

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

in ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 2014

*Turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God, who
is generous in forgiving.*

MASS INTENTIONS

James Fahey.....Sunday @ 9AM
Bernard Browne.....Sunday @ 11:30AM
Bartley, Bridget, Thomas, Joe, Lillian, Barbara FoleyMonday @ 8AM
Arnaldo Costa.....Tuesday @ 8AM
Edward & Julia Dognazzi.....Wednesday @ 8AM

ST. MARY CHOIRS

New members are most welcome to join our Children and Adult Choirs. The Children's choir practice will be every Tuesday at 4pm and the Children's Choir will sing at the 9am Sunday Masses. The Adult Choir will have their first practice on September 22 at 7:30pm and will sing at the 11:30am Mass on Sundays.

SECOND COLLECTION- CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST

This week's second collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of our priests, who have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church and you. Please be generous to this collection.

PINE STREET INN

We will resume our collection of tuna, peas, noodles and desserts for the guests of the Pine Street Inn on **Friday, September 26 from 5-6pm** in the Parish Center (far door, parking lot side). The last few years have seen a growing amount of food contributions and plenty of help from our Confirmation students who serve dinner to the guests on the day after the collection. They brighten the day of the many guests who go to Pine Street for food and other services. For more information call: Bill Connors @ 508-668-3749.

ST MARY'S ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study classes will begin on **Wednesday, October 15 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Center. The class is open to adults 18 years or older. For more information, contact Virginia McLaughlin at 508-660-1326.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are excited for the start of Religious Education Classes beginning September 28th & 29th. Please watch your emails for more information regarding classes, times and parent meetings. If you still need to register please go to the St. Mary's website @ www.stmarywalpole.com We are so fortunate to have a great group of teachers ready to share our faith with the youth of our parish. If you are considering joining this fun and important ministry please contact Karen in the Religious Education Office, [508-668-6853](tel:508-668-6853) or email kbrady@stmarywalpole.com.

Our Year II Confirmation Students are heading into Pine Street Inn on September 27th. Pine Street is so grateful to St. Mary's Confirmation Students for their enthusiastic and unwavering support, providing food donations and serving the guests of Pine Street Inn for over 30 years!! Emails have been sent and sign ups are ongoing for the 10th grade students. Looking forward to the start of our faith filled journey together!

TURKEY RAFFLE MEETING

There will be a meeting for the Turkey Raffle on **Tuesday, September 23 at 7:30pm** in the Parish Center (parking lot, far door). Anyone interested in helping out with this annual event is welcome to attend.

PARISH HOLIDAY FAIR

The final planning meeting for the Holiday Fair will be on **Monday, Sept. 22 at 7pm** in the Parish Center. *Knitters! Crocheters!* And all other *Needleworkers*—please bring your wonderful pieces to the Parish Center on Tuesday, September 30 between 3-8pm. Use the side door (the alley by DBA Auto). Jewelry will also be accepted on that day.

BREAKING BREAD

St. Mary's will be preparing and serving dinner at the September 29th Breaking Bread Dinner. Many parishioners signed up to volunteer while attending the Pancake Breakfast. You will be contacted the weekend before the 29th to confirm the time you signed up for. We still need volunteers to bake desserts. If you are able to make a dessert (no nuts), please contact Maura Hershman at [508-660-3931](tel:508-660-3931) or mgalvin31@comcast.net. Thank you!

CONCERT

The New Jerusalem Prayer Group proudly invites you to attend an evening with teen singing sensation Christopher Duffley. The 13-year-old singer, born blind and autistic, has overcome great odds to become an inspiration to the thousands who have attended his performances. Please join us for an evening of faith, hope and inspirational music on Thursday, Sept. 25, 7:30-9 p.m. at St. Timothy's Church, Norwood.

FIRST FRIDAY- OCTOBER 3

In October, we will begin offering our monthly **Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**. A number of parishioners have committed to attending and maintaining a presence in the church. So, on the first Friday of the month (October 3), the Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed on our altar following the daily Mass until 12 noon, at which time Benediction is given. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the entrance to the church for anyone else who would like to sign up.

A MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

A Mass & Healing Service will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on September 28 at 2pm with Fr. Joseph McDermott. All those who have physical illnesses, as well as those burdened, or suffering emotionally, mentally, spiritually, psychologically, or financially are invited to come and pray with us.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Blessed Sacrament School is hosting a Golf Tournament on Monday, Sept. 29. You can register to play online at <https://bssma.ejoinme.org/golf2014>. Or to volunteer, contact Chris Maloof at crmaloof@me.com.

The CatholicTV Network

The CatholicTV Network will hold its 23rd annual telethon on Friday, September 26 from 9am-9pm and on Saturday, September 27 from 9am-10pm. Viewers can call [617-923-3450](tel:617-923-3450) to make a pledge or visit: www.catholictv.com/donate to make an online donation. For more information, catholictv.com/telethon.

WINE, WOMEN, AND A (NEW) SONG

There will be a retreat entitled "Wine, Women, and A (New) Song" on Friday evening, Sept. 26, and Saturday, Sept. 27 at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Register online at <http://bett.to/winewomennewsong>

