

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES July 17, 2010 - July 25, 2010

Sat	4:00pm	Deceased Members of Devito & Earls Families Joseph Schraffa	Mon	7:00am	The Sick of the Parish
Sun	8:00am	Carmine, Antoinetta, Joseph, & Tomaso D'Agostino	Tues	7:00am	For all Men & Women Serving in the Military
	10:00am	Pasquale, Nicola, Antonio & Caterina D'Agostino Josephine Covino, Larry & Viola Baeringer Annie & Nicky Tricomi Thomas & Rosaria, Danny, Marie, Robin & Rita Battisa Rocco Venditti Joe & Marie DeFilippo, Anthony Antonellis Vincenzo & Maria D'Avena Eva Caira Wolf & Sabato Iannetta	Wed	7:00am	Anthony & Anna Lucenta
	6:00pm	Jose & Cecilia Matos Felipe & Mercedes Lopez George Shelton, Jr. Annie & Pasquale Cetrone & Family	Thurs	7:00am	Benefactors of Trinity Catholic High School
			Fri	7:00am	Deceased Members of the Parish
			Sat	4:00pm	The DiDuca Family Erminio "Eddy" DiDuca Frank Johnson Mari Chumaceiro, Luis Duarte, Lucy Antonorsi Hugh MacKinnon Martin & Gladys Beatty Kenneth Francis Vestal Margaret Maclean Vito Bracciale Jean Trigilio & Lawrence Pelligrini John Laucka, Bob McKeon, Emma Lane
			Sun	8:00am	
				10:00am	
				6:00pm	

In your prayers please remember 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:



Amy Hughes	&	Steven Dooley
Nicole Quinn	&	Christopher Pisciotta
Melissa Spillane	&	David Gnyp
Meaghan Merrigan	&	Matthew Kowalski
Cassandra Allnut	&	Stefano DeAngelis
Caroline Ocean	&	David Callum

Scripture Readings can be found at www.usccb.org

Sun. July 18	Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Mon., July 19	Mi 6:1-4,6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tues., July 20	Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wed., July 21	Jer 1:1,4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thurs., July 22	Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Fri., July 23	Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
Sat., July 24	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sun. July 25	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Sun. August 1	Eccl 1:2;2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Offertory Collection Update

The Offertory Collection for July 3rd-4th
\$6,842.00

The Offertory Collection for July 10th-11th
\$8,731.00

The Offertory Collection for Black and Native
American Missions
\$271.00

Become a Catechist? Training Available!

As we move toward the Fall, we are once again in need of catechists and assistant catechists for our religious education classes. Many volunteers are needed. Sunday morning catechists for Grades K-5 teach from EITHER 8:45am-9:45am OR 11:15am-12:15pm. Grades 6 through 8 meet on Monday evenings from 7:00pm-8:00pm. And Confirmation facilitators for Grades 9 & 10 meet some Sunday evenings after the 6:00pm Mass.

This year, we are hosting catechist trainings with three other parishes on Tuesday evening, September 28th for grades K-5 and Thursday evening September 30th for grades 6-10. The topics will include classroom methods and classroom management and are worthwhile for new or returning catechists.

If you are interested in discussing possibilities please contact Rosemary Seibold for Grades K-5 at 617-527-7560 ext 213 OR Kristina Lukach for Grades 6-10 at 617-527-7560 ext 216.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD! REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION classes for 2010-2011 BEGAN JULY 1ST! New students can download a registration form from our website: www.ourlady.com. REGISTRATIONS FOR RETURNING STUDENTS HAVE BEEN MAILED HOME! If you did not receive it please call the parish office. Sunday morning classes will begin September 12th, the same day as the parish picnic!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 2, who expect to celebrate their First Holy Communion here next Spring, and **Grade 9 & 10 Catholic School Students** who will be preparing for Confirmation, are required to register **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1ST**.

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 on July 26th. Please join us in thanking them and wishing them well on Sunday, July 25th, after the 10:00am Mass.

First Communion? Confirmation? For You or Your Older Children? Let Us Know! Here at Our Lady's we have encountered numerous people who, for one reason or another, were unable to have their children baptized as infants, or missed First Communion or Confirmation for themselves or their children. Please speak to any staff member if you would like to explore preparation for these sacraments. It is a lot easier than you think!

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 or call 617-504-5940 with any questions. Come join the fun!

Our Lady's Moms, Pops and Tots Group Is Excited about Having Their Next Family Event! All young families are invited, even if you have never come to the group. Most of the children are under five years of age, but all are welcome. We will gather on Sunday, July 25th at Lowell Field at 190 Grove Street, the corner of Willow Street, in Waltham beginning at 4:00pm. Please respond to Carla at cpuzzell@yahoo.com or 617-504-5940 by July 18th! We hope you can make it!

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.

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 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/>.

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.

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 or Robin McManus at robinhelpinghands@gmail.com. You can also call the parish office for more information. Many thanks to all who help in this important ministry.

Care for the Earth: Cool your house naturally, that is, without air conditioning. Instead of coming home to a stifling abode after a long day away, close your windows and curtains before leaving in the morning. When you are home, if there's even a slight breeze outside, open the windows a bit on the house's windward side and wider on the other side; this should create a stronger draft. Another way to keep the air moving is to use ceiling fans. If you simply must turn on the air conditioning, make sure your unit's filter is clean and get the refrigerant level checked – if it's low, you may be wasting 20% of the system's energy.

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, focusing on the Word of God and sharing your faith with fellow parishioners.

Honduran Family Visit: Three families from our sister parish of San Marcos in Honduras wish to thank all the Our Lady's parishioners who came to the reception and met with them after the 10:00am Mass this past Sunday. They were so moved by all the outpouring of care from those who visited with them and by the generosity offered to their people in Honduras throughout the years of our relationship. This year's fundraising will go toward repairing the ceiling of the old 1880 main church where they worship. Our Honduran friends passed out a card to our parishioners which said; *"At the end of our days we are not judged by the amount of work we have done, but by the weight of the love we have given each other"*. ~ Mother Theresa
Thanks for all your help! From San Marcos "Friends" of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Families." The families attending from Honduras were the Aguilar, Fabora, and Alvarenga families. If you wish to become a member of the Honduras Committee please come to one of our Sunday Meetings listed in the bulletin or email Jenifer Suehs-Vassel at jsuehsvassel@ourlady.com.

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.

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. 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.

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.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic? If you are interested in possible membership in the Catholic Church, we have a process to help you explore your interest more deeply. We welcome inquirers who have no church, folks who are "between churches" and those who would just like to take a closer look. There's also room for you if you were baptized a Catholic but never got beyond that. For further information contact Father Dennis Sheehan at dsheehan@ourlady.com.

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.