

7th Sunday of Easter

MASSES May 15, 2010 - May 23, 2010

Sat	4:00pm	First Communion Students and Families	Sat	4:00pm	Robert Antonellis
Sun	8:00am	Armando, Josephine & Joseph Proia			Pasquale & Philomena Antonellis
		Marylou Tamburrini			Geraldine & Biagio Lombardi
		Tina Duca, Leonardo Pacitti			Debbie Sabia
		Donato Marini			Herminia Parra
		Father Lauriece J.M. Martineau			Dottie Horrigan
	10:00am	First Communion Students and Families			Thomas Leahy
	6:00pm	Jack Frederick		8:00am	Annamaria, Yolanda, & Nazareno D'Angelo
		Severino Concetti		10:00am	Thomas Leahy
		Minnie Kelly			Deceased Members of Saint Jean's Parish
		Jose & Cecilia Matos			Margaret MacLean
		Felipe & Mercedes Lopez			Susan Marini
Mon	7:00am	Frederick Bauer		6:00pm	Paul Lydon
Tues	7:00am	Timothy J. McCormick			Joseph Magni
Wed	7:00am	For all Men & Women Serving in the Military			Cesidio Tramontozzi
Thurs	7:00am	Deceased Members of the Parish			
Fri	7:00am	Donald J. & Christine MacIsaac			
		Martina MacNeil			

In your prayers please remember Jolene DeLuca , and all who have died.
May they experience the new life promised by Christ's Paschal victory.

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



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

Scripture Readings can be found at www.usccb.org

Sun. May 16	Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20; Jn 17:20-26
Mon., May 17	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tues., May 18	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed., May 19	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thurs., May 20	Acts 22:30;23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri., May 21	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Sat., May 22	Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sun. May 23	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Sun. May 30	Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Offertory Collection Update

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

The Offertory Collection for May 8th-May 9th
\$8,736.00

A Word from Father John Before Pentecost

Easter is still happening! Not just because we haven't reached Pentecost yet, but because Christ is Alive, and, in his mission of making all things new, is continuing to enliven the Church. We can see it in the Sacrament of Confirmation, which was celebrated last Saturday evening for our 10th Grade parishioners. Father Arthur Coyle, who is the Regional Vicar for the Merrimac Region of the Archdiocese, came to Our Lady's to celebrate Confirmation with our 59 candidates. It was a wonderful celebration in which the Risen Christ breathed the Holy Spirit on these newly Confirmed Catholics, but also on all of us who gathered with them. This weekend, we are celebrating the last two Liturgies of First Communion for this year. The Risen Christ, in the tangible signs of bread and wine, comes personally to these children to draw them into the new life that he alone offers. This great Gift will assist them, and all of us, through the whole course of our lives.

We celebrated the feast of the Ascension this past Thursday. Now, with the Church around the world, we look to Pentecost, for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Let's pray this week for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church, our parish, the Church of Boston and the world wide Church. Certainly, the Church needs our prayers. The Catholic Churches of other countries have been dealing with the abuse of children by members of the clergy and the failures of bishops to remove the abusers. It is an all too familiar story to the Church of Boston and the Churches of the United States. And yet, we have made progress so, that reminds us that the same can be true for the world wide Church. This week, let's pray for: the victims of sexual abuse by clergy and others; for those who failed to protect them; for those who are struggling with their Christian faith and membership in the Church; for those who have the gifts needed to help reform the Church; for those who entered the Church at Easter, for those who received Confirmation and Holy Communion during this Easter Season; for those who are getting married in the next few months; for the sick, the suffering and for the dying, that the Risen Christ will touch, heal, reform, comfort and guide us and the whole Church, into the New Life that he offers.

Finally, I am very sad to announce that Kara O'Malley, our Youth Minister and Religious Education Director for grades 6 -10, is resigning her position and leaving our community this summer. She and her husband Tim O'Malley, who is a doctoral candidate in Theology at Boston College, are returning to South Bend, Indiana, where Tim has been offered a teaching position. Kara joined the parish staff four years ago and has been a gift to our young people and a truly valuable colleague and friend to all of us on the staff. We will miss Kara and Tim very much!

Former Members of Saint Jean's 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.

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.

Young Adults Third Thursdays: Join us for dinner and drinks at Union Street in Newton Centre at 7:00pm on May 20th. Questions? Contact Jen Suehs-Vassel, jsuehsvassel@ourladys.com

Honduras Committee: The Honduras Committee will be meeting on Sunday, May 23rd at 4:30pm in the Fickett room of the parish offices. If you are interested in joining the Honduras Committee, please join us at our meeting, or contact Jen Suehs-Vassel, jsuehsvassel@ourladys.com.

Justice and Peace Committee: The Justice and Peace Committee will hold its next meeting on Monday, May 17th, 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.

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.**

Next Sunday, May 23rd, we will hold our **Welcome Reception** for new parishioners at our coffee hour after the 10:00am Mass. This will be the last reception until the fall. Please come and welcome our newest parishioners.

CARING FOR THE EARTH

Gardening—Getting Started Are you interested in gardening for home-grown produce? To get started, choose a spot that gets lots of sun and is protected from the wind. Vegetables need loamy, well-drained soil. Check with a local gardening center about how to enrich your soil. Clear the spot of weeds and debris and turn the soil to a depth of about a foot. A 10-by-16-foot plot can feed a family of four for a summer. If you don't have the space, you can use pots or hanging boxes.

Parent Reminder: In the interest of safety, please accompany your children to the restroom during Mass.

Childcare Is Available 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. This childcare is for children age 6 and under, unless special circumstances exist.

The Newly Formed 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.

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass: Sean Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston celebrating their 25th and 50th wedding anniversary in 2010 to the Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 13th at 11:30am. Mass will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends, as well as the general public, are welcome to attend. Please register with the parish office at 617-527-7560, before May 28th. A formal invitation and more information will be sent from the Archdiocese to anniversary couples. Congratulations on your anniversary!

Free Senior Movie Day: The Joyce Funeral Home, The Chateau Restaurant and Watertown Savings Bank invite you and your friends to The Embassy Cinema on Pine Street, Waltham, for 'Guys and Dolls', a 1950's musical comedy hit. Entertainment and Trivia by Waltham's Bobby Vanaria. Wednesday, May 26th at 12:30pm. Last year's event sold out so be sure to call Maura at The Joyce Funeral Home at 781-894-2895 Monday through Friday from 8:30am - 4:30pm!

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: _____