

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM **Louis & Loretta Letourneau** by their family

**Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM **Mary Keyes**, 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by her family

10:00AM **Charles E. Beaudry**, 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, by his family

11:30AM Todos los parroquianos

**Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:45AM **'Thank You' to Saint Anthony** by Olive

2:00PM *Mass at Quinebaug Plaza*

6:00PM **Carmen y Jose Miranda** de su hija, Carmen

**Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:45AM **Nina Bousquet** by Jacqueline, Joe & Dan Ciprari and Anne Ciprari-Hooper & Karen Ciprari-Murphy

**Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:45AM *Communion Service*

**Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:45AM *Communion Service*

**Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:45AM **Terry Ramirez**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, by a friend

6:00PM **Felipe Maldonado y Isabelo Serrano** de Marta Serrano y su familia

**Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM **Remo Tarquinio** by M/M Fred DiGregorio

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM **Veronica & Emil Corriveau** by their granddaughter

10:00AM **Peggy Egan**, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by her niece, Debbie

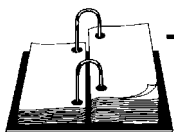
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## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

In your prayers, please remember **Barbara Hickey**. May she rest in peace and may her family find comfort from their faith in Jesus Christ and his resurrection.



Our Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the week of July 12<sup>th</sup> in memory of **Cam Jolin**.



### The Week Ahead

Senior Supplement Program

Baptism Class

Vanessa Jacques Memorial Golf Outing

*No Adoration on Friday*

Wednesday at 10:00AM

Thursday at 7:00PM

Friday

## **stewardship** TIME & TALENT

### How Have We Used Our Talents & Opportunities?

As I pondered my Stewardship message this week I could not help but comment on Our San Juan Bautista Festival. The day was delightful and the festivities were great! The music, the delicious food, the smiles and friendly faces were a joy and a good time was had by all who had the opportunity to participate. When I look at how generous and loving our people are I become filled with deep gratitude. There are so many kindhearted people who willingly serve our parish community. Please accept Father Peter's heartfelt thanks along with the entire staff here at Saint Mary's for the many wonderful things you do and for the generous sharing you manifest in praise of our God through this, our Parish. Christian Stewardship is the passing on of God's love and understanding to those around us. Fully lived stewardship leads us along a journey that fills our lives with happiness that can only be realized in the giving of oneself in service to others. Everything that we are, everything we own and everything we hope for belongs to the God of our creation. The heart of the Christian Steward is always asking himself or herself, "What can I give in return for all that God has given me." May God's abundant blessings constantly shower down upon your lives and those of your loved ones.

Deacon Steve

**Stewardship is the Christian Way of Life,  
Many Hands Make the Burden Light.**

### TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP

\$ 4,726.00

### Please Note

If you have not received a copy of our June parish newsletter, "Saint Mary's Herald" via e-mail, there are copies available at the rear of the church.

## Apostles' Tide

With the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29) behind us, we have entered into another portion of Ordinary Time referred to as "Apostles' Tide". Taking its name from the apostles whose feast day we celebrated, this portion of the liturgical year runs until the feast of St. Lawrence (August 10). The themes of the lessons and Liturgy focus on Christ's people who are his modern day apostles. Our Liturgy settings for this period will be "A Community Mass" by Richard Proulx at the English Masses and "Misa Hispana" for the Spanish Mass.



Our Food Pantry need this week is: **Crackers and Soup**

We also are in need of plastic bags. They may be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you!

### A Message from Father Peter

Dear Parishioners,

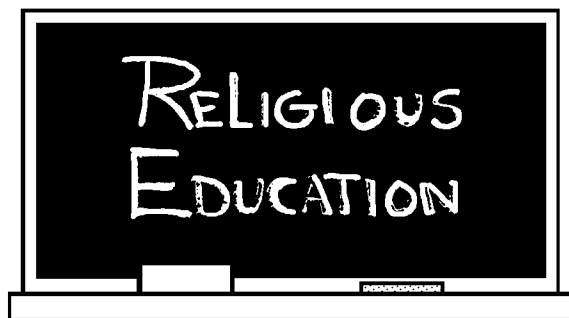
Though this is a week late, my thanks go to all who were part of our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Festival San Juan Bautista and its success two weeks ago. Fortunately, though the skies seemed threatening a couple of time, the weather cooperated and the whole day was a great success. This year's event seemed to draw a larger crowd than we have seen in the last few years and that was encouraging to our organizers and volunteers. Two new changes this year seemed to make a big impact. The first of them was the inclusion of entertainment in English immediately following the 4 PM Mass. Those who stayed enjoyed wonderful music and entertainment by a local band, comprised of mostly parishioners. The second was the featuring of local talent in two Spanish bands during the evening. For many years, we have hired outside performers and struggled with late arrivals and questionable performances. This year's Festival enjoyed outstanding performances of two local Spanish orchestras, *Son d' Plena* and *Sonidos de Borinquen*. Both bands are organized with local talent and impressed our crowd with their fine efforts that night.

After the music, it is the food and its variety that attracts and keeps people coming year after year. The addition the last couple of years with fried butterfly potatoes and ice cream treats helps to round out the fare and provide that there is something for everyone. The youth enjoyed their usual games and our youth who helped organize them did an outstanding job. This year, Bev and her committee reorganized the raffle with gift certificates and attractive prizes that was a huge hit and realized a great profit.

For the last couple of years we have included a 5K Road Race, Basketball and Soccer Tournaments. Next year the Road Race will be family oriented event and there will prizes for junior entrants. So, as we finish one year, the committee is already looking forward to next year, and making adjustments that will make our Festival more inclusive and enjoyable for all. A special word of thanks goes to the Southbridge Police Department for their cooperation with the Road Race and helping for its success.

As always, we appreciate the fine work of Junior and Elba Garcia, our chair-couple for the Festival, and the excellent assistance provided by the various committee members and volunteers, including those from our Bazaar committee who do double duty during the year. The success of each year's Festival is due not only to the hard and dedicated work outlined above, but due directly to the response of our parishioners and community who attend. Thanks to all who helped advertise with our lawn signs and who attended for any part of the day.

No sooner had the Festival ended and Sunday Masses done when I left to join our Young Neighbors in Action who left at 3 AM that Sunday morning for their sojourn to Cincinnati. As before, the week was wonderful, informative, demanding and inspiring. Our youth and their leaders made us proud by their efforts. One half of the group served at the West Side Salvation Army program center where they painted, cleaned, landscaped and helped at their day care center. The other half served at *Visions*, a day care and education program for single and teen mothers to encourage their continuing their education. Both groups served with commitment and enthusiasm and were exemplary in their participation in the Young Neighbors program back at our residence. They will have more details to offer when they share at Masses in August or September. Their understanding of teen pregnancy and inner city problems has been given new insights and perspectives. Our trip was safe and very successful, our thanks for all your prayers.



**Teachers Needed!!** Even though most of us are thinking about school getting out for the summer, we need to be planning already for next year's Religious Education Program. Our Religious Education Program seriously needs teachers to join our staff of catechists for ages K-12. Materials and support are provided. This year will be an important year for our children as we work to prepare them for the changes that are coming to the Mass responses. Starting in September, classes are held on Mondays from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm and Sundays from 8:45 am to 9:45 am for K-5. We are planning major changes to our junior high and high school programs; there will be 10 classes on Sunday nights, beginning with Mass at 5:30 PM. Please call Antonia at 508-764-3226, ext. 23. Please prayerfully consider joining us to share your time and talent with our children and make a difference in their lives. Your investment of one year can change their faith over a lifetime!

### Parish Registration is Important

- In order to have a record of your contributions for tax purposes
- To qualify for Sacramental preparation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage)
- To qualify as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- To register your children for Religious Education

Registering is as simple as calling the parish office at 508-764-3226 or stop in if you prefer. It takes only a couple of minutes!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 19 – 23, 2010

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Trinity Catholic Academy

**We need volunteers! If you can help, please call**

**Antonia at 508-764-3226, ext. 23.**

We could use donations of any of the following to help with the crafts and activities of Vacation Bible School:

Scissors	Glue	Play dough
Paper plates	Cotton balls	Markers
Fabric paint	Styrofoam cups	Scotch tape
Masking tape	Potting soil	Flower seeds
Children's T-shirts (Small, Medium, Large)		
Snack: Crackers and Juice		





**"Spirit of Saint Mary's"**

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make this year's Relay for Life a huge success. Our "Spirit of Saint Mary's" Team raised \$4,978.00!! Thank you and God Bless!

Barbara O'Malley

**San Juan Bautista Festival  
Raffle Winners**

2 Tickets James Taylor & Carole King

at Tanglewood

\$20 Subway

\$25 I-Party

\$25 Annie's Country Kitchen

\$100 Petro Max

\$25 Marshall's

\$100 Wal-Mart

\$25 i-Tunes

Salon Seven Sixty-Nine Shampoo &

Blow Dry

\$20 Pizza Chef

\$100 Cormier Jewelers

\$50 Mane Creations

\$20 Town & Country Flowers

\$25 Monfongos Restaurant-Worc.

\$25 Rite Aid

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\$20 Dunkin Donuts

\$25 Big Bunny Market

\$20 Central Pizza

2 Dinners Ronnie's Seafood

\$25 Lucy's Cleaners

Men's Haircut Jose's Barber Shop

Mary Ann Murray

Janet Floody

Angela Karamanakis

Terry Beaudry

Candy Hernandez

Dianne Robidoux

Bernie Honohan

Janet Farrell

Diane Peck

Janet Floody

Nancy Fors

Javier Melendez

Alice Martini

Carlos Garcia

Jason Ducey

Nidia Feliberti

Nancy Fors

Pauline Ludwig

Barbara O'Malley

Heidi Moody

Paula Ziarko

Julio Del Valle

Wheel Barrel filled with liquor and snacks

Valued @ \$350

Cindy Nuñez

Lottery Scratch Tickets - \$220 worth

of tickets

Lucy Morales

**Congratulations!!**

**Novena to Saint Anne 2010  
Fiskdale, MA Schedule**

July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	6:30PM	Confessions
	7:00PM	Rosary Procession
	7:30PM	Novena Mass
July 24	2:30 PM	Confessions
	3:30 PM	Rosary Procession
	4:00 PM	Novena Mass
July 18, 25	5:30 PM	Rosary Procession
	6:00 PM	Novena Mass
July 26	<b>Feast of St. Anne &amp; St. Joachim</b>	
	11:00 AM	Anointing Service
	7:00 PM	Rosary Procession
	7:30 PM	Closing Novena Mass & Candlelight Procession

**Fellowship Meal**

Friends of St. Hedwig Parish cordially invite anyone who would like to join them for a fellowship meal on Wednesday, July 14th in the church hall on Everett St. in Southbridge from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The invitation is part of their Stewardship project in assisting people with a meal during these trying times. The menu is hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, desserts and beverages. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. There is no charge. The church hall is handicapped accessible.

**Cash Bonanza**

Don't forget to purchase a ticket—you don't want to miss an opportunity to win and possibly BIG!!

- Tickets are \$50 each
- 5 monthly drawings with 1 @ \$250 and 5 @ \$50 each
- Final drawing for Grand prize of \$5,000 will take place at our parish Bazaar on November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- A potential to win every month!!
- Each month, winning numbers are returned to the bin to be eligible for the next month's drawings
- Pay by cash, check or credit card
- All proceeds benefit our parish
- Tickets are available at the rectory office
- Make checks payable to "Parishioners of Saint Mary's"

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ MC V AE DC  
(Circle One)



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**Married Couples**—give your marriage a well deserved vacation! Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next WME weekends in New England are July 23-25 and September 17-19. For more information and to register, call 800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).

Comunidad Hispana Principales Actividades  
Sacramentos y Devociones

<b>Santa Misa:</b>	<b>Domingos</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>
	<b>Lunes y viernes</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>
<b>Rosario</b>	Todos los jueves	5:30 PM	Iglesia
<b>Hora Santa:</b>	Todos los jueves	6:00 PM	Iglesia
<b>Adoración:</b>	Todos los viernes	9:30 - 6:00 PM	Iglesia
<b>Círculo de oración:</b>	Domingos	6:00 PM	Iglesia
<b>Charlas para Bautismo:</b>	1° y 2° Jueves	4:00 PM	Rectoría
<b>Bautismos:</b>	3° domingo durante la Misa o 3° Sábado a las 11:30		
<b>RICA:</b>	(Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) Domingos 10:00 AM Escuela		
<b>Práctica del Coro:</b>	Miércoles	7:00 PM	Coro Iglesia
<b>Practica Coro de Niños y Jóvenes</b>	Viernes	7:00	Coro Iglesia
<b>Catecismo: Para niños que hablen, lean y entiendan español:</b>			
Kinder a Grado 8°	Sábados	10:30 AM	Cafetería
Comité San Juan Bautista	Viernes	7:00p.m	Rectoría

**Reuniones de los Grupos Apostólicos**

<b>Comité de Ayuda Parroquial (CAP)</b>	2° domingo	Rectoría
<b>Cofradía del Sagrado Corazón</b>	1° sábado	6:00 PM Rectoría
<b>Oblatos</b>	4° sábados	4:00 PM Rectoría
<b>Legión de María</b>	2° y 4ª Jueves	7:00 PM Rectoría
<b>Mov. Juan XXIII</b>	Todos Lunes	6:00PM Escuela
<b>Grupo de Jóvenes</b>	Jueves	6:30 PM Escuela

**Teléfono Oficina de Ministerio Hispano**  
**765-0394**

**Cita Bíblicas de las lecturas de la Semana:**

**Lun:** Is 1,10-17 y Mt 10,34;11,1 **Mar:** Is 7,1-9 y Mt 11,20-24 **Miér:** Is 10,5-7 y Mt 11,25-27 **Jue:** Is 26,7-19 y Mt 23,8-12 **Vi:** Is 38,1-6 y Mt 12,1-8 **Sáb:** Mi 2,1-5 y Mt 12,14-21 **Dom:** Gn 18,1-10; Col 1,24-28 y Lc 10,38-42

**Lugar: RECTORIA (2º piso)**

**Noticias para la Comunidad**  
**Vacación Bible School**

Se invita a todos los niños de 1ª a 6ª grado que deseen participar durante las vacaciones de la semana bíblica. Esta será del 19 al 23 de julio de 9:00 a 3:00p.m. Tendremos excursiones todos los días a diferentes Santuarios de la Diócesis, el costo será de \$ 40 por familia o \$25 individual.

**Encuentro Matrimonial**

Será el 30 y 31 de Junio y 1ª de julio. Este será en: La casa de los Maristas en Framingham. Para información 5087992544.

**RICA**

Se les invita a los niños mayores de 10 años o personas adultas que no hayan recibido sus sacramentos la inscripción esta abierta.

**Historia: Virgen del Carmen**

**16 de Julio**



Desde los antiguos ermitaños que se establecieron en el Monte Carmelo, **Los Carmelitas** han sido conocidos por su profunda devoción a la Santísima Virgen. Ellos interpretaron la nube de la visión de Elías, como un símbolo de la Virgen María Inmaculada. Ya en el siglo XIII, cinco siglos antes de la proclamación del dogma, el misal Carmelita contenía una Misa para la Inmaculada Concepción. Los marineros, antes de la edad de la electrónica, dependían de las estrellas para marcar su rumbo en el inmenso océano. De aquí la analogía con La Virgen María quien como, estrella del mar, nos guía por las aguas difíciles de la vida hacia el puerto seguro que es Cristo. Por la invasión de los sarracenos, los Carmelitas se vieron obligados a abandonar el Monte Carmelo. Una antigua tradición nos dice que antes de partir se les apareció la Virgen mientras cantaban el Salve Regina y ella prometió ser para ellos su Estrella del Mar. Por ese bello nombre conocían también a la Virgen porque el Monte Carmelo se alza como una estrella junto al mar. Los Carmelitas y la devoción a la Virgen del Carmen se difunden por el mundo. La Virgen Inmaculada, Estrella del Mar, es la Virgen del Carmen, es decir a la que desde tiempos remotos se venera en el Carmelo. Ella acompañó a



los Carmelitas a medida que la orden se propagó por el mundo. A los Carmelitas se les conoce por su devoción a la Madre de Dios, ya que en ella ven el cumplimiento del ideal de Elías. Incluso se le llamó: "Los hermanos de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo". En su profesión religiosa se consagraban a Dios y a María, y tomaban el hábito en honor ella, como un recordatorio de que sus vidas le pertenecían a ella, y por ella, a Cristo. La devoción a la Virgen del Carmen se propagó particularmente en los lugares donde los carmelitas se establecieron.



**¿Qué es el Escapulario Carmelita?**

**El escapulario es un sacramental**

Un sacramental es un objeto religioso que la Iglesia haya aprobado como signo que nos ayuda a vivir santamente y a aumentar nuestra devoción. Los sacramentales deben mover nuestros corazones a renunciar a todo pecado, incluso al venial. El escapulario, al ser un sacramental, no nos comunica gracias como hacen los sacramentos sino que nos disponen al amor a Dios y a la verdadera contrición del pecado si los recibimos con devoción. Los seres humanos nos comunicamos por símbolos. Así como tenemos banderas, escudos y también uniformes que nos identifican. Las comunidades religiosas llevan su hábito como signo de su consagración a Dios. Los laicos no pueden llevar hábito, pero los que desean asociarse a los religiosos en su búsqueda de la santidad pueden usar el escapulario. La Virgen dio a los Carmelitas el escapulario como un hábito miniatura que todos los devotos pueden llevar para significar su consagración a ella. Consiste en un cordón que se lleva al cuello con dos piezas pequeñas de tela color café, una sobre el pecho y la otra sobre la espalda. Se usa bajo la ropa. Junto con el rosario y la medalla milagrosa, el escapulario es uno de los mas importantes sacramentales marianos.