

*FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME*



Saturday, February 4
 8:00 AM Vittoria and Errico Federico
 4:00 PM William J. Keogh

Sunday, February 5
 10:00 AM Irene M. Donovan (Saltonstall)
 5:00 PM Francis Keenan

Monday, February 6
 8:00 AM Our Lady's Pro-Life Intentions

Tuesday, February 7
 8:00 AM Mary Mocogni

Wednesday, February 8
 8:00 AM Betty and Tony Schofield
 8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 to 8:30 PM - Lower Church

Thursday, February 9
 8:00 AM Mass
 8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 to 8:30 PM - Lower Church

Friday, February 10
 8:00 AM Frank Cavaliere
 8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 to 8:30 PM - Lower Church

Saturday, February 11
 8:00 AM Anazia Jacques
 4:00 PM Joan Anderson, Mary & Michael Ciaccio,
 Giovanni DiRado, Rita Pagano, Ruth
 Hughes, Dr. Rudolph Muto, Francesca
 & Ersilio Parrella

Sunday, February 12
 10:00 AM Sebastiano Ternullo (Saltonstall)
 5:00 PM Dale Puopolo

Please pray for Raymond White, Joseph Federico,
 Paul Biggins, Adelaide Matterazzo, Claire McCarthy,
 and for all of our deceased loved ones.

*OUR MISSION –
TO LIVE THE GOOD NEWS!*

Today's readings invite us to ponder deeply. Job speaks of human life as akin to slavery, a time of emptiness and misery that passes like a breath. Yet we know that, despite many trials, Job never lost faith in God. When Paul speaks of his own calling to proclaim the gospel, he says he has made himself "a slave to all" in order to fulfill his mission.

Mark's gospel shows us a day in the life of Jesus. He visits the synagogue and then goes to Simon and Andrew's home, where he heals an ailing mother-in-law. Her fever dissipates at the touch of his hand! We can imagine him chatting companionably with friends until they gather around a table to share a meal. At dusk, crowds gather around the door, seeking to be healed. With compassion, Jesus cured "many who were sick." Perhaps he sleeps awhile, but before dawn, Jesus goes to a deserted place to pray. No day is complete without a time of intimate communion with his Father.

Each one of today's readings holds a message for us. In trying times, we must be people of faith. Our mission is to passionately live the good news, for we may well be the only gospel some people ever experience. Furthermore, we are called to spend time in intimate communion with God. How good it is to sing God's praises!

Barbara K. D'Artois
Living with Christ, February, 2012

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 29th

Offertory	\$5,691
Mail-In	1,142
Electronic Giving	252
	<u>\$7,085</u>

Tithing was sent to Malden Catholic High School.

PLEASE NOTE

Bulletin notices will have to be submitted on Wednesdays - 10 days prior to the weekend date of publication. For example, the weekend of February 19th, notices will have to be submitted by February 9th



On behalf of the St. Joseph School Community, during Catholic Schools Week, we wish to extend our gratitude to all who support our efforts in continuing to provide first class Catholic education to our student.



At our parishioners' request or with permission, we list those who are sick or in the hospital and wish to be remembered in our prayers: Katy Cuddy, Diane Rossetti, Denyse Shanahan,

Shawn Odom, Mary Hughes, Sr. Salvatore, Kristen Glynn, Carol Buchanan, Mary Higgins, Joan Bonfiglio, Sr. Eileen Colbert, CSJ., Maria Piemonte, Pat Ivy, Pauline Vojtas Janice Hoxie, Charlie Madison, Catherine Bates, Theresa O'Brien Carew, Ann Orso, Mary Kelly, James Harold, Mary Bradley, John Carew, Jerry DeCristofaro, Margaret Fay, Richard Piemonte, Dottie Almonte, Patricia Goss, Giovanni Crognale, David and David Jr. Theisen, Ann Belfort, Kristin Clerico, Dorothy Wisell, Mary McEleney, Gene Wickham, George D. Napoli, Nina Ardagna, David & Marilyn Rafferty, Katy Murphy, Armando Federico, Max Napper, John Houlihan, Theresa Zuccola, Sharon Rauseo, Bob Patten, Amelia Prestiogiovanni, Philip Cucinotti.



LOVED ONES IN SERVICE

Presently on active duty serving our country: US Army Chaplain Fr. Paul Hurley; US Army Spc. John P. Murphy, Afghanistan, 2nd Lt. US Army Michael Durham; PFC Cairo Prisco, U.S. Army, serving in Afghanistan on his second tour of duty; Chief Kevin Purifory, US Coast Guard; Patrick Carney, U.S. Navy Intelligence; CPL Brandon Dobbins; Sgt. James Mihelidakis, US Army Infantry home from Iraq; Sgt. Dave Wilkinson, US Army; PFC Grainne Battel, US Army; Sgt. Caitlin Battel, US Arm. 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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREP.

If you are planning to marry and wish to be confirmed as an adult member of the community, please contact Fr. Joe at the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



February 5th - Grade 2 children return to class and Grades 3, 4, 5 have class.

No class for Grade 9 & 10 – Enjoy the Superbowl! – See you next week instead.

February 12th – Grade 2 children Mass of Commitment for First Holy Communion at 10AM Mass
Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 have class and
EDGE (Grades 6, 7, 8) has confessions and
Grades 9 & 10 have class

February 19th - No Classes – enjoy your vacation

February 26th - Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 have class
Grades 9,10 have class

February 28th - (Tuesday) Chastity Parent Meeting
For Grades 4, 5, 6, 7

Any questions, please feel free to call or email us at 781-395-1784 or stjoereled@yahoo.com.

MASS SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

4:00 PM Mass Cel: Fr. McLaughlin
Ex. Min: Genevieve Scanlon, Sister Catherine Greg Marcellin,* Pat Clinton, Marie Churchill
Lector: Richard Grant

8:00 AM Mass Cel: Fr. Joe
Ex. Min: Ann Porcoro,* Clara Clemeno, Jane Cangiano, Ed Flynn, Kathie Carpenito
Lector: Connie Murphy

10:00 AM Mass Cel: Fr. Joe
Ex. Min.: Phil & Michaelle Dominique, Paula McGee, Robin Dooling, Stephen McGlynn*
Lector: Andrea Morgan

10:00 AM Mass (Salt.) Cel: Fr. Drennan

12:00 Noon Cel: Fr. McLaughlin
Ex. Min: Chris Belanger, Margaret Drennan, Rita Raponi, Polly Bradley, Elaine Tassinari
Lector: Helen Sears

5:00 PM Mass Cel: Fr. Drennan
Ex. Min: Josie Maloney, John Maloney
Lector: Lynne Sullivan

ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY

Every once in a while the food supply in our pantry is in short supply. Presently, we could use pasta sauce, peanut butter, grape jelly, crackers, cereal, tuna fish, mayonnaise, soups, rice, instant potatoes, canned fruits and vegetables. Donations may be left on the bench in the foyer of Church.

SUICIDE IS ALWAYS A TRAGEDY

Next week, February 11, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Every year since 1991, the Catholic Church celebrates World Day of the Sick on this feast of Our Lady. Pope John Paul II wanted this day to be an occasion to reflect upon the mystery of suffering, to become more aware of our sick brothers and sisters, and to honor doctors, nurses, and all who practice the healing arts. This year, World Day of the Sick is especially challenging for us in Massachusetts. This coming November, people in Massachusetts will be faced with a ballot initiative that, if passed, will de-criminalize doctor-prescribed suicide in our Commonwealth. Those who support the petition say that it will provide compassionate care for the terminally and incurably ill. Intentionally causing a person to die, or provide a person the means to take his own life, is not compassion nor is it an expression of care and concern, even if they ask us to do it.

Next week, we will hear a pre-recorded homily from His Eminence, Cardinal Sean O'Malley on assisted suicide and the dangers that it poses should it become legal in our state. He will talk about the fact that, as Catholics, we have the responsibility to defend the principle that each of us has the right to live each day until the time we are called to eternal life. We will receive prayer cards, brochures and other materials to help us to evangelize ourselves and others about end-of-life care. Many of these materials may be viewed at www.suicideisalwaysatragedy.org. Please do all you can to pray and work for the success of this education initiative.

THANK YOU FOR TITHING

Dear Friends,

I would like to express our deep appreciation of your generous gift to Project Bread. Your generosity will help Project realize its vision of providing effective and humane hunger relief in Massachusetts. We have developed initiatives that target some of the Commonwealth's most vulnerable populations – children, the elderly, and Latino families. We advocate for better quality school and summer meals through our Chefs in Schools Initiative, which now operates in Boston, Lawrence, and Salem.

We are grateful to you for helping us alleviate the impact of hunger on the health and well-being of Massachusetts residents – and for helping to provide those in need with one of the most basic necessities – food.

Sincerely,

Ellen Parker, Project Bread
The Walk for Hunger®



WEDDING WORKSHOP

Engaged couples are cordially invited and urged to attend our Wedding Workshop which will be hosted on Monday, March 5, at 6:30PM in the choir loft of the Upper Church. All couples scheduled to be married through December 31, 2012, will be receiving a letter regarding the workshop. At this time, you will have the opportunity to hear a comprehensive selection of music appropriate for your wedding ceremony or nuptial Mass. Call Betsy at 781-395-1457



Banns of Marriage

I. Joseph Cunningham and Stephanie Fleming

REQUESTS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

The Catholic Cemetery Association is seeking to hire a Family Service Counselor for the Malden area. Prior customer service or sales experience is preferred. We are looking for compassionate, caring people who are able to help grieving families in their darkest hours. A strong work ethic, detail oriented, and basic knowledge of computer skills are needed. Bilingual a plus. Please send your resume to aburgess@rcab.org or contact our office at 781-231-4980.

I am studying Biomedical Engineering in France and have obtained a six-month internship at Tufts starting Feb. 1st. I have been having trouble finding accommodation near the University, and some of my fellow parishioners advised that I contact a church near the University to help me in my search. I would be very grateful. I thank you in advance for help or advice.

Best regards, Vincent Fitzpatrick

(If anyone can accommodate this student, please contact the rectory.)

LIVING WITH UNCERTAINTY

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Commission presented a draft two weeks ago regarding a proposal for a new structure of parish servicing. All of the information they have suggested is on the internet. Go to planning2012.com to find it.

The Commission is composed of 18 members: clergy, lay and religious. All proposals are just that: nothing is set in stone. The Commission felt we had to start somewhere to further the mission of the Church in these quickly changing times.

Most parishes will be conjoined so that one Pastoral Service Team would minister to two or more parishes. Presently, St. Joseph Parish is being paired with St. Francis Parish.

For over a week, different groups of parish staff have met in groups. One day all the business managers met, then the pastoral associates, then the youth ministers, then the heads of liturgy in each parish, then principals of schools. Members of the Commission made presentations to each group.

On February 9th, members of our Parish Council and Parish Finance Commission will meet at St. Camillus and join with other PPC and PFCs in the area to be updated. All the sessions have and will have opportunities for all participants to raise issues.

The Commission would like to present a second draft to the Cardinal at his Priests' Meeting in June. Cardinal Sean estimates that the whole process will take 3-5 years to be implemented. In the meantime, he has requested that the Planning Commission inform as many people as possible and solicit their responses and suggestions.

We ask the Holy Spirit to guide the Church of Boston as we enter a new period of local Church history.