

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 19th

4:00PM

Eleanor Kancavicus 9th anniversary

Request of her family

Leontina Almeida and Billy Joe Tavares

anniversary *Request of their family*

Paula Torla Birthday remembrance

Requested by family

Sunday, November 20th

8:30AM

Dorothy Goudreault anniversary

requested by her daughter

11:30AM

José Hernandez

Ronny Martinez *por su eterno*

descanso pedido por sus familiares

Juan Figueroa *en su segundo*

aniversario pedido por sus familiares

Mercedes Gonzalez *en un mes de*

fallecida pedida por sus familiares

Julio Lora *por un mes más de fallecido*

pedida por su familia

Nurys Chavez 2nd aniversario

pedida por sus familiares

Para las intenciones de Benito Bello de

su esposa y su familia.

5:00PM

Kenny & Deborah Willey anniversary

requested by family

Monday, November 21st

5:30PM

Bernard Flynn Birthday remembrance

Tuesday, November 22nd

5:30PM

Rosena & Dean Bradshaw

Requested by family

Wednesday, November 23rd

7:00PM

**In Thanksgiving to God for all the
grace and blessings**

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24th

9:00AM

(MASS CELEBRATED AT ST. JOHN'S)

Friday, November 25th

5:30PM

Janie Mesugrates Family request

Birthday remembrance

Saturday, November 26th

9:00AM

Maria LaFleur *requested by her family*

4:00PM

John & Eileen Dorsey anniversary

requested by family

Matthew James Ferguson Birthday

(living) requested by his family

Deceased members of the Gaiero &

Goggin families *requested by Mary Goggin*

Mass Intentions for next Sunday: 8:30AM Earl & Rose Smith,
11:30AM Jose Hernandez, 5PM Peter Mungai



Please remember in your prayers all
those who are sick especially:
Cristina Ortiz

Pastor's notes: This week we conclude our liturgical year. It has been a year of great challenge and change. The most important change that didn't occur is that the Lord did not come in His glory for the second time. We are left with the parting message of the truth of final judgment. We have been getting ready for this moment all of our lives. Over the course of this month particularly and throughout the year we have heard and remembered the saving action of Jesus Christ. We heard of his birth and the strange experiences around that time, the reaction of King Herod and the wise men. We saw that Jesus was humble enough to receive an earthly baptism although, he was born without sin. His entrance into the water prepared the water for our baptisms. We sat at his foot to learn of his ability to heal and to produce miracles as various as producing food and calming storms. We have walked through his passion, death and resurrection and remembered what that has meant to us. We rejoiced to know that he was resurrected and received the Holy Spirit and have been commissioned to join Him by using whatever gifts we have been given, imbued by the Holy Spirit to go and make disciples of all the nations. Finally we were taught over the long period of ordinary time that there are possibilities and infinite graces to be experienced if we follow Him with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength.

All this has applied to us, personally and as a community. I suspect that each of us could say that at some point, this Gospel has been written for me, it is my story in my life, home, school or work. As we look back over the last year, we see that the story of the Gospel is our story. It is not some ancient text which we mull over and are fascinated by, but rather a living word, the Living Word of God that inspires, challenges, guides and comforts us.

This week we have the opportunity as a nation and society to look back and give thanks for all the blessings of our lives. We may be grateful for all manner of wonderful realities in our lives, or in the light of difficulties we have experienced, be grateful that there was someone who helped us along the way. I hope that you will also be grateful for our parish and the many blessings we have received through it. The proclamation of the message of the Gospel is the heart and soul of the purpose of our parish. It is why parents bring their children and the more experienced (read our elders) people continue to return; to be reminded, refreshed, fed and then sent again into the world to give witness where ever we are. I hope that this year brought you new insight, restored vision, deeper hope and a livelier faith. If not, then we have the opportunity to begin again next week.

Building news. Almost everyone I have spoken with has been pleased by the restoration of the Altar. To recap we will start to use the new tabernacle on the First Sunday of Advent, the Liturgical New Year. We still must buy a rug and do some small adjustments. This past week we received a visit from the Archdiocesan Office for Risk Management. They are charged with helping parishes to make sure the buildings and grounds are safe and secure. The one eyesore for them was the driveway along the rectory side of the Church. There are uneven spots and some asphalt missing. We will wait for the spring to address this issue. In the meantime, please be careful along this path.
Peace, Father Murray.

CHRIST THE KING



"When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?" And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' -Mt 25:38-40

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2011

Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

NOVEMBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

20 th Grades K – 9 Meet	9:45 – 11:15AM
23 rd Parish Thanksgiving Eve Mass	7:00PM
27 th Grades K – 9 meet	9:45 – 11:15AM

Confessions for Grade 9 at the school

THE GOD OF THIS CITY TOUR flows from a belief that **young people** (youth and young adults) are *"a special gift" who have the power to change and shape the future* (Novo Millennio Inuente, 9). The gift that they are, and the gift that they bring to the life of the Church is desperately needed today! Please join us on **Tuesday evening, November 29th 7:00-9:00pm at All Saints Parish**. This event is free, although donations are appreciated, and open to all ages. Enjoy a Live Band, Adoration and Inspirational speaker *Father John Capuci*. For additional details, go to www.GodofThisCityTour.com.

Mass Schedule November 19th ~ 20th

4:00 PM St. John's Fr. Felix
4:00 PM St. James Fr. Murray/Deacon Leo
7:00 PM St. James (Vietnamese)
8:30 AM St. James Fr. Murray
8:30 AM St. John's Fr. Fr. Leo
10:00 AM St. John the Baptist Fr. Murray/Deacon Tom
11:30 AM St. James Fr. Walsh/Deacon Nelson
5:00 PM Mass Fr. Leo

Mass Schedule November 26th ~ 27th

(Start of New Liturgical Year)
4:00 PM St. John's Fr. Murray
4:00 PM St. James Fr. Walsh
7:00 PM St. James (Vietnamese) Fr. Murray
8:30 AM St. John's Fr. Felix
8:30 AM St. James Fr. Leo
10:00 AM St. John the Baptist Fr.
11:30 AM St. James Fr. Murray/Deacon Nelson
5:00 PM St. James Fr. Murray/Deacon Leo



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES WHILE SERVING TO PROTECT OUR COUNTRY. CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THEIR SAFE RETURN.

ANNUAL PARISH THANKSGIVING EVE MASS



Once again we will gather as a parish family on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 P.M. for our Annual Thanksgiving Eve Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to come to Mass as a family to give thanks and praise to God for all that He has given us. Loaves of blessed bread will be distributed at this Mass for you to share at your Thanksgiving Feast. Come with your family and friends to the Greatest Feast of all, the celebration of the Eucharist!

Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Seán on the Importance of Participation in the Sunday Mass

Cardinal Seán has written a Pastoral Letter on the Sunday Mass to all Catholics in the Archdiocese.

One of Cardinal Seán's requests in the letter is that every Catholic will reach out to a fellow Catholic that has been away from the Church. Please read the letter online at www.BostonCatholic.org/SundayMassLetter and share the link with friends and family members.

Evening Prayer of Advent We hope that you will join us for Sung Evening Prayer on the four Advent Sunday evenings. We begin a few minutes after the 5:00 PM Mass. Afterwards there is a tradition of sharing a cup of coffee and pastry. On the fourth Sunday of Advent we will have Confessions at the end of the evening.

2nd ANNUAL ROSARY WALK & 5K RUN Congratulations to all our runners who competed in the race and all those who came for breakfast. Andrew Devaney was the first parishioner from St. James. He placed second. The first woman parishioner was Mary O'Neil! Thanks go out to the incredible team that put this day together. Despite being postponed due to an October Nor'easter, a great day was had by all. Thank you to Kathy & Eric Darby and their team of volunteers that kept the day running smoothly. Thanks to Margaret Marnon and her team in the kitchen that fed everyone a wonderful pancake breakfast! And thank you to all the sponsors that helped make this day a success! All the proceeds raised will be split equally between Emmaus House, The Pregnancy Care Center and our parish. Thanks again to everyone. Time to start training for the 3rd Annual!

Congratulations to the winners of the Holy Name Raffle:

1 st Prize \$300	Jacqueline Haseltine
2 nd Prize \$200	Lisa O'Neil (Westmoreland, NH)
3 rd Prize \$100	Humphrey Williams
4 th Prize \$ 50	Brian S. Dempsey
5 th Prize \$ 50	Phil Wendell
6 th Prize \$ 50	Mary Murphy

SACRED OBJECTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Unbroken sacred objects are needed for Religious Education Students: crucifixes, statues, rosaries, sacred medals. Please place items inside the large plastic bin at the back of the church (look for the yellow sign) if you have any questions please call Gerry & Ann Johnston 978-372-3824. Thank you and God Bless you!

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory November 13th: \$4,324.00
Campaign for Human Development: \$2,240.50
THANK YOU!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Parish Monthly special offering

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we will take up the Collection for Retired Sisters. Now in its 23rd year, the Collection provides needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service.



COME ONE COME ALL to our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00AM to 6:00PM at the St. James School, 415 Primrose Street.

Crafts, jewelry, basket raffles, toys, stocking stuffers, crocheted item, white elephant table, baked goods and much much more! Any questions please contact Margaret Marnon at 978-377-0043

BAKED GOODS: We are looking for donations of baked goods for our bazaar. Baked items can be dropped at the Rectory all day on Friday, December 2nd or at the school on Friday evening, December 2nd from 6 ~ 8PM. Please contact Margaret if you have any questions. (978-377-0043).

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE: All the proceeds from the White Elephant table will be donated to our *St. Vincent DePaul Society*. We are looking for donations of new or "slightly used" items to sell. Knickknacks, frames, jewelry, china, glassware etc. Donations can be dropped at the school on Friday December 2nd from 6 ~ 8PM or you can call Maureen Menzie to make arrangements for pick up! Call Maureen at 978-387-3695.



SANTA'S HELPERS are hard at work! They understand that many families who helped in the past may be in need of help this year! If you need **help or know**

of a family that is in need of help, please call the Santa's Helpers at 978-372-2325. All calls are kept confidential.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE WORKS OF OUR ST.VINCENT
DePAUL SOCIETY AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH TODAY.
DONATION BOXES ARE AT ALL DOORS. THANK YOU!**

Linnehan-Grondin Funeral Home invites all to their 1st Annual Memory Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 3rd at 4:00PM at their 129 Kenosza Avenue Funeral Home. A ribbon along with your loved one's name will be placed on the tree and lighted with a donation of \$5.00 per ribbon. Each year, a family served by the funeral home will be chosen and all proceeds will be donated to a charity which they held close to their heart. For more information, go to their web site at linnehan-grondin.com. Flyers can also be found at the back of the church.

CN. Lễ Chúa Kitô Vua.

Hôm nay chúng ta mừng kính Chúa Giêsu là Vua Vũ Trụ.

Lời Chúa hôm nay cho chúng ta biết: trong ngày tận thế, Chúa Giêsu là Vua vũ trụ sẽ phán xét và thưởng phạt mỗi người chúng ta, tùy theo việc "mến Chúa yêu người" chúng ta thực hiện lúc còn sống...

Dựa vào các bài đọc trong Thánh lễ hôm nay, chúng ta có thể mô tả một vị vua lý tưởng và một nước lý tưởng:

- Vị Vua ấy không chễm chệ ngự trị trong cung điện và trên ngai vàng, nhưng hoà mình với dân như một người mục tử sống với chiên, lo cho chiên và đồng hành với chiên.
- Vị vua ấy không bắt dân phải cung phụng và phục dịch mình, nhưng xả thân chăm sóc đến nỗi hiến cả mạng sống mình cho dân.
- Luật trong Nước của Vua ấy không rườm rà và khắt khe, nhưng là Luật Yêu Thương, rất đơn giản và ngọt ngào.
- Dân trong Nước ấy không hoan hô bằng miệng, không báo cáo bằng giấy, nhưng thực hiện Luật yêu thương một cách cụ thể bằng những việc giúp đỡ những người khốn khổ bé mọn.
- Mọi người trong Nước ấy đối xử với nhau một cách vừa tôn trọng vừa thương mến như đối xử với chính Chúa vậy.

Hình ảnh lý tưởng ấy không phải là hoàn toàn ảo tưởng: Vị vua lý tưởng ấy chúng ta đã có rồi, đó là Chúa Giêsu; Luật lý tưởng ấy chúng ta cũng đã có rồi, đó là Luật yêu thương; chỉ còn thiếu một điều là chúng ta phải cố gắng làm những công dân lý tưởng như Chúa đã dạy.

Mảnh suy tư

Mẹ Têrêsa nói: ngày nay có nhiều người đói thức ăn, nhưng cũng có nhiều người đói những thứ khác như đói được biết đến, đói được yêu thương, đói được tôn trọng...

Trần truồng không phải chỉ là không quần áo, mà còn là không nhân phẩm, không trong sạch, không tự trọng.

Vô gia cư không phải chỉ là không có nhà, mà còn là bị ruồng bỏ, bị coi là vô dụng.

Chúng bệnh nặng nhất của thế giới hôm nay là cảm giác bị bỏ rơi không ai để ý đến, không ai quan tâm chăm sóc.

Sự ác lớn nhất của thế giới hôm nay là thiếu tình yêu, là đứng đưng với người bên cạnh.

L.M. Carôlô Hồ Bạc Xái

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