

## Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, September 5: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Eva Blake,  
1st Anniversary of her death  
In Celebration of the  
50th Wedding Anniversary of  
George & Jeannette Karcher

10:15 a.m. James Calista,  
5th Anniversary of his death,  
by, the family

Katherine (Kate) McNamara,  
by, the family

5:00 p.m. Joseph F. Howard,  
Wedding Anniversary Remembrance,  
by, his wife Jean

#### Monday, September 6: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Atilano Gozum,  
by, Tony & Pat Soriano  
Catherine Dolan Rockett,  
83rd Anniversary of her death,  
by, his granddaughter Catherine

#### Wednesday, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Helen Waterson,  
1st Anniversary of her death  
Rev. Clarence P. Murphy

#### Friday, September 10: Weekday

5:00 p.m. Wedding - Mark Stephen Tocci  
& Christina Marie Lafleur

#### Sunday, September 12: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Joseph Grenon,  
33rd Anniversary of his death,  
by, his daughter Joan

10:15 a.m. Jacqueline LaRose,  
by, Moe & Charlotte Goulet

5:00 p.m. Tom Mournighan's Anonymous Lung Donor,  
by, Estelle & Bill Mournighan

Theresa Williams,  
Birthday Remembrance,  
by, Denise & Andy Bennett & family

### Weekly Stewardship

August 29, 2010

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*We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God give me?*

### Prayer Requests

*In your kindness, please pray for:* Yvette Boehling, Cameron Graveline, Thérèse L'Homme, Frank Giacoppo, Tom Warren, Teresa Sarrazin, Jim Rasicot, Robert Desjardins, Diane McCabe, Judy Leaden, Al Erickson, Bernie Poirier, Lena Waters, Chris Marchand, Richard Deschenes, George Karcher, Suzanne Houghton, Donna Reardon, Mary Domingos, Christopher Germain, Samantha Germain, Gary Schmidt, Dean Demers, Frank O'Korn, Rachel Piette, Richard Soares, Susan Lincoln, Heather Costa, Russell, J. Kenney.

### September Memorials

Host: **Eva Blake**,  
by: *USJB*

Wine: **Irene Chabot**,  
by: *the family*

Lamp: *available*

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### First Communion DVD's

First Communion DVD's are available in the rectory parish office. Please call Stacy prior to picking up your child's DVD. (508-699-8383)

### Faith Formation Catechists Needed

We are looking for Faith Formation teachers for grades 1 & 3. Please contact Kate @ 508-643-9009 if you are interested.

## September 5, 2010

### Faith Formation

The 2010-2011 Faith Formation year will begin next **Sunday, September 12**. Immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, students and at least one parent, will meet in the church with Kate Leighton, our Faith Formation Coordinator, and Fr. Costa. **No new registrations** will be received next Sunday due to the busyness of the morning. You may register your child this week by calling the Faith Formation Office. (508-643-9009)

### Labor Day Holiday

The parish office will be closed this **Monday, September 6**, in observance of Labor Day, a national holiday. The office will re-open with usual business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 7.

### Marriage Congratulations

Our prayerful best wishes are extended to parishioners, **Jillian Dillon and Samnang Sam**, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, September 4. May God's love continue to grow in and through you. Congratulations!

### Happy Anniversary

Our prayerful congratulations are extended to longtime, faithful parishioners, **George and Jeannette Karcher**, who are celebrating 50 years of marriage this Sunday, September 5. This is the actual day of their marriage anniversary. May God's choicest blessings be upon you, George and Jeannette, as you continue to witness to God's love in your marriage!

### September 11 Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service on **Saturday, September 11**, to mark the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attack on our nation and to remember those who lost their lives that day. The service will take place at the 9-11 Memorial on the Baptist Common, across from Saint Mary Church, beginning at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to take part.

### Opening of School Mass - September 14

The Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School community invites you to join them for their annual Opening of School Mass on **Tuesday, September 14**, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, at 9:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church. During the Mass we will officially welcome and bless our incoming kindergarten class of 46 boys and girls, and all of our new students, faculty and staff members. We will also bless 15 new crucifixes which will be placed in each classroom space. All are invited.

### SMSH Parent Open House - September 15

Parents of our parish school, Saint Mary-Sacred Heart, will meet **Wednesday evening, September 15**, for our annual "Back to School Open House." We will meet **in the church** at 7:00 p.m.

### Grade 7 & 8 Catechist Meeting

Those men and women from our two downtown parishes who serve on the Grade 7 & 8 catechist team will meet with Fr. Costa on **Tuesday, September 14**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the church. Grade 7 & 8 students from both parish communities meet monthly (on a Sunday or Monday evening) for a faith formation meeting facilitated by Fr. Dave. Students are broken into small groups with adult facilitators. Our format consists of presentation, group activities, discussion, and, of course, food. We are always welcoming new members to this team. We could use a few more adults to serve as members of our Grade 8 team which meets on Sunday evenings, once a month. If you would like to share in this important ministry with our youth, please contact Michele Dillon at Saint Mary's: (508) 695-3823

### Parish Calendar

The parish calendar for meeting space in the church, hall and meeting room is quickly filling up. Parish ministry groups are asked to please send their calendar requests for meetings or events to the parish office as soon as possible. If we do not have advance notice, we may not always be able to fill requests for use of parish gathering/meeting space.

### **Thinking about becoming a Catholic?**

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. We will be holding a night of inquiry on **September 21st** beginning at **7:00 p.m.**, in the rectory, for those who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith. This night is an opportunity for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. Our classes are always held on Sunday mornings beginning at the 8 AM Mass. Please give us a call if you have questions or would like further information at (508) 699-8383 or e-mail us at [shna@comcast.net](mailto:shna@comcast.net).

### **Confirmation Formation**

Our Confirmation Formation program will begin with an orientation meeting for parents and candidates on **Sunday, September 12**, from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the church. Students entering Grade 9 (and older) are invited to participate in our Confirmation Formation program. If a young person attends Bishop Feehan or another Catholic high school, he/she must still participate in our Confirmation Formation program. Classes meet on Sunday evenings, beginning with the 5:00 p.m. Mass, according to a monthly schedule. For registration information, please contact **Linda Nolin**, our Confirmation Formation coordinator at (508) 695-9507.

### **New Ushers Meeting**

New ushers are asked to please attend an important orientation meeting on **Sunday, September 19**, between the two Sunday morning Masses, at 9:15 a.m. in the church. Dan Nolin, usher coordinator, will review the responsibilities and expectations of those who serve in this important ministry of hospitality. If you cannot participate, please call Dan at (508) 695-9507.

### **Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

Bishop George Coleman will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year anniversary!) during 2010. This celebration will take place on **Sunday, October 10**, at 2:00 p.m. in Saint Julie Billiart Church, Slocum Road, North Dartmouth. If you would like an invitation, please contact Stacy at our parish office before September 25.

### **Parking**

Now that the school year has begun, please be very mindful of the children using the school yard/parking lot Monday through Friday. Children are on the playground by 8:30 and throughout the school day. The "After School Care" program continues Monday through Friday until 6:00 p.m. If you come to the parish office during the school day, please park in the rectory circle. Do not enter through the Richards Avenue side of the lot or pull forward through the Church Street entrance. The safety of our children and parishioners is very important! Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

### **Volunteers Needed** **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

There will be a meeting on Sept 12 after the 10:15 Mass for any adults who would like to volunteer for the Children's Liturgy of the Word program. Both leaders and adult helpers are needed. Information will be available to anyone who is interested in the program. The schedule for the next 3 months will be available, so please bring your availability. Both new and old volunteers are encouraged to attend. Please contact Kathy Jaaskelainen at (508) 761-3554 or [boopersmom@comcast.net](mailto:boopersmom@comcast.net) with questions.

### **Ministry Schedules**

Liturgical Ministers - Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers & Usher Captains, if you signed up last spring for one of the above ministries please watch your email for the new schedule which will be for September 19 - November 21.