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Everett, Massachusetts

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Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-5

Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School
 617-387-7009

Fran Foley, Co-Director Grades 1 and 2
 Janine Keller, Co-Director Grades 3, 4, 5

SPANISH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday: 10:15AM-12 NOON In Our School

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10

Thursdays 6:00-PM7:15PM In Our School

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday after 7:00AM Mass (Chapel)
 Benediction 6:30PM

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:30PM In The Chapel

SODALITY

First Friday of the Month at 12:15PM

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00PM-3:45PM

BAPTISM

1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel)
 Call Rectory to make arrangements

WEDDINGS

Call Rectory at least 6 Months prior for appointment

RECTORY HOURS

8:30AM-12PM and 12:30PM-3PM

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

Monday-Saturday 7:00AM (Chapel)

SATURDAY

(Sunday Vigil) 4:00PM

SUNDAY

7:00AM; 9:00AM(Family); 11:00AM
 12:15PM Spanish Community
 4:00PM Haitian Community
 5:30PM (Chapel)

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 (Lazarus Saturday)

4:00PM.....Salvatore Mandracchia.....1st Anniversary

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 (PALM SUNDAY)

7:00AM.....Emma DeFronzo.....Memorial
 9:00AM.....Philip Thomas DiCecca Sr.; Ruth Roebber
Herbert Vaughan Howland, Jr.....Memorial
 11:00AM.....Sue DeFeo.....4th Anniversary
 5:30PM.....Cosimo Ragucci.....6th Anniversary

MONDAY, MARCH 25 (The Annunciation of the Lord)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 (St. Margaret Cltherow)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 (St. Rupert)

7:00AM.....Mass of Thanksgiving For
Joseph DeFlumeri and Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 (HOLY THURSDAY)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 (GOOD FRIDAY)

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 (HOLY SATURDAY)

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 (EASTER SUNDAY)



Bereavement Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST AT 11:00AM. As an expression of sympathy for our families that have lost a loved one, every month we will celebrate a Mass for those that have passed away. April will be for those who passed away In March.

Let Us Pray for our sick and those we have been asked to remember:

Especialy, Mary Agnes, Vin Apruzzese, Mark Amaral, Phyllis Barrasso, Sal Barresi Sr, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burrige, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Robert Doucette, Rose and Tom Douglas, Katherine Draper, Tracy Draper, Lisa Fariole, Jim Fosnock, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Irene Hickey, William Kemp, Eddie King, Christopher Lever, Shirley Melanson, Maria Moscaritolo, Philip Mutebi, Christine Muise, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Terry O'Brien, Dina Piazza, Sam Ragucci, Jr, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Laura Rumasuglia, Anthony Santagate, Marcie Serve, Brad Steed, Laura W.,

Let Us Pray for the deceased of our Parish:

Especialy, Claire V. Allen, Marie M. Charles, William D. Kryzovic.



Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead. Especialy those connected to our Parish as well as those unknown to us:

Mark Baldacchino, Kevin Caulfield, Jr, Anthony Cruciotti, Joseph Dang, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Joe Forte, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Christina Racca, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero, Alex Sclafani, Melissa Lynn Vizena .

We ask that you remember all those that have given so much for us: The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Please bless them and their families.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of March 24th are in remembrance of:

CAMILLE ZENGA

Thank you and blessings!



"90 PLUS" God Bless those who are celebrating a birthday this month:

Madeline A. Barisano, Lucy Butt, George Edwards, Anne Gibbons, Josephine Listorti, Walter Mihovan, Bernice Peddle, Salandro Pesce, Herbert Strong, Anna Vassallo, Susan Zwirble.

Scripture for the Week of March 24th

24	SUN	Lk 19:28-40 /Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49
25	Mon	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
26	Tue	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
27	Wed	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
28	Thu	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
29	Fri	Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
30	Sat	Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/11/Lk Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-24:1-12

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Read: Luke 22: 14-23-56

Reflect: With the children of the Hebrews the Church participates today in the triumph of Christ. He enters the holy city, Jerusalem, to pass from this world to his Father. The passion narratives which are read on this Sunday form without a doubt the primitive heart of the gospels. There are many concerns which converge around these simple but dramatic stories. They influence the manner of recounting the passion. In the care taken to show that Christianity had nothing to do with a criminal or rebellious movement, the evangelists highlight both the plot which results in the death of Jesus and the innocence of the Savior crucified for sinners. They also demonstrate to Israel how this death fulfilled the scriptures, accomplished in the central event of the passion and in the details of its unfolding. The historical insertion of the crucifixion into the celebration of the Jewish Passover is decisive for Christians. Jesus replaced the immolation of the paschal lamb with the sacrifice of a new covenant. In addition to these apologetic and theological concerns, the evangelists proposed Jesus as a model of humility, of prayer, of endurance, of suffering. In these virtues which perfected the humanity of Jesus, the Church had much to learn. The passion narratives are not reduced to a mere recitation of episodes. Marked by the personality of each evangelist, they present an undivided history in which the assaults of evil, carried to their heights in Jesus' passion, are rendered powerless by God.

Pray: God give me the strength to endure suffering for your greater honor and glory.

Act: Resolve to serve God fervently in both bad times and good.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR LENT

MONDAY; WEDNESDAY; FRIDAY
7:00AM AND 12:15AM

TUESDAY; THURSDAY
7:00AM AND 6:30PM (CHAPEL)

SATURDAY
7:00AM (CHAPEL)

ADORATION
THURSDAY 7:30AM-6:30PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS 7:00PM

Announcements

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



\$4,802 (Offertory)

\$1,819 (Fuel)

Catholic Appeal/Living Our Faith Together

Keep in mind our Parish Goal is **\$30,000**

Thank you for your prayers and support of this important effort.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Good Friday Collection supports the Sacred places and the educational, charitable and peace-seeking ministries of the Church in the Holy Land.

PRAYER MINISTRY

EVERY SUNDAY 10:00-10:45AM
Meets at the St. Joseph's Altar

SPARE CHANGE

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST
All Masses

SODALITY (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH
12:15 Mass/Luncheon (Chapel)

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH
3:15-3:45 (Upper Church)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH
11:00AM Mass



1000 CLUB:

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 4:45

Our club has been part of our Parish for over 30 years. It has helped in paying many bills and it continues to do that. We would like to increase membership so that it may pay a few more bills. If you are a member—thank you! Maybe you could give one as a gift or buy another. If you don't have one, please consider purchasing one. Thank you in advance.



ONLY \$4

SUNDAY APRIL 14TH

7:30-10:30AM

In Our Church Hall

Join your fellow parishioners for breakfast (Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice, coffee and tea yummy!)



FOXWOODS TRIP:

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH-\$25PP

Bus leaves Rectory by 7AM Sharp!

Return to Rectory by 7:30PM

Free Buffet or \$10 Food Credit and \$10 Keno Play

Coffee AND.....on Bus Down

Call Rectory to Reserve a Seat!

NO PAYMENTS ON BUS...

Please Pay at Rectory

Eucharistic Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **EVERY THURSDAY** from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in the Chapel. Each Thursday's adoration will conclude with **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30PM.** All are welcome to come and spend some time in the Lord's presence. Please invite other to join you.

The **Rosary** at 6:30AM (Before Mass)

The **Angelus** at 12:00PM

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 3:00PM

The **Rosary** at 5:30PM for Peace and the Holy Father's intentions

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung)** at 6:00PM

If you would like more information, call Madeline McComish at 617.387.7820.

50/50 WINNER

The Govostes Kids



2013 INFO

GRADES 6-10

As we enter into the Season of Lent, we will be taking Grades 6-10 to Mass on the following Thursdays:

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 AT 6:45

We will meet at the Lower Church Hall (instead of the school) and attend Mass as a Class.

GRADES 1-5

Please note Religious Ed for Grades 1-5 will resume on **SUNDAY, APRIL 7 AT 10:15 AT THE SCHOOL.**



**BELOW ARE SOME WAYS
IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP OUR CHURCH**

LECTOR: Proclaim God's Word to those who come to worship with us.

SPECIAL MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST: Distribute the Eucharist at Mass, the Hospital, Nursing Homes and the Homebound.

USHERS AND GREETERS: Ensure a Welcome to all, assist at offertory time, pass out bulletins when leaving.

CLEANERS: This Ministry cleans on Friday afternoons.

WEEKEND RECTORY HELP: We need volunteers to answer the phones and doors on Saturdays and Sundays. You may pick the time your available and training will be provided.

If you are interested in any of these or other Ministries in our Parish, please call the Rectory and let us know your interest and we will get you started!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Many people today are asking themselves what it means to be a follower of Christ, a Catholic, a believer in the Good News. One answer that is gaining ground in many denominations, is the idea of Social Justice as integral to living an authentic Christian life. Interestingly, this idea of Social Justice is a long standing tradition of the Catholic Church, which some would argue is our "best kept secret."

Are you interested in learning about the "secret" of the Social Justice Tradition of our Church in an inclusive and open way? Have you ever wondered how to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to lead a more effective and authentic Christian Life? If so, then let's get together in an open and informal way to begin the journey of learning about Social Justice. Please call the Rectory and leave your name and we will get back to you shortly. Thank you.

POPE BENEDICT'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

GENERAL: "That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility."

MISSION: "That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth."

**UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS
AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES ETC.**

**ST. KATHARINE DREXEL
FUNDRAISER**

In this week's bulletin is a fundraiser from Fr. Jerry's other Parish. This is a major fundraiser for them. We have several from St. Katharine's with numbers in our Thousand Club, so we thought maybe some would like to purchase a number for this fundraiser!

No pressure, but Fr. Jerry needs to sell 10, so maybe 2 or 3 families could join in this endeavor and purchase a ticket together. Pick your lucky number and give Rick a call at the Rectory. Blessings!!

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
IN SOMERVILLE**

They are seeking to fill the following positions:
DIRECTOR OF NURSING
DIRECTOR OF NURSING ASSISTANT

For more information, please call 617-776-4420 or submit a resume to:

smhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
BAKE SALE**

Featuring Angela's Irish Soda Bread
And other homemade breads.
When: March 16/17
Where: 186 Highland Avenue, Somerville

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
RUMMAGE SALE**

When: March 22/23 from 9:30AM-4:30PM
Where: Auditorium 186 Highland Avenue, Somerville
Large selection of clothing and other household items will be available. For more info: 617-776-4420.

SEVENTH ANNUAL HOLY THURSDAY 7 CHURCH PILGRIMAGE
In Honor of Our Lady of the Sorrows

JOIN US FOR A ½ DAY OF PRAYER ON MARCH 28th, 2013 - HOLY THURSDAY

7 CHURCHES WOULD BE SEQUENTIALLY VISITED via BUSES- The Rosary, The Divine Mercy and one of Blessed Mother's prayers in honor of Her Seven Sorrows will be prayed for each church. **We will visit churches in Winthrop, Chelsea, and Everett.**

Registration for badges and gift bags would begin at 5:30AM and continues until 6:00 AM.

Opening prayers are at 6:00AM SHARP in St. Joseph's upper Church, 118 High St. MEDFORD.

We will return to St. Joseph's by 12 noon.

The cost is \$25.00 per person and is non-refundable. Please call Sandi Arjune ON HER BUSINESS PHONE, Caribbean Tastes at 781-333-4800 between 12 noon and 6:00 PM, Mon. to Fri. for more information and an application. Your church or parish center may also have an application. **100 people are expected to attend. This pilgrimage is usually sold out! Please apply early to reserve a seat.** I thank you in advance for your participation.

Sandi Arjune-781-333-4800

FUEL COLLECTION HELP

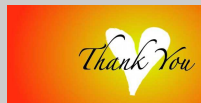
The envelope packet from Sunday marked Utility is actually our FUEL COLLECTION for this year. Just as your fuel costs have increased, so has ours. We have and continued to do things to lower our costs, such as Plexiglas windows to keep more heat; turning heat off more hours than we have done. However, our bill, as yours does, continue to go up. We would appreciate any help please. See flyer insert.

SOUP KITCHEN

We will be having a meeting shortly after Easter to prepare a schedule and activate the Soup Kitchen on **SATURDAYS FROM 11:00AM-1:PM.** With set up and clean up, the total time should be **9:30AM-2:00PM.** Please think about this and pray for those in need.

STAIN GLASS WINDOWS

As you have seen, we have replaced the first of **MANY** windows that need to be worked on. Please look for the envelope marked Stain Glass Repair. All donations are welcome. We look forward to the day we can say all windows are repaired, but we cannot do so without the funds. It is **Estimated** that each window will cost between **\$25,000 and \$30,000 Each.** We have asked much and many have given so generously, but we need to ask again for your **generosity to the Stain Glass Fund.** Thank you and Blessings!



The Piazza family would like to thank the parish and parishioners for their overwhelming support making our fundraiser a success.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you. Since the time Dina became, sick, the outpouring of support has been overwhelming. From simple cards and check-ins, to monetary donations and everything in between. From people I know well, to people I've never even met. It has all been truly amazing. All you ever seem to hear about these days is how bad people can be. It's too bad it is a situation like this that illustrates it, but the support that myself, my in-laws and my family have received these past 3 months show that there really are plenty of good people out there. Whether you have had Hannah and I over for dinner, sent us food, made a donation, attended one or both of the fundraisers or simply kept us in your thoughts and prayers, thank you. While a simple thank you is not nearly enough, it is all I can say. There are so many people and so much support, it is overwhelming to even think about being able to reach out to everyone. So, all I can say is thank you and please know how much I truly appreciate all the support I have received. It has truly made these past 3 months easier than I could have expected and it will never be forgotten. Jeffrey!



Our parish would sincerely like to thank J. LESTER MacLAUGHLIN & COMPANY for sponsoring our bulletin. Without them this publication would not be possible.

