

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

in ORDINARY TIME

September 28, 2014

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS

Carolyn Mary Rizzo.....Saturday @ 4PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are excited for the start of Religious Education Classes beginning this Sunday, September 28th & Monday, September 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 at www.stmarywalpole.com We are looking forward to the start of our faith filled journey together!

PARISH HOLIDAY FAIR

Special Raffle-- "Visit of the Magi." Nancy Sheehan Melzack has again created a truly unique, one-of-a-kind knitted sculptures of five figures and two camels. Raffle tickets are \$10 and are available outside St. Mary's Church following Mass, as well as next week at the Holiday Fair.

Knitters! Crocheters! And all other *Needleworkers*—please bring your wonderful pieces to the Parish Center on Tuesday, September 30 between 3-8pm. Jewelry will also be accepted on that day. Baked Goods can be dropped off on Friday, October 3 from 4-8pm. Please be sure to include a list of ingredients. And please use the side door (the alley by DBA Auto) for drop offs.

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.

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!

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.

Please note that this is weekend begins The Pilot Subscription Campaign. Envelopes are available in the entrance of the church.

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.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Montrose School is hosting an Open House! Interested families are welcome to attend on Sunday, October 5 from 2-4PM. Campus tours will be followed by a formal program at 2:45PM. Montrose School is an independent college preparatory day school with a Catholic tradition for girls in grades 6-12. Please contact Becky Nielson at bnielson@montroseschool.org with any questions.

St. Sebastian's School is hosting an **Admissions Open House** on Thursday, October 16 from 5:30-8:30pm. For further information, contact the Admissions Office at 781-247-0125.

Xaverian Brothers High School, Westwood is hosting an **Open House** on Sunday, October 26 from 10am -1pm. Register online at xbhs.com/openhouse or contact the Admissions Office at [781-326-6392](tel:781-326-6392).



COMING SOON – FIESTA LATINA

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will host a potluck for our Spanish speaking community.

When: Saturday October 18 after the 4:30 Mass Where: O'Connell Hall

What to bring: dessert or Main dish that serves 8 people

For more information or to register, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at faguilera@comcast.net or 781-784-2265 ext 11. This is a great opportunity to invite friends that speak Spanish for a time of fellowship.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Blessed Sacrament Parish will be celebrating a Mass of Anointing at 1pm on October 4 in the BSS Auditorium. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. The sacrament is to be celebrated with those who are seriously ill, undergoing surgery or advanced in years. The celebration of the sacrament within the Mass includes the laying on of hands, the offering of prayer by the community of faith and the anointing of the sick with blessed oil. God assures us of his love, presence and guidance in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. There will also be a special blessing for all who care for the sick and the elderly in the day-to-day activities of the living

Meet the Collaborative Staff: Marie Martin

Marie Martin is the Pastoral Associate for the Matthew 13 Catholic Collaborative. Marie and her husband, Richard, have three daughters and 4 grandchildren and have been parishioners at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish since 1971. They were active in Parish Council leadership, as well as the Administration, Liturgical and Rel. Ed. commissions, and Parish history and Church renovation.

Marie has a BS in Nursing and an MA in Pastoral care from Boston College. Her first love is music and liturgy and she began working at Blessed Sacrament parish 26 year ago as the parish cantor. In 1999 she was certified by the Cardinal as a Pastoral Associate, a role that differs from parish to parish, specializing in Faith Formation or Youth Ministry. Her nursing background stressed continuity of care and she is pleased to use that strength in parish ministry. Marie says that although she is a generalist available to help in the daily pastoral care of the parish, she is more specifically connected with hospital, homebound and bereavement ministry as well as Baptismal ministry. She regularly visits parishioners from the collaborative at Norwood Hospital, offering prayer and follow-up once they return to home and to the community. When there is a death in the parish, Marie visits with the family to provide pastoral care, helps the family to plan the funeral rites and often presides at the wake or committal services. Marie also oversees a variety of other liturgical and outreach ministries at Blessed Sacrament including the Divorced and Separated and MOM's groups, lectors and Pastoral visitors.

BANQUET AT FATIMA SHRINE

On October 4th, the Xaverian Missionaries will hold their 62ND annual mission banquet at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 145 Holliston Street, Medway, Mass. Mass is at 4:00pm followed by Dinner at 6:00pm. The theme for this year's Banquet is: **"Make of the World One Family."** The event supports the work of the missionaries in New England through the Global Youth Mission for youth and young adults; helps finance a new mission in Thailand near the border with Myanmar where Xaverian Missionaries will work with native populations and a large refugee camp; and provide care for elderly brothers. Contact the Xaverian Missionaries at 508-429-2144 for tickets.