

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES NEWS**Today's Music**

Gathering:	GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD: Hymnal #564
Gloria:	HERITAGE GLORIA: Hymnal #868
Offertory:	I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES: Hymnal #625
Mass Parts:	HERITAGE: Hymnal #870-876
Communion:	BE NOT AFRAID: Hymnal #432
Communion II:	ON EAGLE'S WINGS: Hymnal #437
Sending Forth:	IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST: Hymnal #414

Next Weekends Ministers**Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist**

Saturday: 4:30pm	Dick and Bea Riordan, Mike Mott, Marcia Reni, Joyce Crocetti, Daniel Zehner,
Sunday: 7:00am	Joe Birt, Bob Kynoch, Dianne Sarault
Sunday: 9:00am	Janet Wilkinson, Alberta Silvetti, Anne Case, Steve McMillan, Sonia Cordeiro, Michelle Kasbarian
Sunday: 11:00am	Jason Giombetti, Kay Cronin, Kathy Giombetti, Sarah Currie, Tony Cordella, Pat Maguire

Lectors

Saturday: 4:30pm	Mark Mackay
Sunday: 7:00am	Frank Powers
Sunday: 9:00am	Nitin Quadros
Sunday: 11:00am	Marcia Terlaje

“We Want to See the World”

(A) - Angel (UC) - Unborn Children

This sacred song between an angel and unborn children is dedicated to the celebration and preservation of life.

(Verse 1)

(A) Children of God's love. (UC) Who are you who sings to us?

(A) I am the angel of your lives. (UC) Tell us more about our lives.

(A) You have been created by our God. (UC) Tell us more about our God.

(A) He gave you life upon the Earth. (UC) We want to know about the Earth.

(A) Earth has flowers and waterfalls. (UC) Tell us more; please tell us all.

(A) And raindrops that fall upon the trees. (UC) These are things we want to see.

(A) And rainbows that shine as bright as stars. (UC) Can you tell us where they are?

(A) Where snow-covered mountains reach the sky. (UC) We want to know about the sky.

(A) As I hear your words, I know you want to see the world, and I can feel your little hearts just want the love that they deserve. So now we lift our voice and pray the whole world will rejoice when we sing ...

(Refrain)

Holy gracious Jesus Christ, we kneel and thank You for our lives, and pray that every unborn child will see their parents' loving smile. May every mother realize that You will guard their children's lives, and every father know the truth -- that children are a gift from You.

(UC) We want to see the world, like other boys and girls. We want to feel the love from our mothers and our fathers.

(Verse 2)

(UC) Can we talk about the sky? (A) It's God's home of eternal life.

(UC) Does it have flowers and waterfalls? (A) Heaven has all that's wonderful.

(UC) Will we ever see it with our eyes? (A) If you believe in Jesus Christ.

(UC) And what does He want from all of us? (A) To live by His word and share your love.

(UC) Dear angel of our lives, we want a chance to see the sky, so can we say a little prayer and tell God all the reasons why. So now we lift our voice and pray the whole world will rejoice as we sing ... (Repeat Refrain)

By: David Burke

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 20
 9:00am Special Intention
 4:30pm Leo & Mary Mullin
Sunday October 21
 7:00am Michael & Edwina Trychon
 9:00am Specialist John Young and Family
 11:00am Ellen Giargiari
Monday October 22
 9:00am Michael J. Breslin
Friday October 26
 9:00am Marion & John Birt
Saturday October 27
 4:30pm Albert Delano
Sunday October 28
 11:00am Rosa & Severino Ferretti

Meetings/Events

Saturday October 20
 7:00pm Concert: "A Step Back in Time"
Sunday October 21
 10:00am Adult Religious Ed. program
 4:45pm Seminar on: God the Father
 Speaker: Fr. Lizio
 6:15pm Seminar on: The Church and Music
 Speaker: Lelia Viana
Tuesday October 23
 7:15pm Health Ministry
Wednesday October 24
 6:00pm Teen Choir
 7:30pm Adult Choir
Thursday October 25
 10:00am Play Group
 7:00pm RCIA
Friday October 26
 4:00pm Cantor's Workshop
Saturday October 27
 12:00pm Gr. 7 Overlook Farm Trip
Sunday October 28
 9:00am Gr. 3 All Saints Day
 10:00am Adult Religious Education
 4:45pm Seminar on: God the Son
 Speaker: Janet Wilkinson
 6:15pm Seminar on:
 Jesus: Son of Man, Son of God
 Speaker: Janet Wilkinson
 7:30pm Peer Ministry

Adult Religious Education

Sessions will be held at 10:00am

Sunday, October 21st

Sunday, October 28th

Join Michael Mott in the Family Center to learn more about Catholicism. This is a great way to learn while your children are learning! Please contact the rectory if you would like to register.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This week, our column will attempt to address several items of interest to parishioners. As you know, I usually try to offer some points about our Catholic faith in the weekly column but I shall depart from that for the sake of informing you of parish happenings.

As you see, several of our planned repairs are either in progress or are done. The new lights for both our Church building and for the parish center are now in place. While the painting of the Church has been started, that will take some time to complete. I am sure that you already notice a considerable difference since the work is underway. Regrettably, the painter did the major work on the garage and shed last Sunday. Since we avoid unnecessary servile work on Sundays, I asked him not to do any other parts of the job on our Sabbath day. He explained that given the very rainy week that had preceded, he had no choice in the matter because the rented spraying equipment would not have been available for a few weeks.

Recently, I expressed concern at daily Mass about chain novena letters that had been left in the Church. So that everyone understands why the Church is negatively disposed toward them, please consider the following explanation. Chain novenas advise that one pray the so-called prayer for a period of time and that the petition will be granted by/on a certain day. After that one is to place a number of copies in Church or send them to others. The problem with such attempts at "prayer" is they are in reality superstitious. When a person of faith approaches the Lord in prayer, it is with humble heart and asking that a particular petition be granted in accordance with His will. We do not try to hold God "captive" to our own will; that implies that we do not claim a certain outcome, but rather, that God will grant that which He knows is best for us. We have all prayed for something which we thought was very important and have not received the answer we expected. God alone knows what is best for us.

By no means did I intend to claim that novenas are not prayer. They are and have been a major part of Catholic devotion over the course of the years. There is probably no one of us who has not at some time prayed a novena to Our Lady or to another Saint. In fact, the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help has deep roots in the City of Boston due to its connection with the Mission Church. I hope to begin the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help for our parishioners in the new year.

If you should find any materials of the nature of those mentioned above, please give them to me. As I have mentioned before, I am always anxious to speak with you about matters of concern. In particular, if you see that a part of the plant needs some attention, please inform me of it. Needless to say, if we keep after the little things the greater issues will be more easily resolved.

St. Vincent de Paul thanks the generous people for donations placed in the poor boxes last weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated. Your donations help others!

From Fr. Mulligan's Desk

Fall "Meditation" By: Mark Link, S. J.

[Jesus said,] "They look, but do not see, and they listen, but do not hear."
MATTHEW 13:13

Starbuck is a character in the play *The Rainmaker*. He's unhappy with life but doesn't know why. Another character, named Lizzie, says it's his own fault. He never paused long enough to see life as it really is. Then Lizzie gives him an example. She says that sometimes she watches her father playing cards with her brothers. At first she sees only a man, not very attractive or interesting to look at. But as she continues to look, she begins to see other things. "I'll see little things I never saw in him before. Good things and bad things-queer little habits I never...paid any mind to. And suddenly I know who he is and I love him so much I could cry! And I want to thank God I took the time to see him real."

What one thing, especially, keeps me from pausing to see life and people as they really are?

Clinging to God in Solitude

BY: NOUWEN

When we enter into solitude to be alone with God, we quickly discover how dependent we are. Without the many distractions of our daily lives, we feel anxious and tense. When nobody speaks to us, calls on us, or needs our help, we start feeling like nobodies. Then we begin wondering whether we are useful, valuable, or significant. Our tendency is to leave this fearful solitude quickly and get busy again to reassure ourselves that we are "some bodies." But that is a temptation, because what makes us some bodies is not other people's responses to us but God's eternal love for us.

To claim the truth of ourselves we have to cling to our God in solitude as to the One who makes us who we are.

Pasta Dinner & Talent Show Tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses October 20th & 21st and October 27th and 28th. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 children (12 years and under). The date for the delicious dinner and talent show is Saturday, November 3rd, at 6:00pm in the Family Center. Tickets may also be purchased at the rectory Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:00pm. Those interested in participating in the talent show, call Kathy Bates 508-881-6941 or email at wbates8194@aol.com. This event has been very popular, so get tickets early. **Deadline for tickets is Wednesday, October 31st. No tickets will be sold at the door.**



Adult Scripture Study

"My mother, my brothers are those who hear the word of God and keep it..."
LUKE 8: 19-21

"When we keep close to the word of Jesus, reflecting on it, chewing on it, eating it as food for the soul, we will enter more deeply into the everlasting love of God."
NOUWEN

To grow in faith there is a need for Sacred Scripture Studies! **Fr. Mulligan and Terry Coburn invite you to an informal gathering on Saturday's, 10am-12noon to share the word of God in the Family Center.** The Sunday scripture will be read and discussed. All lectors are encouraged to attend. For more information call Terry at 508-881-3129.

Family Craft Making Day

will be held on November 10th, 1:00pm-3:00pm in the Family Center. Crafts for all skill levels will be available. All are welcome to help support our Mission Parishes by making crafts **(materials are provided)** to sell at the Santa Claus breakfast on December 2nd.



The 125th Anniversary of St. Cecilia Parish is coming up in January of 2009.

There is much planning to be done, so we need to get started right away. We are trying to form a committee to plan our celebration, so if you are interested in participating, please call Joel or Janet Farrell at 508-881-3738.

Craft Sale Donations and Gently Used Christmas Items

for the December 2nd Santa Claus Breakfast and Craft Sale are needed to help support our Mission Parishes. Your handy work is greatly appreciated. Please bring donations to the Religious Education Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Question of the Week based on the Gospel of Luke: 18: 1-8 (The Parable of the Persistent Widow)
For Adults-In what way is my prayer a request, and in what ways is my prayer a conversation with God who seeks me out?
For Children-Do I pray to God often?

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend of October 14: \$6,575
Thank you for your continued generous support!

PARISH NEWS

Have You Thought About using online banking for your church donations? Online Banking and Bill Payment have never been easier – most banks offer free online banking services. The PPC suggested that this would be a convenient option for many people – so, check with your bank and find out how easily this process can work for you.

BINGO Please join us on Sunday at the Gamewell building on Pleasant Street, with doors opening at 11:00am for a game start of 1:00pm. **Bingo help is needed. Please consider volunteering your time at least once a month to help facilitate this fundraising necessity.** Please contact the rectory office if you are interested at 508-881-1107.



Liturgy of the Word Twenty-five children participated in the Liturgy of the Word last Sunday. We need more people to share in this ministry. If you would like to volunteer or learn more about the Liturgy of the Word, please call the Religious Education Office for information.

November is Religious Education Month

Watch for pictures of our students on the bulletin board in the Family Center hallway, and articles about Religious Education in our parish bulletin.

Important Information for Families

Preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist is a two-year program. Children must complete the first grade material before preparing for the Sacraments in the second grade.

Urgent Teacher Need!

Tuesday 3:10-4:20pm Grade 6

For questions about our program you may call the Religious Ed. line at 881-6107 – Grades K-6 or the Youth Ministry line at 881-1531 for Grades 7-10.

Our Pre-school Program got off to a great start last week. Our next class will be on November 4th at 9:00am.

Preschool Registration
Child's Name & Age
Parent's Name
Address
Phone
Allergies
Comments

Upcoming Events

- **Grade 3** Students and their families will celebrate together at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, October 28th. All are welcome to join us for a social in the Family Center following Mass, to learn about the saints that are on the stained glass window in our church. Posters describing the various saints will be on display, as well as the pumpkins decorated as saints by our families.

You are invited The Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education welcomes catechetical leaders, catechists, and all interested parishioners to an "Enrichment Morning" on Wednesday, October 24th from 9:30 to noon at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted in Waltham. The speaker will be Sister Maureen Sullivan a member of the Theology Department of St. Anselm College in New Hampshire. Her talk will be on the theme for this catechetical year,

"Encountering the Living Christ". I have heard Sister Maureen at a previous event and she is an inspiring and humorous speaker. Jason and I will be attending this session and would welcome any of our parishioners who would like to join us.

Notes from Jason...

Fire Drills Come to Saint Cecilia's!

I want to congratulate all the students in our Religious Education program for doing a great job with our fire drills over the past two weeks! Knowing that God created us to be happy and safe, our students took seriously this exercise which ensures the safety of all in our program! Both Janet and I send a special thank you to our teachers for their ongoing efforts to maintain a safe and healthy environment for our children.



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Catholic School Open House

Montrose School is hosting admission open house on November 1st, 7pm-9pm at 29 North Street in Medfield. Tour our new campus and learn about our programs. Montrose is an independent Catholic college preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12. For information call 508-359-2423 or visit our website at www.MontroseSchool.org.

St. John School open house will be held at 378 Main Street in Shrewsbury for 8th grader boys and their families on Sunday, October 28th at 1:00pm. The entrance exam will be held on Saturday, November 10th at 8:30am. For information visit our website at www.stjohnshigh.org or call the admissions office at 508-842-8934, ext. 266.

Marian High School open house will be held at 273 Union Avenue in Framingham on Sunday, November 11th, 1:00pm-3:00pm. For more information call 508-875-7646.

Xaverian Brothers High School for boys in Westwood will hold entrance exams for the 2008 freshman class on Saturday, November 17th at 8:30am and on Saturday, December 8th at 8:30am. Open House will be held on Sunday, October 28th, 10:00am-1:00pm. For information call 781-326-6392 or visit www.XBHS.com.

St. Sebastian's Catholic School for boys, 1191 Greendale Avenue, Needham, is hosting an Admissions Open House on Tuesday, October 23rd, 5:30pm to 7:30pm. For information call 781-449-5200.

Ursuline Academy in Dedham, a Catholic college-preparatory school for girls in grades 7-12, will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 28th, 1pm to 4pm. For more information call 781-326-6161 ext. 107.

Stewardship Reflections

Sunday, October 21 2007
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"....pray always without becoming weary." LUKE 18:1

If an unjust judge will act after persistent request, so too will God. Loving God, do not delay in my prayer to serve You always.