

# 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES July 3, 2010 - July 11, 2010

Sat	4:00pm	John "Sonny" Sauro, Mr. & Mrs. Cosmo Sauro.. ...& Family	Wed	7:00am	For all Men & Women Serving in the Military
		Giovanni & Luigi Franchi	Thurs	7:00am	Joseph & Alice Gerraughty
Sun	8:00am	Joseph D'Angelis	Fri	7:00am	Benefactors of Trinity Catholic High School
		Francesco & Alfredo Santonastaso	Sat	4:00pm	Jackie Hahn
	10:00am	Michael Annis	Sun	8:00am	Vincenslao & Concetta Torrierre
	6:00pm	Maria & Loreto Venditti		10:00am	Russell & Katherine DelGrosso
		Manuel & Blanca Belloso			Delfino Pellegrini
		Ramon & Maria Matos			Antonio Arpino
Mon	9:00am	Carmen Lima Farias, Nair Fel Freire			Wilfred "Frank" Sampson
		Philip & Paula Monticello			Ronald Palkey
		Theresa Crowley			Theresa Crowley
Tues	7:00am	The Sick of the Parish		6:00pm	Gudelio Delgado

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



Please note that Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am on July 5th and that the parish office will be closed in observance of the Independence day holiday.



### HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

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



Danielle Slapak  
Amy Hughes  
Nicole Quinn  
Melissa Spillane

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Michael DiBenedetto  
Steven Dooley  
Christopher Pisciotta  
David Gnyp

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

Sun. July 4	Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20
Mon., July 5	Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tues., July 6	Hos 8:4-7,11-13;Mt 9:32-38
Wed., July 7	Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12; Mt 10:1-7
Thurs., July 8	Hos 11:1-4,8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
Fri., July 9	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Sat., July 10	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sun. July 11	Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Sun. July 18	Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

### Offertory Collection Update

The Offertory Collection for June 19th-20th  
\$8,458.00

The Offertory Collection for June 26th-27th  
\$8,166.00

## A Word from Father John...

As I am writing this, I am preparing to leave for my annual retreat. I am going to Wernersville, PA to the Jesuit Spiritual Center. The retreat begins on Wednesday evening, the 30th of June and ends on the morning of July 8th. I made my retreat at the same place last year and it was a wonderful retreat. This kind of retreat is individually directed, which is to say, I will meet with a staff member from the retreat center, a trained spiritual director, each day of the retreat for about 45 minutes. The director will give me passages from the Scripture to pray with, and when I return the next day, we will discuss what happened in my prayer. "What happened" could take many forms, but it always would have something to do with the call to follow Christ and my life as a disciple. Usually, the passages the director will offer me will be Gospel stories, which I will "contemplate." Contemplation has a very specific meaning in Ignatian prayer. Ignatius had a fertile imagination, and discovered, by the Lord's grace, that contemplating, or pondering, the Gospel imaginatively was one way that Christ had access to his mind and heart. The goal is not, necessarily, robust, almost cinemagraphic images of the gospel story. Rather, contemplation invites Christ to use my imagination as a means to an end. The end is allowing him, or better, inviting him to further capture my imagination, so as to enflame my desire to choose him as the Lord of my life with greater consistency.

Rev. David Fleming, SJ describes contemplation or imaginative prayer this way: "Ignatius presents two ways of imagining in the Spiritual Exercises. The first way is demonstrated in a meditation on the mystery of the Incarnation in the second week of the exercises. He asks us to enter into the vision of God. God is looking down on our turbulent world. We imagine God's concern for the world. We see God intervening by sending Jesus into the maelstrom of life. This type of imagining helps us see things from God's perspective and take on God's qualities of love, compassion and understanding. The second method of imagining is to place ourselves fully within a story from the Gospels. We become onlooker-participants and give full rein to our imagination. Jesus is speaking to a blind man at the side of the road. We feel the hot Mediterranean sun beating down. We smell the dust kicked up by the passersby. We feel the itchy clothing we're wearing, the sweat rolling down our brow, a rumble of hunger. We see the desperation in the blind man's face and hear the wail of hope in his words. We note the irritation of the disciples. Above all we watch Jesus: the way he walks, his gestures, the look in his eyes, the expression on his face. We hear him speak the words that are recorded in the Gospel. We go on to imagine other words he might have spoken and other deeds he might have done." (Taken from David Fleming's book: *What is Ignatian Spirituality?* published by Loyola Press and cited on IgnatianSpirituality.com - a service of Loyola Press) Be assured of my prayers for you and yours, and our Parish, while I am on retreat this week. Happy Fourth of July and I will see you next weekend.

Peace, Father John

PS. I am considering offering a little work shop on various forms of prayer in the fall. If you would be interested in such a work shop, let me know that by email - prayer@ourladys.com - I would appreciate this, as your response will help me know if there is sufficient interest in such a program.

### **REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes for 2010-2011 BEGAN JULY 1ST!**

At that time, new students can download a registration form from our website: [www.ourladys.com](http://www.ourladys.com). Those who attended last year should have received their forms for this coming 2010-2011 year. If you have not please contact the parish office.

**Mark Your Calendars for our FAREWELL RECEPTION for Kara O'Malley, our Youth Minister.** Kara and her husband, Tim, who have contributed so much to our parish in the last four years, are moving to Indiana at the end of July. Please join us in thanking them and wishing them well on Sunday, July 25th, after the 10:00am Mass.

**The Moms, Pops & Tots Playgroup** meets every Wednesday morning. An email is sent out every Tuesday with information about our Wednesday play destination. Please contact Carla: [cpuzzell@yahoo.com](mailto:cpuzzell@yahoo.com) or call 617-504-5940 with any questions. Come join the fun!

**Baptism Ministry:** If you are interested in serving in this ministry training will take place in the near future. Please contact Rosemary Seibold at the Parish office at 617-527-7560, x213.

**Liturgical Ministry Opportunities:** Would you consider 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](mailto: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 dates are July 13th and 27th, and August 10th and 24th. During the summer we are studying the Gospel of John. The full text of the daily reading and the entire bible may be found at <http://www.uscb.org/nab/>.

**Honduran Reception:** Several families from our sister parish in San Marcos, Honduras are visiting Boston on vacation this summer. We will be hosting a reception for them after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, July 11th. All are invited! If you are interested in helping with the reception, please contact Jen Suehs-Vassel: [jsuehsvassel@ourladys.com](mailto:jsuehsvassel@ourladys.com). Hope to see you there!

**Attention Young Adults:** There will be NO 1st Sunday reception for the month of July, due to the 4th of July holiday. However, Third Thursdays will continue through the summer, so see you on the 15th of July at Union Street!

**HELPING HANDS Could Use Some More HELPING HANDS During the Summer Months ...** so why don't you stop thinking about this and just come forward and try us out for awhile? You won't regret that you did! 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](mailto:vgilio2@yahoo.com) or Robin McManus at [robinhelpinghands@gmail.com](mailto:robinhelpinghands@gmail.com). You can also call the parish office for more information. Many thanks to all who help in this important ministry.

**Our Lady's Annual Picnic** - Sunday, September 12th, from noon to 4:00pm on the Parish grounds. All are welcome. If you attended last year and enjoyed the day, please spread the word about our picnic with your neighbors and friends. We will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, & ice cream; you supply soft drinks and any other foods your family will enjoy. If you would like to share a finger food dessert or a salad with other people, bring it along. We will have a dessert table and a salad table set up for your items. If you would like to make a cash donation to help defray the expenses of the picnic, please make your check payable to Our Lady's and note that it is for the picnic and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the office. Bring your blanket and chairs and enjoy an afternoon of fun; there will be games, races, pony rides and more.

**Summer Faith Sharing:** We are again offering faith-sharing opportunities to all parishioners for six weeks during July and August, as we did last summer. The sessions will focus on the Gospel for the coming Sunday and include the reading of the Gospel, reflection and group sharing. The sessions are open for all parishioners. There is no registration and no commitment- come when you can. We will meet in the Fickett room on Tuesday evening at 7:00pm or Thursday morning at 9:30am from July 6th to August 12th for 45 minutes, focused on the Word of God and sharing you faith with fellow parishioners.

**Help Build an A+ Environment:** Trinity Catholic High School is seeking materials for the upcoming academic year. To assist some of our financially struggling students and families, donations of school supplies, binders, notebooks, etc. are welcomed and appreciated. If interested, please contact Melanie Piendak at: [mpiendak@trinitycatholic.com](mailto:mpiendak@trinitycatholic.com).

**Trinity Catholic High School 8th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament** - Monday, August 30th at the Robert T. Lynch Municipal Golf Course, 1281 West Roxbury Parkway Brookline, MA. \$115.00 per player. Registration starts at 7:00am which includes refreshments and a putting contest and an 8:00am shotgun start which is a four player scramble format. There will then be a 1:00pm lunch with a speaker, awards ceremony and a

silent auction. All proceeds go to the Trinity Catholic Scholarship Fund. Registration forms can also be found online at [www.trinitycatholic.com](http://www.trinitycatholic.com). For more information, call 617-244-1841.

**If You are Looking for a Catholic Education for Your Child,** consider Trinity Catholic High School. There are a few openings in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade for the fall. Please visit the website to download an application. [www.trinitycatholic.com](http://www.trinitycatholic.com).

**Newton Food Pantry:** With lots of people away in the summer, one organization that can suffer is the Newton Food Pantry. When they suffer, poor families and elders with very limited resources also suffer. Pasta, pasta sauce, canned goods and any nonperishable items are constantly needed. The Newton Food Pantry is located at 1608 Beacon Street at the corner of Beacon and Woodward Street in Waban Square. Food is distributed every Wednesday from 1:30pm-3:30pm EXCEPT the third Wednesday of the month. The pantry is open on the 3rd Saturday from 11:00am to 12:00pm. The pantry provides a three day supply of food, one time per month, for eligible Newton residents. Non-perishable donations may be brought to the Newton Food Pantry every Wednesday from 9:30am -10:30am and on the 3rd Saturday from 10:00am-11:00am. In addition, non-perishable items may be donated anytime during office hours (6-7 days per week) at Hammond Residential Real Estate, 1631 Beacon Street, Waban, across from the Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity to those in need in our own city!

**Host Families Needed for Newton-Beijing Jingshan School Exchange Program** - Learn about China and have a family on the other side of the world. Share your home and culture with a Chinese exchange student or teacher coming to Newton North High School and Newton South High School. Participants all speak English and are eager to learn about American culture and to share their culture with you. The Chinese exchange participants are expected to arrive sometime around September 23rd and depart January 23rd. Students attend regular classes at Newton North High School and Newton South High School. Lunches are provided. Participants will travel on Columbus Day weekend, the long Thanksgiving weekend and winter holiday. Back-up families available for times when host families may be away. Questions? Contact the chairperson of the Newton-Beijing Jingshan School Exchange Program: [Donna\\_Fong@newton.k12.ma.us](mailto:Donna_Fong@newton.k12.ma.us).



## Festa di S. Maria del Carmen: Mark Your Calendars!

This year is the 75th anniversary of the festival of Santa Maria del Carmen in our Newton Catholic community. To celebrate the feast, Cardinal Sean O'Malley will preside and preach at the annual Festa Mass at 8:00am on Sunday July 18th. On Sunday afternoon, we will continue the feast with a procession through the neighborhood honoring Our Lady, the Madonna of Mount Carmel beginning at 2:00pm. The feast concludes Sunday night with a procession back to the church starting at 10:00pm for prayer and Benediction.

Everyone is invited to the Triduum of prayer and adoration in preparation for the feast beginning Thursday evening, July 15th at 7:30pm. Our preacher this year is Msgr. Robert Deeley, a Boston priest who is currently on assignment at the Vatican. We are very fortunate to have Msgr. Deeley come from Rome to lead us in preparing for this milestone in Our Lady's parish history.