??? How about lending a hand ... to Helping Hands? WE NEED YOU ... lots of meals to deliver these days. If you are able to cook and deliver meals about once a month to people in our parish community who are in need, please contact Jo-Anne Vergilio at vgilio2@yahoo.com or Robin McManus at robinhelpinghands@gmail.com. You can also call the parish office for more information. Thanks to all who help in this important ministry.

**Justice and Peace Committee** will hold its next meeting on Monday, January 18th at 7:00pm in the Fickett Room. All are welcome! For more information, contact John Marshall at penmarj@comcast.net or Larry Kessler at ljk02136@aol.com.

**Free Childcare is Available** every week during the 10:00am Mass in the McPherson Room, at the bottom of the steps on the rectory side, for those who wish to use it.

**Our Lady's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing Group** generally meets every other Tuesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Colella Room of the Parish Center. The upcoming meeting dates are January 19th, February 2nd & 23rd, and March 9th and 23rd. ALL ARE INVITED TO COME WHENEVER POSSIBLE. The full text of all these readings can be found in your bible or at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

**"Be the Change You Want to See in the World..."** This quote from Gandhi is an essential component in the many service-learning experiences that impact the lives of Trinity Catholic High School students. Each year Trinity Catholic students and staff offer their time and talents to such experiences as: Cradles to Crayons, Breast Cancer Walk, Project Smile, Walk for Hunger and immersion trips to Camden, NJ and the Dominican Republic. We continue to invite your prayers and support for our service endeavors. We invite you to experience one or both of the following opportunities to see the impact of the service-learning at Trinity Catholic in January:

- January 26th at 7:00pm - Students will speak about their service in Camden, New Jersey over Martin Luther King weekend at the Oscar Romero Center in Trinity Catholic High School Auditorium.
- January 31st at 7:00pm - Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in Trinity Catholic High School Cafeteria for the Dominican Republic service-learning trip in April. Students will speak about the on-going student efforts and partnerships with our brothers and sisters in the Dominican Republic. All are invited! Tickets to the dinner are \$10. If you would like more information about any of our service learning programs or wish to contribute in your own way, please contact: Melanie Piendak, mpiendak@trinitycatholic.com.

**50 Inch Plasma Flat Screen Raffle:** Just in time for the Superbowl! \$10 per raffle ticket. Proceeds benefit Trinity Catholic High School. You can purchase tickets from a Trinity Catholic staff member or online at [trinitycatholic.com](http://trinitycatholic.com). Drawing will be held on January 31st at 7:00pm at the DR Spaghetti Dinner. You do not need to be present to win.

**Trinity Catholic Announces the Annual 8th Grade Science Fair Invitational:** 8th graders are invited to enter their best science fair exhibits in the competition. Applications can be found in the 'Admissions' section of the website [www.trinitycatholic.com](http://www.trinitycatholic.com). They are due back to the school on Saturday, January 23rd. The Science Fair will be held on Thursday, February 11th at 7:00pm. First place prize is a \$500 Trinity Scholarship! This will be held in Trinity Catholic High School Auditorium.

**Newton Community Chorus Concert Event:** Join us here at Our Lady Help of Christians Church for an exceptional evening of choral music on Saturday January 30th, at 8:00pm. The Newton Community Chorus and orchestra under the direction of Richard Travers will perform Joseph Haydn's *Missa Brevis No. 7 in B Major*, St. Joannis de Deo and Antonio Vivaldi's *Magnificat*. Featured vocal soloist is Our Lady's Cantor and parishioner Jennifer Sherrard. For ticket related inquiries please call the box office at (617) 821-8306 or visit: [info@newtoncommunitychorus.org](http://info@newtoncommunitychorus.org).

**Mass of Thanksgiving for One Hundred Years of Scouting:** The office for New Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults and the Catholic Committee on Scouting invite all former and current scouts, scout leaders, and their families for this celebration with his Eminence Cardinal Seán O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, on February 28th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street, Boston. Commemorative Patch for the first 1000 registered participants. To register email BSA100thMass@yahoo.com or visit www.oymboston.org for a registration form.

**I Would Like to be Confirmed:** For a variety of reasons, people miss the normal age for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Now you'd like to receive the sacrament that makes you a fully initiated Catholic, but you don't know how to go about it. Maybe you are contemplating marriage. Confirmation is strongly recommended but not required for a marriage in the Catholic Church, so you would like to be confirmed before your wedding. Call any member of the pastoral team at Our Lady's and we will try to arrange for your reception of Confirmation.

**Going to the Hospital?** If you are being admitted to the hospital, please call the parish and let us know. We welcome the opportunity to have a parish staff member or volunteer visit you in the hospital. Before your admission to the hospital, we encourage you to celebrate the Anointing of the

Sick. It is the church's sacrament for those dealing with serious health issues or the frailty that comes with age. Call us to arrange for this Sacrament.

**Old Cell Phones And Used Ink Cartridges Needed:** The workcampers are continuing to collect old cell phones and ink cartridges as part of their fundraising efforts. If you have old cell phones and used ink cartridges please drop them off at the parish office or in the Bristol Lodge bins at the bottom of the stairs in the church. Thank you.

**We're Closing In Our Goal  
for the Grand Annual Collection...**

To date we have raised over \$178,000 from 486 parishioners in our grand annual collection. Our goal is \$190,000 and we need everyone to take part in order to attain that goal. We recognize that these are difficult financial times and we certainly understand if your situation doesn't allow you to give. However, we are asking that you give according to your means. Whether you give \$100 or \$300; \$1,000 or \$5,000, your gift will be appreciated as it promotes the well being of Our Lady's. Thank you for your support.

## SPONSOR A WORKCAMPER!

This summer, 54 teenagers and adults will be going to Group Workcamp, June 27th - July 3rd, in Scranton, Pennsylvania. They will be helping to repair homes of the elderly, handicapped and the underprivileged. This is a wonderful way for our youth to put their faith into action. They will join with hundreds of youth from all over the country to share fellowship and goodwill. Please help our youth to help those in need by making a pledge of support. It takes \$424 for each camper, but, of course, no pledge is too small. They say it takes a village to raise a child. In the same way, it will take our faith community to help shape the social conscience of our youth. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### **WORKCAMP PLEDGE FORM**

I would like to pledge:    \$424\_\_\_\_\_    \$250\_\_\_\_\_    \$100\_\_\_\_\_    \$50\_\_\_\_\_    \$25\_\_\_\_\_    \$10\_\_\_\_\_    Other\_\_\_\_\_

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Check should be made payable to Our Lady's Parish Workcamp Program. Please return completed form and check to: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Attn: WORKCAMP, 573 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458.