

6th Sunday of Easter

MASSES May 8, 2010 - May 16, 2010

Sat	4:00pm	Eleanor M. York Ronald Palkey Maria, John & Tony Pittiglio Lucia Antonellis Wilfred "Frank" Sampson Daniel Piselli Alfonso, Felicia & Angelo Panichella William F. Donalds	Fri	7:30pm 7:00am	Ascension Thursday Carmella Terrasi, Tom Roberts,... ...Pasqualina, Giuseppe, Salvatore... ...& Francis Tambascio Franz Waldmüller
	6:30pm	Confirmation Mass Confirmation Candidates and Families	Sat Sun	4:00pm 8:00am	First Communion Students and Families Armando, Josephine & Joseph Proia Marylou Tamburrini Tina Duca, Leonardo Pacitti Donato Marini
Sun	8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm	For All Mothers For All Mothers For All Mothers		10:00am 6:00pm	Father Laurience J.M. Martineau First Communion Students and Families Jack Frederick Severino Concetti Minnie Kelly Jose & Cecilia Matos Felipe & Mercedes Lopez
Mon	7:00am	The Sick of Parish			
Tues	7:00am	For all Men & Women Serving in the Military			
Wed	7:00am	Marieta Tango Margherita Bove			
Thurs	7:00am 10:30am	Ascension Thursday High School Mass			

In your prayers please remember Joseph Colella, James "Buddy" Leone, Anna E. Snow, and all who have died.
May they experience the new life promised by Christ's Paschal victory.

**Ascension Thursday is May 13th and is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses will be celebrated at 7:00am, 10:30am (High School Mass) and 7:30pm.
The Parish Office will be closed.**

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



Erin Galgay	&	Thomas B. Walsh
Erin Feeley	&	John Blancarte
Denisse Sono	&	Anthony D'Ambrosio

Scripture Readings can be found at www.usccb.org

Sun. May 9	Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rv 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Mon., May 10	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:261-4a
Tues., May 11	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wed., May 12	Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thurs., May 13	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53
Fri., May 14	Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Sat., May 15	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sun. May 16	Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20; Jn 17:20-26
Sun. May 23	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Offertory Collection Update

The Offertory Collection for April 24th-April 25th
\$9,479.00

The Offertory Collection for May 1st-May 2nd
\$9,227.00

A Word from Father John

This past weekend, May 1st and 2nd, we celebrated First Communion for half of our second grade religious education students. They were lovely celebrations. The children were well prepared, eager and joyful as they met the Lord Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist with their families and members of the parish. I think First Communion is a truly special moment in the parish's life. In the Gospel, Jesus says: "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them." (Mark 10:14) This isn't simply an event of great joy, it is the beginning of a way of life, that is, of coming to the Sunday Eucharist consistently to be further incorporated into the life of the Lord and the community of faith which is his body. This is a major passage in the life of faith. I want to congratulate the children, and remind their families that the parish exists to support their faith and we are willing to do anything that we can to assist them in living the Christian life. We have two more celebrations of First Communion next weekend.

In the last three weeks, I was away twice. I had been invited to give a retreat to the cloistered Poor Clare Sisters in Andover from the 11th through the 17th of April. These Sisters live an enclosed life of contemplative prayer. Though most of them have lived in the cloister for many years, they were delightful, energetic women and it was an honor to preach the retreat for them. They have promised to keep Our Lady's in their prayers. Then I was in Cohasset, giving a retreat with Sr. Joan Duffy, CSJ to twelve women, most of whom were Sisters of Saint Joseph. It was wonderful to be with them as well. The two groups of retreatants were different — one group is "contemplative" and the other group is "active". But both of them reminded me of the vocation all of us have to be people of prayer, that is, people who have a living, personal relationship with Christ in prayer that is able to be expressed in action. As I said, this work had me out of the parish for two weeks, and I wonder every time I accept invitations like these if I am neglecting my responsibilities to you when I do this work. I evaluate that question constantly, but I keep concluding that the work of giving retreats helps me deepen my capacity as a man of prayer and as a preacher, so that I can be a better leader here at Our Lady's.

It is the weekend of Mother's Day and Confirmation. I want to assure all of the mothers, grandmothers and expectant mothers of the Parish of our love, respect and gratitude for the way they model the unselfish love of Christ. I want to congratulate the young men and women who are being confirmed this weekend. However, I am writing this on May 5th, so I will say more about Confirmation next week after it has happened in 'real time'!

Finally, we have closed out the Grand Annual Appeal for this year at Our Lady's. In the Fall, all of us on the Finance Council took heart from last year's Grand Annual and took the unprecedented step of setting this year's goal at \$190,000! I am delightedly grateful to report that we exceeded the goal!!! The Grand Annual provides us with roughly 14 % of the annual operating budget of the parish, so it is a necessary element of our fiscal life together. I am so grateful to all of you who were able to participate in this very successful appeal.

First Communions will be celebrated at the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 15th and the 10:00am Mass on Sunday May, 16th. Please keep all of our young people and families in your prayers and come and celebrate with us.

Former Members of Saint Jean Parish: On Sunday, May 23rd, at the 10:00am Mass, members of Saint Jean's parish are invited to reunite. We will sit together at the front of the church. Please join us for the Mass and for refreshments in the lower church hall following the Mass. Please inform those who might not see this in the bulletin.

Young Adults: Come join us for an afternoon of service at the Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen in Waltham on Saturday, May 15th. We will be making and serving dinner to the guests of the lodge, and afterwards we'll head over to Moody St. for drinks and discussion. If you are interested in joining us, contact Jen Suehs-Vassel, jsuehsvassel@ourladys.com.

Liturgical Ministry Opportunities: Have you considered becoming more involved in the liturgical ministries at Our Lady's? We are currently in particular need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at the Masses on Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am, Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday at 10:00am, and adult Altar Servers on Sunday at 6:00pm. Please contact Maribeth Scott at mbskis@yahoo.com.

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 May 18th, June 1st, 15th and 29th. The full text of all these readings can be found in your bible or at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>. The group is discussing The Acts of the Apostles during the Easter season. **ALL ARE INVITED TO COME WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**

The Newly Former Performing Arts Club at Trinity Catholic High School (Arts at Trinity, or AT for short) will have its first performance on Friday May 21st at 7:00pm in the high school auditorium. The show, which is being written and performed by Trinity students, is entitled "Where It's AT." Please come out and support the arts at Trinity Catholic High School.

Trinity Catholic High School Students Continue their Intellectual Pursuits: Please join us in celebrating the Class of 2010 at Trinity Catholic High School. This year's seniors have been accepted to many wonderful schools and post-high school programs earning over \$550,000 in scholarships and financial awards. Included in these acceptances are: Providence, Stonehill, Holy Cross, Boston College, Brandeis, Bentley, Fordham, Temple University, Marquette, NYU and more! Two top seniors received full scholarships to Boston and Brown universities based on academic merit. For more information or to get connected with the Guidance Office, please contact: Melanie Piendak, mpiendak@trinitycatholic.com.

Mark Your Calendars for Our Lady's Ministers' Dinner and Evening of Reflection on Monday, May 24th. This is for anyone involved in ministry at Our Lady's. More details to come!

Congratulations To All Of Our Young People Who Will Celebrate The Sacrament Of Confirmation This Weekend!



Margaret Ames
Nadia Antonellis
Morgan Boudreau
Michael Bradley
Christina Caira
Daniel Camilli
Danielle Campbell
Aidan Cleary
Nikolas Cordero
Armando Cortina
Michelle Cucchi
Alessandra Denaro
Domenique DiDino
Michael Dinsmore
Luke Donnellan
Caroline Ellison
Ryan Fanning
Juliana Farina
Kayla Farina
Mark Gately

Natasza Gawlick
Robert Grimshaw
Timothy Hamann
Elizabeth Ho
Jeffrey Howard
Rebecca Jereza
Timothy Kenslea
Kelli Lawless
Alessandro Leone
Alessandra Lewis
Christopher MacKay
Andrew Mastromattei
Austin McCusker
Jeffrey McDermott
Hannah McGoldrick
Allie McManus
Shannon McNeil
Bernard McSally
Michela Meaney
Laura Murray

Jane Naugler
Alyssa Nugent
Michaela O'Flaherty
Siobhan O'Flaherty
Alexandra Pini
Robert Robinson
Melissa Ruttan
Daniel Sabetti
Michela Salvucci
Marianna Sorensen
Cora Spillman
Jennifer Sullivan
Peter Szabo
Mario Tavolieri
Michael Uberti
Alexander Venditti
Danielle Wasson
Tiffany Wong
Kathleen Young

PPC Nominations

The Parish Pastoral Council is an official body of Our Lady's Parish that supports and advises the Pastor in addressing the needs of the parish community. PPC membership includes parishioners and Pastoral staff. Parishioner members serve for three-year terms, and several are selected each year to replace those members who are rotating off the Council. This year, five members will be selected to fill expiring terms. Three members will be chosen by lot with the aid of the Holy Spirit at the 10:00am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Two additional members will be appointed by Fr. John.

Nominations for these positions are now being sought from the Parish community. You may nominate yourself or another parishioner between now and Wednesday, May 19th. Nominees will be contacted by current members of the PPC to confirm their willingness to serve, explain the responsibilities and answer any questions. To nominate yourself or someone else, complete the following information and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office, or email it to PPC@ourladys.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____