

***SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME***



***WHAT "DAILY BREAD"  
DO WE NEED?***

"I'm hungry – give me something to eat" are the words of women, men, and children begging on the streets of Rome, day in and day out. Their faces come to mind with the pleading words of Scripture today: Abraham bargains with God, pleading for justice for a righteous few; the midnight visitor of today's gospel asks for bread; we address God with petitions or demands; Jesus encourages us to "ask."

The people of today's gospel and of our streets reach out and touch our being, eliciting responses like compassion, criticism, or anger. The requests rarely come at an opportune moment, and we might suspect the worst motives or feel overwhelmed. Some of us have experienced what it is to be poor; many of us have not. Yet the persistence of the other might move us to act.

In the Scriptures we meet God who is generous in love, forgiveness, and compassion. In the Lord's Prayer we pray for God's kingdom, enough for today, forgiveness, and perseverance. In the kingdom all are welcomed; each one can live experiencing love, safety, and forgiveness; hearts and hands reach out in healing and service. It is a place of peace, safety, and abundance.

In today's Eucharist we give thanks for this expression of "kingdom." In praying the Lord's Prayer, we find the answer to our seeking: how to live and act in the face of today's challenges.

Sr. Carmen Diston, IBVM  
Living with Christ, July, 2010

***PARISH SUPPORT***

**For July 17 and 18:**

Offertory	\$4,972
Electronic Giving	717
Mailed In	<u>977</u>
Total Offertory	\$6,666

On-Going Maintenance \$2,658

*We ask working adults to give \$15 (or more if able) to the weekly offertory collection. Your help is very important... and much appreciated!*

Second collection: Central and Eastern Europe.  
Tithing for last week: Bridge Over Trouble Waters  
Boston.



Saturday, July 24

8:00 AM Mass  
4:00 PM Peter Sannizzaro

Sunday, July 25

5:00 PM Eugene Cataldo Jr.

Monday, July 26

8:00 AM Frederick Bucchi

Tuesday, July 27

8:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:30 PM – Lower Church

Thursday, July 29

8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:30 PM – Lower Church

Friday, July 30

8:00 AM Mass

Saturday, July 31

8:00 AM Stanley Winchester Jr.  
4:00 PM Ann Marie Dillon, Lucy Lentine, Angela Caraviello, Mary Smith, Gino Maganzini, Rose & Antonio Magazzu, John, Jennie & Mary Zielinski, Richard Taglieri, Anthony & Anne Vitiello, Allan & Margaret Henry, Lorene DiTroia, Lisa Rossetti, Saverio D'Ambrosia

Sunday, August 1

5:00 PM John Coelho

Please pray for all of our deceased loved ones.



**Banns of Marriage**

I. David Maganzini and Joanna Walecka

CATHOLIC APPEAL"CALLED TO LOVE AND SHARE"

Cardinal Sean wishes to thank everyone from St. Joseph's who has participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$34,760 from 193 households, reaching 95.2% of our goal. The Archdiocese has set a much more "reachable" goal of \$36,500. Should we exceed the goal... 50% of any amount over \$36,500 stays in our parish.

We ask every Catholic family to participate so that we can surpass our goal. Please know that every gift matters. Because of the economic downturn, support of the Catholic Appeal is more urgent this year. Information packets with pledge forms are in the back of the Church. Please mail your completed pledge/gift in the envelope provided in the packet. For more info, please call 617-779-3700 or visit [www.BostonCatholic.com](http://www.BostonCatholic.com). Please give as generously as your means allow. Let us also rejoice in God's love for us, and in the grace of sharing that love with others, especially those in need.

HUNGRY SUNDAY

Hungry Sunday is next weekend. Please bring your items to Church and place them in the foyer. Our clients at St. Paul's are in need of toothpaste, shampoo and diapers. We will be cooking a summertime type meal in September and can use canned fruit.

ULTREYA MASS

You are invited to attend our Ultreya Mass and meeting on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> (and every month on the first Friday) at 7:00 PM. Our priest celebrant for August is Fr. Martin Hyatt, Director of St. Basil's Center, Methuen, and our witness speaker is Pat Barletta. All are welcome!

THANK YOU

As you may know, eight of our ten beautiful hanging baskets/urns of summer flowers were generously donated by parishioners in memory of loved ones. We have recently received an additional donation toward our flowers from Katherine Joyce, in memory of her husband, Gerard, and wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to her. This gift in Gerard's name will also be entered in our Book of Remembrance.

WELCOME!!RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- If you are new to the parish or just beginning your Religious Education journey (1<sup>st</sup> graders), please contact us for a registration form. The family registration fee for grades 2 through 10 is \$125.00. There are additional retreat fees for children entering grades 2 (\$20), 9 (\$40) and 10 (\$60). Please let us know if you have not received your renewal.
- We will be offering a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class on Sunday mornings at 11 am, however, space is limited to a first come, first served basis. We will also have a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class on Monday afternoons at 3:30.
- If you have a child entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at St. Joseph's School, and your child will be making First Communion here at St. Joseph, please complete and return a registration form and your fee of \$35.00 for their retreat. Please note this fee also covers the cost of your child's Communion DVD.
- We are in need of teachers for grades 3 and 4 and hall monitors, on Monday afternoons from 3:30-4:30. We are also in need of core members and hall monitors for our Edge program on Sunday evenings from 6-7 pm. \*\*High school seniors and juniors- this is a great way to earn community service hours for school. Last year some of our high school helpers got into great colleges partly due to their service in the religious education program.
- Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested. You can reach us at 781-395-1784 OR by email at [stjoereled@yahoo.com](mailto:stjoereled@yahoo.com).

SUMMER"PICK-UP" CHOIR

Have you thought of joining the choir but are not sure whether you are able to make the commitment? Then consider this: on a week-by-week basis, we would like to invite anyone who is interested to come at 11:15 AM on Sunday mornings to the choir loft for a rehearsal and to sing at the Noon Mass. Summer pick-up choir is a "low-commitment" approach to finding out how you might fare as a choir singer. If you have any questions, or would like further information, please call Betsy at 617-335-8155.



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

- Academic Excellence
- Faith Formation
- Contemporary curriculum
- Pre-K to Grade 8
- Strong middle school ethic
- Full Enrichment program
- Updated facility includes tech & science labs as well as full gym and cafeteria
- Classroom enrollment designed to provide individualized attention and flexible grouping
- Tuition payment plans available
- After school programs  
(stjosephschoolmedford.com.)

The school has experienced a rewarding and productive year. We have had a significant increase in our enrollment with most classes having waiting lists. However, we encourage all interested to inquire about enrollment. During the summer, we are making numerous building improvements and preparing for what looks to be another great year. On behalf of the school community, I thank you for your support and ask for your prayers as we work with God's children.

Jim Deveney, Principal



## LOVED ONES IN SERVICE

Presently on active duty serving our country: Brian P. Branley, Command Sgt. Major of the 211<sup>th</sup> MP's in Taji, Iraq; Chief Kevin Purifory, US Coast Guard; Patrick Carney, U.S. Navy Intelligence who recently returned from Afghanistan; CPL Brandon Dobbins; Sgt. James Mihelidakis, US Army Infantry home from Iraq; PFC Patrick Moore, US Marine serving in Iraq; Sgt. Dave Wilkinson, US Army; PFC Grainne Battel, US Army; Sgt. Caitlin Battel, US Army; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Matthew J. Campbell, US Army, serving in Afghanistan.

We are privileged to include their names in our bulletin weekly. Our prayers go out to all our men and women who are serving our country. May God protect them.



At our parishioners' request or with permission, we list those who are sick or in the hospital: Katy Cuddy, Mary Feola, Mary Pitterino, Lois Ferris,

Beverly Troisi, Diane Rossetti, Denyse Shanahan, Thomas Buckley, Rosemarie Fiore, Robert Sampson, Lee Lawrence, Marie Matranga, Shawn Odom, Giancarlo Guerriero, Bob O'Keefe, David & David Jr. Theisen, Leon Kozul, Michael Kavanaugh, Mary Hughes, Sr. Salvatore, June McCarron, Catherine Stearns, Patricia Higgins, Cecilia and Frank Kelley, Claire Muller, Peda Zurnic, Eva Liberatore, Jimmy Goss, Richard Sullivan, Doug Morello, Joseph Helzer, Kristan Scaribe, Patricia Fricia, Jenny Flanders, Theresa Lenox Keith, Kristen Glynn, Bill Doherty, Elena Lyons, Carol Buchanan, Mary McDermott, Mary Higgins, Frank Libardoni, Del LeFave, Joan Bonfiglio, Lia DiFronzo, Marie Croattie, Jon Merrill, Ralph..., Dot Greene, Kevin Maher, Sr. Eileen Colbert, CSJ., Maria Piemonte, Alan Biagiotti, Janice Hoxie, Leona Greenwood, Charlie Madison, Diana Cervone, Edwin Olivares, Mark Neuneier, Jose Perret, Pat Ivy, Gene Wickham, Elaine & Bob Doucette, Rocco Cacicio, Shannon Capriulo, Catherine Bates, Joe Cervone, Frank Vournazos, Theresa O'Brien Carew, Ann Orso, Eleanor Trunso, Pauline Vojtas, Elaine Ruffing, Claire Rogers, Clara Clemente, Gary Cronin, Mary Kelly, Rina Garcia, James Harold, Wendy Plambeck, Donna Pinto, Mary Bradley, Peg Daly.

If any of these parishioners are not receiving Holy Communion monthly, please let us know.

## CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEK

- 4:00 PM Mass:** Celebrant: Fr. Drennan  
Ex. Min.: Ellen & Joe\* Tonello, Marie Churchill  
Lector: Filippa Anzalone
- 8:00 AM Mass:** Celebrant: Fr. Joe  
Ex. Min.: Louise Beucler,\* Jane Cangiano, Kathie Carpenito  
Lector: Connie Murphy
- 10:00 AM Mass:** Celebrant: Fr. Drennan  
Ex. Min.: Kathy Williams, Jeanne Morgan,\* Paula McGee  
Lector: Rachel Morgan
- 10:00 AM Mass (Saltonstall) Cel.:** Fr. McLaughlin
- 12:00 Noon:** Celebrant: Fr. Joe  
Ex. Min.: Polly Bradley,\* Margaret Drennan, Concetta Reagan  
Lector: Rich Toomey
- 5:00 PM Mass:** Celebrant: Fr. McLaughlin  
Ex. Min.: Paul Trenzi, Josie & John\* Maloney  
Lector: Lynne Sullivan

CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into our parish family the following children who were baptized at St. Joseph's last weekend.

Matthew Carmine Carpenito  
Son of Michael and Christine  
Caleigh Geraldine Victoria Corn  
Daughter of Thomas and Kimberly  
Connor Coleman McLaughlin  
Son of Brian and Laura  
Robert Michael Vasques  
Son of Robert and Melyssa

THANK YOU  
FOR TITHING

Dear Friends,

Your wonderful mission gift will be deeply appreciated by our priests where it is most needed in their missions.

Looking at the Columban Fathers calendar of saints this July, what an array of extraordinary people we see! And those we don't see.

This year we don't see three saints and one apostle who are inked out because their dates fall on the four Sundays of the month: Sts. Elizabeth, Benedict, Camillus de Lellis, and the apostle James.

We find Blessed Junipero Serra on July 1. Who can open an atlas and run their eye up the west coast of the U.S. from Baja, California, to Sonoma and see the three Saints – San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Clara – without thinking of this Franciscan missionary in California?

On July 3 we have the doubting St. Thomas. He said he wouldn't believe Jesus had risen from the dead until he put his fingers into the holes made by the nails. I think Jesus was thinking of us when He replied, "Happy are those who have not seen yet believe."

But if anyone holds up a mirror to our day to day lives, who better than Jesus' friend St. Martha? When He dropped in one day to visit her and her sister, Mary, He told her not to worry about tidying up or getting a meal ready for Him.

Both Martha and Jesus are welcome here any time! In the meantime, we will keep you and those near and dear to you in our Masses for all you do for our missions.

Gratefully yours in Christ,  
Father Arturo Aguilar, Columban Fathers

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTSBegin earning your Community Service/  
Confirmation Service Hours

The St. Joseph Music Ministry would like to extend an invitation to high school students to consider participating in our Teen Ensemble at the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday afternoons. If you like to sing or play an instrument, we invite you to

come to the side altar at 4:00 PM on Sunday afternoons for a rehearsal, and sing/play with the ensemble at the 5:00 PM Mass.

Students may receive Community Service and/or Confirmation Service hours in consideration of their participation in the music ministry.

A number of students who joined us in previous years enjoyed their experience so much that they decided to become regular members of the group!

If you would like to take part, or if you should have any questions, please contact me, Betsy Pesce, Music Director, at 617-335-8155 or send an email to [stjosephmusic@msn.com](mailto:stjosephmusic@msn.com).

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor in Somerville are looking for a volunteer coordinator to help the home's volunteer efforts. This is a volunteer position that helps lead the way in opening up new opportunities for volunteers to contribute to the mission and day-to-day work of the home. If interested, please contact John Licciardi at 617-776-4420 or [smdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:smdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org).

CHURCH IN  
CENTRAL AND EASTERN  
EUROPE

This week's second collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection channels aid through the bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church in formerly Communist nations – training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving Catholic charities, and renewing programs of catechesis and evangelization. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/aee](http://www.usccb.org/aee).