

## ***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

### ***Mass Intentions***

***Sunday, January 29: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m.     *George E. Landry,  
4th Anniversary of his death,  
by, the family*

10:15 a.m.   *Sister Joan Gilmore, S.C.H.  
by, the Silveria family*

5:00 p.m.     *Frank Ausiello,  
by, Rick & Stacy Santos*

*Nadine Bryda,  
2nd Anniversary of her death,  
by, her husband John*

***Monday, January 30: Weekday***

8:00 a.m.     *Msgr. Gerard Chabot,  
by, Yvette Hamel*

***Wednesday, February 1: Weekday***

9:30 a.m.     *For All Students, Faculty and Staff  
of St. Mary - Sacred Heart School*

***Sunday, February 5: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m.     *Abel Alvarado,  
6th Anniversary of his death,  
by, his daughter Norma Ellis*

10:15 a.m.   *Virginia Misisco,  
by, the family*

5:00 p.m.     *Loretto Fitzsimmons,  
by, Claire Faherty*

### ***New Parishioners***

Ryan & Aimee Case  
children Sophie & Noah

### ***January Memorials***

***Host:*** *George E. Landry,  
by, the family*

***Wine:*** *Gerard A. Dufault,  
by, Judy Dufault*

### ***February Memorials***

***Host:*** *Rudy Morel,  
by, the Mournighan family*

***Wine:*** *Theodore & Julia (Lafayette) Roy,  
by, her granddaughter Catherine*

***Lamp:*** *Brian Mahon,  
by, his sister Cathy*

### ***Weekly Stewardship***

***January 22, 2012:***

***\$ 6,115.00***

*Moses told the people "A prophet like me will the Lord, our God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?*

### ***Prayer Requests***

*In your kindness, please pray for: Yvette Boehling, Frank Giacoppo, Tom Warren, Teresa Sarrazin, Judy Leaden, Al Erickson, Lena Watters, Richard Erickson, Cecile Jette, Solange Sullivan, Ann Ethier, Marilyn Buck, Gordon Clarke, Steven Langille, Joanne Waskiel, Jim Rasicot, Molly Curren, Warren Boehling, Malia Juszyck, Lucille Paquin, Richard Soares, Diane Kinzer, Diane Harris, Zoe McMorrان, Steven Pederson, Catherine Landry, Mark Vandette, Carol Nerney, Jim Leaden.*

### ***Attention Lectors***

All new and veteran lectors of the parish should have received an e-mail from lector ministry coordinator, Herb McEvoy. The e-mail was sent on Tuesday, January 24. Please check your e-mail. If you did not receive this information, please contact the parish office.

## From Fr. Costa . . .

Our annual observance of Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, January 29. Since 1923 at Sacred Heart Parish and 1924 at Saint Mary Parish, Catholic elementary education has been part of the parish experience. Generations of families have attended our parish school and thousands of parishioners count themselves as alumni of Sacred Heart School, Saint Mary School, and Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School. Today, Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School continues the fine work first envisioned by our ancestor parishioners. Much has changed in 88 years. No longer do the Holy Union Sisters and Sisters of Mercy staff each classroom. Subjects are no longer taught in French. Lay men and woman serve as administrators, teachers, classroom aides, and additional staff. Computers and the latest technology enhance the curriculum. What *has* remained throughout these many years is the commitment to teach our Catholic Faith in word and action in a safe, nurturing, Christian community. Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School continues to instill in our students values and morals that will guide them throughout life. We aim to form our children to be faith-filled disciples of Jesus who serve the wider community in His name.

We are blessed to have a Catholic elementary school as part of our parish ministry. Countless studies have shown that there is no better avenue of evangelization and formation in the Faith. Because of the sacrifices and generosity of our parishioners, Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School continues the tradition of excellence begun in 1923 and 1924. Our school is not just the concern of currently enrolled families. As a parish ministry, *all of us* share in the success of our school through prayer, encouragement, support, and sacrifice.

During this Catholic Schools Week, I take this opportunity to recognize and thank Mrs. Denise Peixoto, our school principal, our terrific faculty and staff, the membership of our School Advisory Board, the Family School Alliance leadership, and our many benefactors for their leadership, hard work, and commitment to Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School. I also thank, you, our generous parishioners for your continued support and encouragement.

## Parishioner Seeks Child Care

After-school child care is needed for two children, ages 11 and 14, from 3:30 to 5:30, four days a week. For more information, please contact Lily at 508-320-6306.

## In your prayers

In your kindness please pray for the repose of the soul of lifelong parishioner, **Roland Alix**. Roland, age 71, died this past Sunday after a short struggle with cancer. His funeral Mass was celebrated in our parish church on Thursday, January 26. Our prayerful sympathies are extended to Ann, his wife, their children, Jennifer, Roland, Paul, Katherine and Maria, his mother, his sisters, Connie and Suzanne, and brother Roger.

Eternal rest grant unto Roland, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest always in the loving embrace of God.

## Relay for Life

The Sacred Heart Stewards Relay for Life team will be holding a meeting after the 10:15 mass on **Sunday, Feb 12**. We will be signing up team members both returning and new. For more information please contact Sally LeBlanc at [sallysmess@aol.com](mailto:sallysmess@aol.com) or Kathy Jaaskelainen at [boopersmom@comcast.net](mailto:boopersmom@comcast.net).

## Adult Confirmation Classes

The Office of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Fall River will once again be offering adult Confirmation classes for anyone 18 years and older who needs to complete their initiation in the Catholic Church. Classes will be held at Saint John's Parish Center in Attleboro and run for 5 consecutive weeks. Confirmation will be celebrated in the spring either at Saint Mary Church or at the Cathedral in Fall River. Registration forms and information on the class are available after Mass in the sacristy or the parish office.

## Faith Formation

Students in Grades 1 through 6 will meet this Sunday, January 29, for Faith Formation classes in the school building.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word "Meet & Greet"

There will be a short meet and greet after the 10:15 Mass on **Sunday, Feb 5**, in the meeting room. All new adult leaders are asked to stop by. Current leaders are also asked to come to meet our new members. Light refreshments will be served. Please call Kathy Jaaskelainen at 508 761-3554 or email [boopersmom@comcast.net](mailto:boopersmom@comcast.net) with any questions.

## *Special Collection Envelope*

### *Snow & Storm Policy*

While we are very grateful for the lack of snow and storms so far this winter, we remind you of the policy we follow in our two parishes should there be winter storms.

1. For daily Mass in both parishes, we follow the directive: if school is canceled or delayed, daily Mass is canceled for that morning.
2. Sunday Mass is never canceled due to weather, but *common sense* should always prevail. If we are told to stay off the roads in a storm, then you should stay home and, if necessary, miss Mass. There is no sin of missing Mass involved in this particular instance.
3. If the roads are not good for driving, Fr. Ken and Fr. Gabriel, would most probably not be available for Mass. Therefore, Sunday Masses would be held at Sacred Heart Church for that day as Fr. Costa lives at the Church Street property adjacent to the church. Saint Mary Church would not be open for use.

### *Confirmation Formation*

Confirmation candidates will meet this Sunday evening, January 29, beginning with the 5:00 p.m. parish Mass, with class to follow at 6:00 p.m. The class will meet in the parish hall with guest speaker, Alan Follett.

### *Congratulations, Sister Kathee*

This Saturday, January 28, marks the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sister Kathee's entrance into the Holy Union Sisters. We are blessed to have Sister as a member of our parish staff at Saint Mary and Sacred Heart. She generously shares her time and talents in so many ways, living fully the charism of Holy Union: to be at the heart of the world, revealing God's love.

Kathee, may our good and generous God continue to bless you with health, energy, and joy, as you minister among us. Thank you for ALL that you are and do. Ad multos annos.

### *Liturgical Ministry Schedules*

Schedules will be prepared soon. Please email Stacy in the parish office with the dates you will not be available to serve.

Those who receive our parish budget envelopes have hopefully noticed an additional envelope in this recent packet. After much discussion, the school advisory board requested that this envelope be included as a means for our parishioners to concretely support the work of Catholic education on the local level. Many times we are asked to give to national and international causes. With this collection, please know you are furthering the cause of Catholic education right in our midst!

So many of our parish members are graduates of our own schools - Sacred Heart, Saint Mary, and Saint Mary-Sacred Heart - or other Catholic elementary schools. There is a strong foundation for a successful future and a faith-filled future was set. Remembering the blessings you received and the sacrifices our ancestors made to ensure the continuation of Catholic elementary education in our area, we ask you to please consider making a financial donation. Whether you have students in the school or not, we are seeking your assistance. Our school is supported totally by tuition and gifts from benefactors.

Please know that your donations will be put to very good use in such areas as providing tuition/scholarship aid, upgrading technology in the classrooms, and updating our school space for future expansion. Your gift will go directly to assist our children. May God bless your generosity!

### *SMSH Open House*

*Have you considered a quality Catholic education for your child?* Come and see one of the best kept secrets of North Attleboro - *Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School*. We are a Catholic parish elementary school and a fully accredited member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges that offers a solid, challenging curriculum, grounded in the Catholic faith and taught by certified teachers.

Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School has been serving North Attleboro and the surrounding communities for over 88 years and currently teaches students from kindergarten through grade eight. Before and after school care are available. There are currently 265 students enrolled in the school with a qualified staff of over 35 dedicated lay men and women. Learn more about our full day kindergarten program and all we have to offer at our annual *Open House and Registration* this *Sunday, January 29*, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. For more details about our Open House, please visit our school website at [www.smsdna.com](http://www.smsdna.com) or call the school at (508) 695-3072.