

Will not God then secure the rights

of his chosen ones who call out to

him day and night? Will he be

slow to answer them?

Luke 18:7



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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, OCTOBER 19 (St. Isaac Jogues ; St. Rome Goupil)

7:00AM.....Ernesto, Algerina & Rocco Valeri.....Memorial
4:00PM.....Frank Porpoza-Panarese.....Memorial

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 (St. Paul of the Cross)

7:00AM.....Edward Russ III.....5th Anniversary
9:00AM.....Leonard Piazza.....5th Anniversary
11:00AM.....Bereavement Mass for September.....
5:30PM.....Ida Scarinci.....8th Anniversary/Birthday Mem

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 (St. Hilarion)

7:00AM.....Ernesto, Algerina & Rocco Vaieri.....Memorial

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 (Bl. Pope John Paul II)

7:00AM.....Mass of Thanksgiving & Birthday for
.....Ursule Ruthy (Living)
.....Mass of Thanksgiving.....Jean Laincy (Living)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 (St. John of Capistrano)

7:00AM.....Anna Varry.....100th Birthday

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret)

7:00AM.....Florence Matteucci.....Memorial

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 (St. Daria)

7:00AM.....Charlotte Darmody.....4th Anniversary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 (St. Bean)

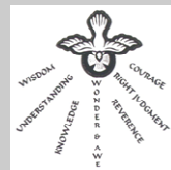
7:00AM.....Concezio & Velia Palmieri.....Memorial
4:00PM.....Domenick & Feorenz Panarese.....Memorial

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 (St. Frumentius)

7:00AM.....Patricia Abdullah.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Lawrence E. Denish.....1st Anniversary
11:00AM.....CONFIRMATION MASS.....
5:30PM.....Anthony J. Frisiello.....Months Mind

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Fr. Jerry has sent out his letter and you should have hopefully received it. The recommended amount for each family is \$200. As he states, some can do more and we hope you will. Blessings!



CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Just a reminder, our Confirmation Celebration will take place on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 11:00AM.

Please keep all of our candidates in your prayers for the upcoming weeks! Blessings!



GRAND RAFFLE & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Date: Saturday, November 30th
Time: 9AM-3PM

Tables Are Available
Wreaths Will Also Be Sold!
Get Some Of Your Christmas Shopping Done Early!

DEACON SAM SAWYER, SJ

Sam Sawyer, SJ, grew up in Scranton, PA. His first introduction to the Boston area was moving here for undergraduate studies at BC, where he majored in computer science. After graduating, he volunteered for a year as a middle-school teacher in Baltimore before returning to Boston and working for three years as a software engineer. He entered the Jesuits in 2004, and as a Jesuit has lived in Syracuse, South Dakota, Chicago, and Baltimore before moving back to Boston for theology studies. In addition to studies, he also works with other Jesuits information as an editor of *The Jesuit Post* website. Welcome Deacon Sawyer and we know you will be a wonderful addition to our Parish family.



**BRING A BOOK—BUY A BOOK
IS IN FULL SWING**

This new Fundraising Program, in the hallway out back, 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 donation in the Box. Thank you and Blessings.

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Terry Dascoli, Barbara D'Agustino, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Robin Doucette, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Barbara Franco, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Kim Georges, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Josephine Mardrosia, Kelley Ann McClelland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Phillip Morris, Christine Muise, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Kathleen Peach, Maria Piazza, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Morrie Seigal, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Connie Sullivan, Laura W., Theresa Y.

Let Us Pray for the deceased of our Parish:

Louise T. McRae



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, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Matthew Pothier, 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 18: 1-8

Reflect: Jesus sets before us a parable sketched from life. A persistent widow importunes an uncooperative judge until she obtains satisfaction. From this account, let us not conclude that the way to pray to God is to bore him to death or to drive him crazy. Only the Gentiles imagine that they will succeed in getting an answer by dint of words. This gospel demonstrates in a remarkable way the danger of interpreting parables as allegory. In an allegory every element has another dimension of meaning. A parable works as a whole to make a single point or to raise a disturbing question. In this parable it would be a mistake to equate God with the judge. It would be even more of a mistake to equate the woman's obstinate pleading with a superstitious attempt to pry an answer from God. Jesus' parable is set under the heading of persevering prayer. It calls Christians to unceasing vigilance. Prayer is less an act which forces God's hand, but much more one which opens us to the always available gifts of God.

Pray: Out of my littleness, O God, I acknowledge your greatness and your goodness in taking seriously my needs and desires.

Act: In imitation of God's care for you, do an act of charity for someone in need.

Scripture for the Week of October 20th

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| 20 | SUN | Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8 |
| 21 | Mon | Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21 |
| 22 | Tue | Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38 |
| 23 | Wed | Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 |
| 24 | Thu | Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 |
| 25 | Fri | Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59 |
| 26 | Sat | Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 |
| 27 | SUN | Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 |



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of October 20th are in remembrance of:

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Thank you and blessings!

Bereavement Mass

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH 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 September:

Gloria Calderone, **Michael P. Capavella**
Josephine Ciulla, **Michael D'Elia**
Anthony J. Frisiello, **James G. Lever**
Frances M. Simonelli

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



OFFERTORY—\$4,429

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This week's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the Pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith -a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit:
 Www.propfaithboston.org

\$30,523 STAIN GLASS FUND (TO DATE)
INCLUDES \$25,000 GIFT

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

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

SODALITY (FIRST MASS/LUNCHEON)
NOVEMBER 1ST

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
NOVEMBER 2ND

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
NOVEMBER 3RD

SPARE CHANGE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
 All Masses



1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH 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 NOVEMBER 10TH

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, NOVEMBER 19TH-\$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

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>

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.

Fall Dates and Times 9:00-5:00
 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 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

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

Registrations for Grades 1-2
Still Taking Place



**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:

Anna Barry, Barbara DiCecca, Concetta King
Concetta Merenda, Theresa O'Donnell

50/50 WINNER

Nona Shalsi

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

**BC HIG OPEN HOUSE
GRADES 7-12 (BOYS)**

Date: Sunday, October 27th
Time: 12:00PM-3:00PM

BC High, the Jesuit High School of Boston will host an Open House for prospective families. BC High is a college Prep school for boys in Grades 7-12. Proudly celebrating 150 years of educating young men in the City of Boston. To reserve your space and for more information please visit:

www.bchigh.edu/admissions

Any questions, call William L. Burke at 781-828-6434

**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/icreverealumni
lcschool@icrevere.org

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 on October 13th after each of the Sunday Morning Masses in the Church Vestibule. So, please feel free to ask any volunteers. Blessings!



(Twitter@Pontifex)

“Dear young people, do not be afraid of making decisive choices in life. Have faith; the Lord will not abandon you!”

Pope Francis

EARLY CHRISTIANITY

Why were they persecuted? Who were the Gnostics? Why is the Gospel according to St. Luke in the Bible and the Gospel according to St. Thomas isn't? Who was Arius and why was he important in calling the Council of Nicaea? The Parish will be sponsoring a class in the early history of Christianity during which the answers to these and other questions will be discussed. The class will be offered both at 7PM on Tuesday and 3PM on Wednesday. Please call the Rectory between 9AM-2PM during the week and leave your name and phone number if you are interested in participating.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Little Sisters of the Poor is expanding their waiting list for their licensed rest home/assisted living facility.

There is an immediate opening for their Couples/Siblings Suite.

Please contact Mary Segalla at 617-776-4420 x317 for more information.



Our parish would sincerely like to thank Malden Autobody of Everett, Inc for sponsoring our bulletin. Without them this publication would not be possible.

