



*And I have given
them the glory
you gave me...
that the world may
know that you
sent me, and that
you loved them even
as you loved me.*

John 17:22-23

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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

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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, MAY 11 (St. Ignatius of Laconi)

7:00AM.....Maxine & Jim Pouravelias.....Memorial
4:00PM.....Richard J. Reynolds.....5th Anniversary

SUNDAY, MAY 12 (Sts. Nereus & Achilleus)

7:00AM.....Pasquale & Carmela DeFronzo.....Memorial
9:00AM.....First Eucharist.....
11:00AM.....Bertha M. Veitch.....4th Anniversary
5:30PM.....Carl, Charles, Emilo Ragucci.....Memorial

MONDAY, MAY 13 (St. John the Silent)

TUESDAY, MAY 14 (St. Matthias)

7:00AM.....Robert P. Gear.....7th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 (St. Dymphna)

7:00AM.....Saint Joseph.....

THURSDAY, MAY 16 (St. Simon Stock)

7:00AM.....Lawrence Smith.....6 Month Anniversary

FRIDAY, MAY 17 (St. Paschal Bavlion)

7:00AM.....Lawrence Smith.....6 Month Anniversary

SATURDAY, MAY 18 (St. Pope John I)

7:00AM.....Edward Cardillo.....2nd Anniversary
4:00PM.....Aldo Pellegrini.....28th Anniversary
.....Cesarina Capriani.....18th Anniversary

SUNDAY, MAY 19 (PENTECOST SUNDAY)

7:00AM.....Michael and Inez DeFronzo.....Memorial
9:00AM.....First Eucharist.....
11:00AM.....Anthony LaBella.....20th Anniversary
5:30PM.....Mark Stevens.....5th Anniversary



Fr. Jerry, Rick and Staff would like to wish all the Mothers, Mothers-to-be, Grandmothers and God-mothers a very Blessed and Happy Mother's Day!

Scripture for the Week of May 12th

- 12 SUN Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/
Jn 17:20-26
- 13 Mon Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 23
- 14 Tue Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
- 15 Wed Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- 16 Thu Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- 17 Fri Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- 18 Sat Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
- 19 SUN Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-
16, 23b-26



FOXWOODS TRIP:

TUESDAY, MAY 21ST-\$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



DOMINICAN SISTERS BAKE SALE

The Weekend of **MAY 25/26**, the Sisters will be selling, bread, brownies, and apple and blueberry pies. These are all baked accordingly to the Dominican Sister recipes. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for our mission to support lepers. We are greatly appreciative of your support for our ministry.

Bereavement Mass

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY, MAY 26TH AT 9:00AM**. 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. This Mass will be for those who passed away In April:

John J. Chronowski, Salvatore J. DiFilippo, Sr., Daniel J. Doherty, Sr., Mary A. Hehir, Irene C. Hickey, Geraldine Michelutti, Patricia F. Nuzzo, Albert M. Perry, Dina-Marie Piazza, Louise M. Sabella, Peter V. Simonelli

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Sal Barresi Sr. Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Gloria Caldarone, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Matthew Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Robin Doucette, Rose and Tom Douglas, Katherine Draper, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Christopher Lever, Kelley Ann McClelland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Phillip Morris, Christine Muise, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Terry O'Brien, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Laura Rumasuglia, Brad Steed, Laura W.,

Let Us Pray for the deceased of our Parish:
Especially, Frantz Alexis.



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

Mark Baldacchino, Kevin Caulfield, Jr, Anthony Cruciotti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, 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 Sciafani, 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 May 12th are in remembrance of:

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Thank you and blessings!



(Twitter@Pontifex)

Pope Francis' Tweet

"Mary is the one who says "YES". Mary, help us to come to know the voice of Jesus better, and to follow it ."

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Read: John 17: 20-26

Reflect: At the conclusion of the Last Supper discourse, Jesus intercedes with the Father for the unity of all believers. In him the prayer is both made and answered. Jesus has just given his disciples the great commandment of love. Now he asks his Father for the grace of unity among all believers, the icon of his communion with God. The Lord Jesus speaks here as head of his Body, the Church, which is perfected by the unity of its faith and of its love. Born of the divine love which wills to save the world, it must become the sign of that love given to humanity. Thus is completed the circle begun by the incarnation. Returning to his Father, the Word who has come into the world draws humanity with him into the communal life of God. Jesus has not only manifested the glory of God, he plunges us into it.

Pray: Holiness is closeness to God. Pray frequently. Use the Jesus prayer, "Jesus, Son of God, have mercy."

Act: At night, before you go to sleep, let your final words be the Jesus prayer.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



MAY 5TH

\$4,750 (OFFERTORY)

\$3,587 (STAIN GLASS FUND (TO DATE))

We have spent \$19,545 on the first window
Windows are not part of the Capital Campaign
Items

\$1,819 (Fuel)

Catholic Appeal/Living Our Faith Together

\$15,926 by 54 families (To Date)

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

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

PRAAYER MINISTRY

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

SPARE CHANGE

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH
All Masses

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST
3:15-3:45 (Upper Church)

SODALITY (FINAL MASS/LUNCHEON)

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH
12:15 Mass/Luncheon (Chapel)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST



1000 CLUB:

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH 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 JUNE 9TH

7:30-10:30AM
In Our Church Hall

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

SPRING ANNOINTING
MASS AND LUNCHEON

Just a reminder that the Mass and Luncheon will take place SATURDAY, JUNE 1 AT 11:00AM. Please contact Rick at the Rectory and let us know how many are coming. Please watch the mail for your letter. Blessings!!

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL

We need your help in letting us know when one of our parishioners is in the hospital, so that we may send a card. Please call the Rectory and give us their name and what hospital they are in. Thank you and blessings!



THANK YOU:

Michael Schaeffer would like to thank our parish for the blood donations received at the blood drive held on April 30th. The American Red Cross is very grateful for the 17 units of blood collected, 26 donors who registered and the 9 donors deferred. Please watch the bulletin for the date of the next blood drive.



THANK YOU:

The Volunteer Services Department of Shriners Hospitals wishes to thank our parish for the recent donations of can tabs. These tabs will be sold and all the proceeds used to purchase needed equipment for use at Shriners Burns Hospital—Boston.

The Hospital has remained the premier pediatric burns hospital in the world, providing comprehensive high quality patient care, research and training of medical personnel. In addition, all care and services are provided without financial obligation to patients or their families.



2013 INFO

GRADES 6-10

**REMINDER TO GRADES 9 AND 10
SERVICE HOURS MUST BE COMPLETED
SEE FRAN MURPHY AT THE RECTORY**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations and many blessings to those students who received First Holy Eucharist last weekend. First Holy Eucharist celebrations will be held this Sunday and next. We ask that you take a moment to pray for all the students and their families. Blessings to all!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 12-16 "Mighty Kingdom"**



**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!



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

**Mary Bottaro, Emmanuel Gianino
Mary Gritti, Marion Santilli**



*II—Carlos deSousa & Rubia Pena Portillo
III—Ryan Steinmetz & Daniella Bower*

**50/50 WINNER
Mary Spracklin**

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

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS**

IC School in Revere will celebrate its 100th Year Anniversary beginning in September of 2013. The school will host an alumni Mass, open house, and family breakfast for former students and community members in October of 2013. The year's celebrations will culminate with a gala dinner at Anthony's of Malden on April 12, 2014.

www.tinyurl.com/icreveralumni
lcschool@icrevere.org

**SPAULDING NURSING AND THERAPY CENTER
NORTH END—70 FULTON STREET, BOSTON**

Spaulding Nursing and Therapy Center is in urgent need of **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS VOLUNTEERS TO BRING Holy Communion or Spiritual Care Volunteers** to visit our Catholic patients. Spaulding is a 140 bed rehabilitation and a long term nursing care facility. Over 70% of Spaulding's patients are Catholic. The schedule for Eucharistic Ministers or Spiritual Care Volunteers is very flexible. Any hours contributed will be a great gift to our patients. Training and on-going support will be provided. However, Eucharistic Ministers must be commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers at your own parish. For more info, please call or email Chaplain Philomene Pean at:

617-726-9707
mpean@partners.org



PROJECT RACHEL

The pain of abortion haunts many women. Retreats offered by the Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston can help women find hope, healing and reconciliation after abortion. If you or a loved one is suffering from post-abortion pain, contact Project Rachel about upcoming "Come to the Waters of Healing" retreats to be held in 2013. For more info and to register for the date of your choice, call Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or email at help@projectrachelboston.com

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

As we look at the opportunity of fundraising, we have several that go on at our parish on a regular basis:

50/50: which is drawn every Monday and only costs \$1 per week
MONTHLY BREAKFAST: which is held the Second Sunday of the month
\$1000 CLUB which is drawn the Second Saturday of the month

SODALITY: this activity takes place the First Friday of most months (includes Mass, Luncheon, Raffles)

All these fundraisers are important to our parish, but more important is that these give us the opportunity to get together as a family. Please support one or all of these. We look forward to your presence. We will expand on these in the next few weeks.

BEQUESTS

Bequests to our parish are strongly encouraged and gratefully accepted. When a loved one dies, please advise relatives and friends to make a donation to "Immaculate Conception" in memory of the deceased, and include this wish in the obituary notice. Thank you and blessings!

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 "FEED HIS SHEEP"

Our first meeting for the Soup Kitchen met on Saturday, April 20th. Our tentative start date is SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH. Our Kitchen will be called "Feed His Sheep". Our Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th at 10:30AM in the Rectory.

STAIN GLASS WINDOWS

As you have seen, we have replaced the first of MANY windows that need to be worked on. We will be sending out the 2nd of 5 that need repair in the next couple of weeks. 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!

CHAPEL REPAIR

The floor is in, the columns are painted, pews are being sanded and stained and progress continues. Please take a look!!!

ST. BONIFACE HAIT!

We are still collecting donations for our Fundraiser held at the Dockside in Chelsea. To date we have collected \$1,100. Thank you to those that came and those that sent in donations and those that will!!

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FUNDRAISER

Fr. Jerry's other parish, St. Katharine Drexel is having a major fundraiser. We have several from St. Katharine's with numbers in our 1000 Club, so we thought maybe some of you would like to purchase a number for this fundraiser! Pick your lucky number and give Rick a call at the Rectory. Blessings!



Our parish would sincerely like to thank CENTURY 21 (JACKIE FORMAN) for sponsoring our bulletin. Without them this publication would not be possible.

