

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 22: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Robert Labrie,
by, Lilliane Labrie

10:15 a.m. Agnes Kelly,
by, Nancy Diebling

5:00 p.m. Gilda Silvi,
by, the Cook family

Monday, August 23: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Jeannette Rockett Morgan,
15th Anniversary of her death,
by, her siblings

Wednesday, August 25: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Achin family,
by, Doris Jarvis

Rev. Clarence P. Murphy

Sunday, August 29: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Leona Paquette,
by, Jeanne Piette Emery

Miriam Dumas,
by, the family

10:15 a.m. Richard Alix,
12th Anniversary of his death,
by, Oriette Alix

5:00 p.m. Alfred Achin,
by, the family

2011 Mass Intentions and Memorials

Please call or email Stacy in the parish office at 508-699-8383 - shna@comcast.net to have a Mass said or Memorial reserved (host, wine, lamp) in memory of a friend or loved one.

Weekly Stewardship

August 15, 2010

\$5,207.00

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself - my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God - is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

Stewardship of Treasure

Many thanks to all those who continue to remember the financial needs of our parish while they are away on vacation. A good number of parishioners send their budget envelopes and stewardship of treasure offerings to the parish office, even though they are away from North Attleboro. Please know, your fidelity and your attentiveness to the needs of our parish are greatly appreciated!

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, Bob Chabot, Susan Lincoln, Joe Paradis.

August Memorials

Host: **Arthur Roy, Sr.**,
by: the family

Wine: **Rudy Morel**,
by: Bill & Estelle Mournighan

Lamp: **Joseph & Clara Chabot**,
by: Yvette & Thérèse

Welcome New Parishioners

Charles & Eileen Pilyer,
and daughter Mary Catherine

Ann Sullivan

August 22, 2010

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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.

Sister Celine's Address

Last Friday, Sister Celine moved to The Landmark, the assisted living facility used by the Holy Union Sisters in Fall River. Sister is settling in at her new home and is very pleased with her new accommodations. I am sure Sister Celine would appreciate hearing from her many friends in North Attleboro. When sending notes or cards, please make sure Sister's room number is included in the address.

Sister Celine Teresa Rainville, S USC
The Landmark, room 312
400 Columbia Street
Fall River, Massachusetts 02721

Adopt-A-Family 50/50 Raffle

Take a chance to win some extra cash! Our annual summer Adopt-a-Family 50/50 Raffle will be drawn on August 31. Chances will be sold at all Masses at both Saint Mary and Sacred Heart for the next three weekends. Please take a chance and support this worthy, local charity.

We are also in need of volunteers to assist in ticket sales for both parishes. This would only take about 15 minutes of your time following Mass. If you can help, please call Deb Fitzgibbons at 978-884-1945.

Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School Advisory Board

The members of the SSMH School Advisory Board will meet this Monday evening, **August 23**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room.

In your prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sister Ann Bugala** (Sr. Stephen Therese), S USC, who died last week at the age of 94, in Patchogue, New York where she was living in a nursing home. Sister Ann's first assignment as a Holy Union Sister was teaching third grade at Sacred Heart School, North Attleboro in 1937-1938. Sister Ann would have marked her 75th anniversary as a Holy Union Sister this December 7th. Eternal rest grant unto Sister Ann, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest always in God's loving embrace!

Modular Classroom Unit

Work continues on our modular classroom unit. As of this past Wednesday, electrical power, fire alarm service, and internet and communication lines were all installed. Cleaning and moving of furniture was scheduled for the end of the week. The modular unit will also be skirted with insulated material. New staircases and a handicap ramp will be added to the building. We are also working on getting jersey barriers to place in front of the ramp and unit to help assist with traffic and parking in the school yard.

Please be VERY careful when driving in the school yard, especially near the modular unit. Your patient cooperation is greatly appreciated.

College Bound Parishioners

We offer our prayers and best wishes to all of our college bound parishes as they prepare to leave for another school year. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire and challenge you as you grow in wisdom and grace. Best of luck in all of your college endeavors!

Visit from Sister Eileen

Sister Eileen Davey, our Holy Union Sister friend who is missioned at Saint Louis de Montfort Parish in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, will be visiting North Attleboro next weekend, August 28-29. Sister Eileen has asked to briefly offer words of thanks for our support and generosity. We are not sure of Sister's exact schedule, but she will be at some of the six Masses between our two downtown parishes.

Sister Kathee

Our prayers are with Sister Kathee as she travels to Douai, France this Tuesday, August 24, to participate in a week long committee meeting for her religious community. For the past two years, Sister Kathee has been working with Sisters from England, France, Haiti, Cameroon, and Rome on international formation guidelines for the Holy Union Sisters. This last meeting of the group will take place in the city where the Holy Union Sisters were founded by Jean Baptiste Debrabant in 1826.

You are in our prayers, Kathee, as you finish this work with the committee. Safe journey! Sister Kathee will return on September 1

Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School Openings

Due to increased enrollment, our parish school, Saint Mary-Sacred Heart, is pleased to announce the opening of a *second* Grade 1 classroom for this September. Similar to our two full-day kindergarten classes, both of these Grade 1 classrooms will have a low student-teacher ratio. With the opening of this new class, there are enrollment openings for Grade 1.

Registration forms are available at the school website (www.smeshna.org). For a tour of the school or for more information, please contact Denise Peixoto, our school principal or the school office at (508) 695-3072.

Vacation Bible Camp Thank You

Unfortunately, Shannon and Ryan Kingsley were inadvertently left of the list of youth volunteers.

Thank you Shannon and Ryan for all your hard work.

Yard Sale

The Saint Mary Parish Guild is sponsoring a yard sale on Saturday, August 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Saint Mary Church parking lot on Park Street, North Attleboro. Vendors are welcome. An 8 foot table and two chairs will be provided for a table rental fee of \$25.00. For more information, please call Margaret Smith at (508) 695-9478 or send an e-mail to msss140@comcast.net.

Financial Peace University

This past January, Sacred Heart Parish joined with our neighbors at Saint Mary to offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Due to the success of the program participants, we are offering it again!

Financial Peace University is a 13 week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you and your family how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, build wealth, give like never before, and much more. Dave Ramsey, a personal money management coach and best selling author, is the program's author and director. Dave explains how money really works in a simple, easy-to-understand style. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings beginning September 2, from 6:30 p.m. to approximately 9:00 p.m., in the meeting room at Sacred Heart Church. These classes will be facilitated by Saint Mary parishioner and volunteer coordinator, Bill Napolitano. Program materials are available through Bill for \$99.50 per family (not per person!).

There will be two preview sessions for those seeking more information: Saturday, August 14, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Mary Parish Center and Sunday, August 15, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room. To reserve a seat at a preview or to register for the program, visit www.daveramsey.com/fpu and search for our zip code, 02760.

Baptism Congratulations

This past Sunday, we joyfully welcomed 3 children into our Faith family. Our prayerful welcome and congratulations are extended to: *Alexandra Grace Falter*, *Alyssa Jayne Falter*, daughters of Eric and Stephanie (Yebba) Falter. *Jaxon Robert Guimond*, son of Marc Robert and Jill Marie (Carrigan) Guimond.

Our prayerful best wishes are extended to their proud parents and godparents.