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What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy.

Luke 15:4-5

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Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

FAITH FORMATION (September—May)

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 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 Mass Returns

5:30PM Mass



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family

4:00PM.....Mary and Frank Mangino.....Remembrance

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (St. Valerian)

7:00AM.....Teddy Dorsett.....Mass of Peace (Living)

9:00AM.....Opening Mass Religious Education

11:00AM.....Bereavement Mass For August

5:30PM.....Andrea and Gary Rocco.....Memorial

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (St. Cornelius)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (St. Robert Bellarmineof)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 (St. Joseph of Cupertino)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 (St. Januarius)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (Sts. Taegon & Companions)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 (St. Matthew)

7:00AM.....OUR PARISH FAMILY.....

4:00PM.....Nino Pastore and Philip Licata.....Memorial

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (St. Thomas of Villanueva)

7:00AM.....Nicholas DiMauro.....Memorial

9:00AM.....Peter DeLauri.....Anniversary

11:00AM.....James Biggi, Mary Wilson.....Memorial

.....Madeline and Harry Finlay.....Memorial

5:30PM.....Rafella Fiorentino.....Months Mind



Congratulations and God's Blessings to

Jouquin and Irma Bonilla

As they received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

(Twitter@Pontifex)

The only war that we must all fight is the one against evil #prayforpeace

Pope Francis

Scripture for the Week of September 15th

15 SUN Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

16 Mon 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10

17 Tue 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

18 Wed 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

19 Thu 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

20 Fri 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3 34

21 Sat Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

22 SUN Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER GUIDE

1. The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "sweet obligation."

2. The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

3. The following g finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even that it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

5. And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

GENERAL: That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

MISSION: That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their own witness be prophets of Christ's love.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I schedule a Mass?

How do I schedule a Baptism?

How do I set up a Memorial Mass?

How do I get a Spiritual?

How can I get Weekly Envelopes?

How can I schedule a Wedding?

All this and more can be answered after each of the Sunday Morning Masses in the Church Vestibule. So, please feel free to ask any of the volunteers.

Blessings!

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

Especialy, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burrige, Gloria Calderone, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Robin Doucette, Rose Douglas, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Madelyn Garlardi, Kim Georges, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Christopher Lever, Josephine Mardrosia, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Louise Mercurio, Marcie Meserve, Phillip Morris, Christine Muise, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W .

Let Us Pray for the deceased of our Parish:

John E. Fitzpatrick



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, 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 Sclafani, Melissa Lynn Vizena, as well as those unknown to us.

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.

PRAYERS OF FAITHFL; SOLDIERS AND SICK

As has been our practice for the Sick of leaving the names in for **4 Weeks**, unless you call, we will begin the following at all Masses.

All names for Soldiers serving overseas and our family members that are sick will be printed in our bulletins each week.

At Mass we will rotate the names of these read. We will read 10 Soldiers and 10 names of the Sick. We will try to rotate all names to ensure that all names are read at least once during the month at all Masses!

Prayer does work and we should all take time to pray for these names listed in our bulletins.

Thank you for your understand and YOUR PRAYERS!

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Read: Luke 15: 1-32

Reflect: Three times in this gospel we witness the same outburst of joy on the part of someone who has found what was lost: the shepherd his sheep, the woman her silver piece the father his son. This joy stands in sharp contrast to the dour recriminations of the scribes and Pharisees who see Jesus welcoming sinners and eating with them. At the time Luke's gospel was written, some were indignant at the rejoicing which accompanied the entry of the Gentiles into the household of the Church. Some, like the older brother, balked at crossing the threshold of a house open to sinners. The book of Acts, also written by Luke, confirms this. The fifteenth chapter of Luke reminds us that ostracisms and intolerance, even when motivated by unquestionable fervor, are contrary to the gospel.

Pray: What return can I make to you, dear God, for the limitless affection you have for me?

Act: As a practical expression of gratitude to God, imitate him and go out of our way to be kind and gracious to someone who is in no way deserving of your regard.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of **September 15th** are in remembrance of:

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Thank you and blessings!

Bereavement Mass

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH 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. This Mass will be for those who passed away In August

Cheryl Coates, Richard A. Fiske, Raffella Fiorentino Maximiliana D. Maldonado, Charles A. Peterson

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



OFFERTORY—\$4,576

\$30,523 STAIN GLASS FUND (TO DATE)

INCLUDES \$25,00 GIFT

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

Catholic Appeal/Living Our Faith Together

\$19,108 by 76 Parishioners (To Date)

Our Parish Goal is **\$30,000**

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

EVERY SUNDAY 10:00-10:45AM

Meets at the St. Joseph's Altar

SODALITY (FIRST MASS/LUNCHEON)

OCTOBER 4TH

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

OCTOBER 5TH

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

SPARE CHANGE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

All Masses



1000 CLUB:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 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 OCTOBER 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!)

This past Sunday was our first Breakfast for the new school year. This began the 8th year of Mr. & Mrs. Napolitano and their children serving us. Please thank them all for their help. We are truly blessed to have them serving us. Thank you!



FOXWOODS TRIP:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH-\$25PP

Bus leaves Rectory by 7AM Sharp!

Return to Rectory by 7:30PM

Free Buffet or \$10 Food Credit and

\$10 Slot Play

Coffee AND.....on Bus Down

Call Rectory to Reserve a Seat!

NO PAYMENTS ON BUS...

Please Pay at Rectory

COMING SOON

GRAND RAFFLE & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

WACH HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT FOR

HOPE & HEALING AFTER ABORTION

COME TO THE WATERS OF HEALING

This one-day retreat is designed to help women hurting from past abortions experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing.

Full Dates and Times 9:00-5:00

Saturday, September 21, Saturday, October 26 and Saturday, November 23.

Sponsored by the Project Rachel Ministry.

Location is confidential. Requested donation of \$10 to cover lunch cost. Pre-registration is required.

Limited to 10 participants per retreat day.

For more information contact Project Rachel at:

508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com

Eucharistic Adoration Of The

Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **EVERY THURSDAY** from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in our 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.



2013 INFO

GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION INFO

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS:

.....October 7th-10th
Check Letter Sent For Date/Time

CONFIRMATION REHERSAL:

.....October 23rd at 6:00PM
Upper Church

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

.....October 27th at 11:00AM
Meet in Lower Church at 10:10AM

GRADES 1-5
CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

Time: 10:15-11:30
 At School on Summer Street



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:

Gloria Brunet, Clifford DiSanto
Antoinette Scola, Lucy Sylvester, Arthur Young

50/50 WINNER
ROBERT MORRIS

UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS
AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES ETC.

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH
100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS AND BANQUET

On SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND AT 11:00AM, Cardinal Sean O'Malley will celebrate a bilingual 100th Anniversary Mass. He will lead us in thanksgiving for 100 years of sharing our faith in Chelsea and Everett and look forward to living our Mission I the future. After Mass, our celebration will continue with a Banquet at ANTHONY'S OF MALDEN AT 1:00PM. The Social Committee is planning a special program with music, a reception, and a delicious family style dinner. Tickets (limited number) will be on sale after Mass beginning on June 2nd, or contact the Rectory at 617-884-0030.

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!



To the Family of the late Lawrence E. Denish for the beautiful white Vestments given to the Parish in his memory.

Also to Irma and Joaquin for the Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We welcome her to our Church on Sunday.



The diocese-wide collection today is for our priests. The Clergy Funds is in the “promises” business-the promises made to care for priests such as Rev. Francis B. Leonard, Rev. Robert B. Costello, Rev. Philip J. DesRosiers, Rev. Joseph T. Alves, Rev. Roger C. Cormier, Rev. Thomas C. Foley, Rev. William J. Forster, who have devoted their lives to serving Christ and His family in the Archdiocese of Boston. Your gift to the Clergy Funds helps provide our 645 active and senior priests with the highest quality care and quality of life so they can continue their work serving others. Remember the priests who have been there in your time of need, and consider honoring them with generous gift to this special collection. All are welcome to make a gift online at www.clergyfunds.org or use the in-pew envelopes provided. Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of our priests.

JUSTICE GROUP

WATCH HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE NEXT MEETING

Please visit our Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Everett-Social-Justice-Group/389672121142705>

<https://twitter.com/lcsJgroup>

SOUP KITCHEN “FEED HIS PEOPLE”

Our Soup Kitchen has been delayed
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BRING A BOOK—BUY A BOOK

We are having a new Fundraiser Program in the hallway out back. It is called “Bring A Book-Buy A Book”. All books are \$1.00 and any money collected will go towards our Stain Glass Fund. So bring a Book and Buy a Book and put your money donation in the Box. Thank you and Blessings.



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