



*"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."  
He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be  
your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our  
daily bread." - Lk 11:1b-3*

## MASSES this WEEK

### SATURDAY, JULY 24

4:00 PM Respect Life

### SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM Costello & Heffernan Families

10:15 AM MacDonald, MacPherson & Cronin Families

12:00 NN Elizabeth & Pat Scully

### MONDAY, JULY 26

9:00 AM John F. Foley

### TUESDAY, JULY 27

9:00 AM Albert M. Farr, Jr.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

9:00 AM Margaret Dwyer

### THURSDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM James Matthews

### FRIDAY, JULY 30

9:00 AM Special Intentions – Irene Kenny

### SATURDAY, JULY 31

9:00 AM Peter O'Sullivan

4:00 PM James A. O'Hara – 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 AM Patrick O'Sullivan – 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary

10:15 AM Mary J. Hurley – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary

12:00 NN John Untz

*Desrosiers Baptism*

## WELCOME

Whether you are here for the first time, visiting, or with us regularly, know that our desire is to extend God's loving presence to all, for we are all His children. You have come to worship, to hear the Word of God, to nourish your spirituality. If you have any questions about the parish, or would like to register, please call the rectory or visit our website.

## FROM the PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

Beginning this weekend, there will only be ONE passing of the offertory basket. Even on the Sundays when there is a special collection, we ask that you place all envelopes in the same basket during the ONE passing. I'd like to thank you for your continued generosity which I see as a sign of your love and support for your parish and its mission and outreach. I am truly grateful to all of you!

I recently returned from my summer vacation on Cape Cod, where I began reading *The Future Church* by the well-known and respected religious journalist John Allen, Jr. In this book he speaks of ten trends which he sees shaping the future direction and leadership of our Church. I am finding this to be engaging reading and I think you will, too. It will be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Book Club on September 15. I also remind you of the bookcase in our lower church that is filled with some wonderful reading, especially for this season. Please feel free to borrow a book; it is the honor system!

I do hope that you are able to take some time away from your busy schedules and perhaps spend some extra time with your families, your friends and, most especially, some extra downtime with the Lord. And, please, your pastor encourages you to not get too much sun. I speak from experience, believe me.

Peace & love,

Fr. Arthur F. Wright, pastor

## OUR STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

*Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others*

### Offertory Collection July 17/18

Received \$9,432.00

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(10% of the offertory is donated to organizations serving those in need, both close to home and in the developing World.)

### *Thank you for your faithful stewardship.*

This week's second collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection channels aid through the bishops' conferences there to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church in formerly Communist nations – training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving Catholic charities, and renewing programs of catechesis and evangelization. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/aee](http://www.usccb.org/aee).



## HYMNS for the WEEKEND

**OPENING:** Lord of All Hopefulness - #394

**OFFERTORY:** This Day God Gives Me #643

**COMMUNION:** See Us, Lord, About Your Altar - #369

**CLOSING:** Lift High the Cross - #733

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is ongoing. Please return your registration forms as soon as possible. Contact the office if you have any questions. Registration forms can be downloaded from the website.

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## YOUTH GROUP

**High School Group** meets each Thursday in the youth room, 7:00-9:00 / Contact Frank: [stmarysfb@aol.com](mailto:stmarysfb@aol.com)

Check the website for the latest list of activities.

**C.A.M.P.S.** will be held at Camp Mac-Kee-Nac in Lenox, MA, the week of *August 16th - 21st*. It is one of the best ways for our youth to meet new people, have a lot of fun in a way never imagined, and to deepen their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. Please visit the website at [www.campsministry.com](http://www.campsministry.com). You may also call Lorraine Tower at 617-698-2650. As the summer goes along we would be grateful for any donations, payable to C.A.M.P.S. and passed in with the Sunday collection, for the purposes of helping St. Mary of the Hills campers defray their fees. Thank you for all of your support.

## JustFaith

If you would like some ideas of what to do after you hear: "go and serve the Lord and one another" or if you are interested in learning more about Catholic Social Teaching, prayerfully consider joining others in Milton this September for a weekly program called JustFaith. More information will be available in the days ahead, or contact Robert Sommer at 617 696 2191.

**FORE!** Matthew Walsh won the 71<sup>st</sup> CYO Jr. Golf Tournament at Ponkapoag Golf Course on July 15<sup>th</sup>. This is the oldest Jr. Golf Tournament in New England and is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of New Evangelization for Youth and Young Adults. Last year his twin brother Kevin won the tournament. Congratulations to them. They are well on their way to the U.S. Open!

## SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW ...

By Harry Feldmann, pastoral associate

**"Relic stolen from cathedral"** was a recent headline in the *Boston Globe*. Recently relics of Blessed Mother Teresa were venerated in Dorchester. During the Year of the Priest the Heart of St. John Vianney was honored in Boston.

Relics are significant objects (sacramentals) of prayer for many Catholics. A relic is something connected with a Saint or Blessed, including a part of their body, their clothing, or an object that the person used or touched. They are classified: **1<sup>st</sup> class**-blood, bones, hair; **2<sup>nd</sup> class** – an article touched by the person or touched directly to part of his or her body; **3<sup>rd</sup> class** – something touched indirectly to the person, that is, to a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class relic, to the tomb, and so forth. Relics should have documentation certifying their authenticity.

It is not uncommon for someone to keep some physical reminder of a deceased loved one. The veneration of relics is an ancient custom dating from the reverence shown at the graves of martyrs. It became customary for all Catholic parishes to deposit small relics of the saints in a stone in the altar. The Church recently relaxed this requirement. Our parish has reliquaries containing the first class relics of the four Evangelists and a first class relic of St. Patrick.

The veneration of relics is included among other "expressions of piety" that extend the liturgical life of the Church, but do not replace it. (Catholic Catechism 1675) To venerate the relics of saints expresses our belief in these doctrines of our faith: 1) the belief in everlasting life for those who have witnessed to Christ and His Gospel; 2) the truth of the resurrection of body on the last day; 3) the respect which all should show toward the bodies of both the living and the deceased; 4) the belief in the intercessory power which the saints enjoy in heaven; 5) our belief in the Communion of Saints – we of the Pilgrim Church and they as members of the Church Triumphant.

In conclusion, relics remind us of the saint's holiness and inspire us to ask for God's grace to live the same faith-filled life.

### Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
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