

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

Sat., Nov 12,	4:00 P.M.	Norman Fiano by wife & family (8 th anniversary)
Sun., Nov 13,	8:30 A.M.	All Souls recommended to our prayers
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Vitorina Sousa, Manuel L. Medeiros, Frank & Lois Giambo, MaryAnn Lourenco Jeannette Bobrowiecki, Frank Topolewski, Jr., Sister Gertrude Gaudette
	7:00 P.M.	Lazaro S. Rosa by wife, Maria, children & grandchildren
Mon., Nov 14,	8:00 A.M.	Henry Rodrigues by wife (2 nd anniversary)
Tues., Nov 15,	8:00 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Thurs., Nov 17,	8:00 A.M.	Samuel Santos, Sr. by son, Samuel
Fri., Nov 18,	8:00 A.M.	Lucille Marashio by husband & family
Sat., Nov 19,	4:00 P.M.	Mary "Cussie" Santos by Gloria
Sun., Nov 20,	8:30 A.M.	Conrad Letendre by wife
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Joao Gaspar, Marcel P. Lareau, Harold Philipp
	7:00 P.M.	All Souls recommended to our prayers



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Rita Letourneau by Louis & Louise Trial
In Memory of Lazaro S. Rosa by wife, Maria, children & grandchildren

Icon Candle: In Honor of A Special Intention by Peter & Chris Arabasz

Hosts for November: In Memory of Edward & Annie Fernandes by Susan & David Whitney



On the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church there is a priest prayer request calendar for November. Please take one and say a prayer for the priest on that day. Thank you.

Budget: \$5739.

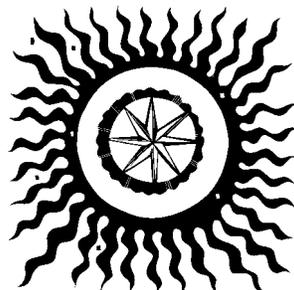
Expenses: **Plumbing repairs: \$447. Assessment: \$7000.**
Monthly insurance (church & pastoral center): \$4000.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors schedules for November & December are available in the sacristy and on-line on our parish website.

Our **Grand Annual Collection** continues. Please make your contribution at your convenience. This collection, which remains in our parish, is used to cover expenses our ordinary collection cannot cover. If you have not received a card for your donation, they are available at the main entrance to the church. Our total this week is **\$36,700.** representing the giving of **39%** of our parishioners.

Thanksgiving Masses: Please join us on Wednesday, November 23 at 7 P.M. for Mass or on Thanksgiving Day, November 24 at 8 A.M. to offer thanks for the many blessings we have received, and pray that God continues to bless us.

The Giving Tree: Once again we will be having the **Giving Tree** here at St. Mary's. It is a wonderful way to respond to the needs of others at Christmas. Starting the first week of Advent, you are asked to take a gift tag from the tree in the Memorial Chapel, buy the gift, wrap it and attach the tag to the gift, which makes sorting the gifts easier. **Please return wrapped gifts by Dec. 19th** if you are able to make someone's Christmas brighter. Thank you!



Please accept these words of gratitude to all who assisted in making our annual parish Holiday Fair the success that it was. To the many volunteers, crafters, kitchen helpers, etc., be assured of our gratitude. A special word of gratitude is extended to those who coordinated the many facets of this annual celebration.

Next week's collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Recently I received word of the death of Sister Gertrude Gaudette. A Dominican Sister of great faith and talent she was well known to many. She taught art, photography, etc. at Bishop Stang High School. She made the coat-of-arms for diocesan bishops in the cathedral as well as various displays at LaSalette for the Christmas lights. At St. Mary's she was helpful in designing and producing the statue of Our Blessed Mother in front of our church. We are grateful to her for this statue. Please keep her in your prayers – May she Rest in Peace.

Year of Mercy - As we celebrate the Year of Mercy, you will find a suggestion for your use as corporal or spiritual work of mercy. When possible, please try to utilize these suggestions in the coming weeks – Thank You.

**Spiritual Works of Mercy ~ COMFORT THE SORROWFUL
WRITE A LETTER OR SEND A CARD TO SOMEONE WHO IS SUFFERING.**

Our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** has given out more than 200 shawls since its inception in 2009. The prayers and thoughts of those making the shawls are incorporated into the shawls. Each shawl is blessed before it is delivered. These shawls have helped people in times of need due to either illness, surgery, the loss of a loved one, the illness of a child, and many more issues. Please consider joining this group on Mondays at 1PM on our Parish Center. For further information about this caring ministry, contact Mary Ellen at 508-998-2087.

Our Lady of Purgatory – Holiday Fair – Saturday, November 12th & Sunday, November 13th here at St. Mary's in the Pastoral Center.

St. Anthony of Padua Church – Annual Holiday Bazaar featuring visits from Santa, craft booths, raffles, baked goods and full course meals from the kitchen. Sunday November 13 from 10:00AM-5:00PM.

Music at St. Anthony's Concert Series presents Southeastern MA American Guild of Organists Members Recital on Sunday, November 13 at 3:30PM. Freewill donation.

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program **needs more team couples** – both newly married and veterans (age is not a consideration). The program meets in three locations: Mansfield, Dartmouth and Harwich on Cape Cod. In each location there is a team of volunteers that facilitate three to five sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry please email or call Claire McManus at cmcmanus@dfrcs.org or 508-678-2828, Ext.19

The Twenty-Second Annual Fall Scholarship Dinner for The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE), formerly known as The St. Mary's Education Fund, will be held at White's of Westport on Thursday evening, November 17th. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mother Dolores Hart, a Benedictine nun who began her career as a Hollywood actress. If you are interested in sponsoring, attending, or advertising at this event, wish to make a donation to the Fund, or want more information, please visit the website at www.FACE-DFR.org or contact the Foundation Office at (508) 675-1311.

In November, we also remember in prayer those who are memorialized on the base of the **Angel Statue** in the Memorial Chapel: James Mendes, Joseph S. and Laura Correia, Gunter Erlenkamp, Vivian M. Boutin, Villeneuve and Poulin families, Michael A. Forgeue and son, Michael R., L'Heureux and Fernandes families, Raymond H. Dumphily, Mary Lou Folco, Joseph A. Winsper, Elsie Winsper, Father Raymond A. Robida, Arthur and Sophie Fredette, Joseph C. Paiva, Jr., Beverly Dupont, Joseph and Rachel Tisdelle, Pierce Penton, Lois and Frank Giambo

