



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4th 4:00PM	Marie Persico <i>requested by family</i> Albert & Sylvia Hill <i>Anniversary Family request</i> Jean Desmarais <i>Anniversary Family request</i>
Sunday, June 5th 8:30AM	George & Shirley Elie <i>Requested by Family</i>
11:30PM	Maximina Nunez Rafael Antonio Meléndez <i>en sus 27 años de fallecido pedido por su hija</i> <i>Myrna Cruz</i>
5:00PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Monday, June 6th 5:30PM	John P. Luddy
Tuesday, June 7th 5:30PM	Margaret & Humphrey Williams
Thursday, June 9th 5:30PM	John P Luddy
Friday, June 10th 5:30PM	Daniel J. Sullivan 46 th Anniversary <i>Requested by his family</i>
Saturday, June 11th 9:00AM	In Memory of Steven Black <i>Requested by the Johnston Family</i>
4:00PM	James Harb <i>Birthday remembrance</i> <i>Requested by family</i> Edward & Rose Casazza <i>Requested by family</i> Edmund & Lillian Nichols <i>Anniversary - Request of their family</i>

Mass intentions for next Sunday: 8:30AM Dick Daly, 5:00PM Denise Dinges

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory May 29th 2011: \$5,166.86
Collection for the Southern States: \$3,222.50
THANK YOU!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Parish Capital Improvements

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for service, we pray, as future priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous to support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.

Pastor's Notes Ah summertime! Although we do not officially begin summer until June 21st, it is hard not to feel that it is here after Memorial Day. Finally the weather has changed and we have turned off the heat and opened the windows. One can smell that the barbecues are going full force and people are out walking without winter or even spring coats. This is like another Easter for me, when we can finally enjoy the nice weather inside and outside the church.

When I was younger and became old enough to work, I spent every weekend after Memorial Day and then the summers, after school got out, at Hampton Beach working at a restaurant called the Lincoln House, which featured a small restaurant and a bar where there were Irish singers and other entertainers. I also worked for a few seasons at a place called the Seagate Pub. This was a larger place and always busy. I learned a number of things about the restaurant business in both these places, including the important detail that there is no such thing as a bacon stretcher or lettuce flattener. (I was sent to look for both these items as the new kid, some type of rite of passage I guess) Every weekend after school I was driven down by an older sibling, to a rooming house owned by friends of my parents. They were stricter than my mother and father about curfews and behavior and even reported bad language to my parents, the two times I used it. Each day was spent on the beach or going to the arcades to meet friends for the day, while the nights were spent working, whether as a busboy, dishwasher or even briefly as waiter. The owners of the rooming house were patient, faithful people. They had eight children of their own and so were accustomed to teen age boys and girls and all the possible tricks we could try. They attended Mass daily and of course, we were expected to go with them on Sundays. They also sat on the porch many evenings saying the rosary or reading the Bible. The report would be given to my parents that I had attended Mass, made the curfews and was generally well behaved. They sometimes reported to us for whom they were praying. It was the first time I was aware that there were people, besides my grandmother, who prayed for a list of people, events and things. Much later on, I realized that this was an imitation of the work of Jesus we hear in today's Gospel. The notion of praying for someone is part of our faith, but it all starts with the Master. This section of the Gospel we hear today is chapter seventeen. It is sometimes called the prayer of the high priest. In it Jesus prays for all the disciples and then as the prayer unfolds, he also prays for all those that come after them, namely us. It is wonderful to recognize that a few thousand years ago the Messiah knelt down and prayed for each one of us recognizing that we would eventually need his direct intercession. It also reminds us that we can do a great work for others if we imitate Jesus in this way, namely to pray for one another. Whether we gather on the porches, in churches or parlors, the work of prayer never ceases. It is also comforting to know that in heaven, the saints are also working to intercede for us as a response to the pure love they experience. *Peace, Father Murray*

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011 St. James has raised \$27,713 for the 2011 Catholic Appeal, reaching 77% of our parish goal Information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church, or please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com. Thank you!

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."
- Mt 28:19-20*

Readings for the Week of June 5, 2011

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...Registrations are now being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year. If you are new to the parish and have children who will be entering grades K – 10, they may be registered at this time. You may register by calling the office at 978-372-8537, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If your child/children attended class during the 2010-2011 school year a new registration is not necessary.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading is a prayer, which appears at the conclusion of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. At the end of the prayer, Jesus is arrested in the garden. The prayer might be read as Jesus' final commendation of himself to the Father. In the prayer, Jesus also expresses care and concern for his disciples.

Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the Word, who pre-existed with the Father and was sent to do the Father's work on earth. In this prayer we learn that Jesus' life and ministry have been directed toward one purpose, revealing the Father. When this work is accomplished, Jesus is to return to the Father to be glorified. Regardless of what happens to Jesus, in John's Gospel, Jesus and the Father are in charge. Even in the description of Jesus' death, Jesus does not simply die but instead hands over his spirit.

In today's Gospel we also note the distinction found in John's Gospel between the world and the disciples. The disciples are in the world, but they are separate from it because they have been given to Jesus. They are chosen from the world to be in service to the world for its salvation. This salvation has been accomplished in Jesus because Jesus has revealed the Father to the world, but the disciples will be sent by Jesus to make both the Father and Jesus known to the world. Jesus' prayer is for the disciples' work in the world.

Please join us for the Second Annual Trilingual Pentecost Celebration on Sunday June 12th at 11:00AM in the Upper Church followed by a Parish Picnic at St. James School. The picnic will begin at 12:30PM, immediately following Mass. Food from all the different communities of our church will be represented as well as games and activities for the kids! Tickets will be available after all Masses beginning Saturday, May 21st or at the Rectory Monday – Friday. Cost is \$5 per adult, children are free. Anyone wishing to donate food, plates, napkins, etc. or volunteer to help set up, cook or clean up please call Margaret Marnon at 978-377-0043. Hope to see you there!

Building News. The work on the choir loft continues as we seek to move the piano, organ and choir upstairs. A structural engineer has checked out the floor and given us a positive report on the safety check. The final details are to wash the upstairs, and then varnish the floor to make it a hard surface. One detail I learned in this project is that unfinished wood absorbs sound. In order for us to hear the organ and the voices from the loft we will have to do a little more work on the floors and then finally put in an electrical outlet to supply power for the organ.

Save the Date. On Sunday Sept 11th at 2:00pm, in the Upper Church, we will commemorate the 10th anniversary of "9-11" with a concert entitled *"We Must Never Forget/ Concert of Peace"* If you have any relatives or friends who perished on this day, I would love for you to contact me as we would like to include their names in the program and perhaps have family members participate in some way at this event. Contact: Cynthia Arsenault, Director of Music at 978.372.8537 x202 or email at stjamesmusic@hotmail.com

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Website news. It is now possible to donate your weekly offering on line and a few parishioners have begun. I also am contributing on line and now will stop having envelopes. As the site continues to be built I hope that many will enjoy it and use it for communication. In addition we are also starting to post the schedule for Eucharistic Ministers and lectors on line. I hope this method helps others go to the site and to use the site for information and contact with the parish.

We are pleased to announce that a new priest has come to live at St. James Parish and will be helping out at both parishes. Fr. Felix Pire, a priest of Zambia, who is a student at Boston College will be here for a year and a half as he completes his doctoral dissertation. *Welcome Father Felix!*

JUNE 5, 2011

It is with great joy that we welcome six new priests into ministerial service for the people of the Archdiocese of Boston. At their ordination on Saturday, Cardinal Seán reminded us that a priest is a tangible sign of the risen Christ among us. May these new priests experience great joy and peace knowing that Christ is present throughout their lives of faithful service.

The cardinal's humor gave way to an impassioned message to the men to be ordained. He connected the experience of the first days of the early Church -- the Last Supper, Easter morning, and Pentecost -- to the Eucharist, the sacrament of confession, and devotion to prayer. "Our daily self-gift in ministerial love through good times and bad is made possible by our self-surrender in prayer. And our self-surrender in prayer is given flesh in our self-surrender in ministry," said Cardinal O'Malley. "In the cenacle, Jesus is calling on his priests to be the merciful face of the Good Shepherd, always anxious to seek out that one lost sheep and carry him home on his shoulders," said the cardinal in reference to confession. Cardinal O'Malley concluded his homily with a call to mission for the new priests. "Fidelity to prayer, friendship with Christ, closeness with Mary and with our brother priests, will prepare us to go forth like the Apostles at Pentecost, joyfully and enthusiastically announcing the glad tidings of the Gospel, the marvelous things of God, to a world that is so in need of hearing that good news. Welcome to the cenacle, let the rapture begin, God Bless you," he said.

Mass Schedule June 4-5

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

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

St. James Holy Name Society will meet this Monday, June 6th at the Roma Restaurant in Bradford at 6:00PM. All members of the Holy Name Society are invited to attend.

JUNE 5, 2011



GRADUATION

CONGRATULATIONS

to all the College and High School Graduates.

The Second collection on June 26th is for the Clergy Funds. The Clergy Funds support the health and retirement needs of the 752 active and senior priests in the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously to the priests who have devoted their lives in service to God and the good work of our Archdiocese. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

OPEN HAND FOOD PANTRY Catholic Charities sponsors our local food pantry for the needs. The pantry is housed at the Universalist-Unitarian Church in Monument Square. There are plastic containers at the back of the church to receive your donations of non-perishable food which will be brought to the food pantry of distribution.

Planting Policy

The planting policy of the Catholic Cemetery Association, Inc. is as follows:

- Flowers only (either annuals or perennials) may be planted at the base of a monument with the following stipulation
- The flowerbed may be **no wider than** the width of the monument base **and** must come out from the monument base **no more than** eight (8) inches.
- No shrubs, trees, or bushes may be planted in the planting bed.
- Ornaments, such as plastic decorations, pinwheels, animal figurines, balloons, etc. are **not** allowed.
- No bed covering, such as mulch or stones, etc. may be added to the planting bed.
- Upkeep of the planted materials is the sole responsibility of the person who has planted the flowers
- The Catholic Cemetery Association, Inc. bears no responsibility for upkeep **nor** does it assume liability for damage, theft, or vandalism with regard to the plantings or the planting bed
- If plantings and planting bed are not maintained, **or** if inappropriate materials appear in the bed, The Catholic Cemetery Association, Inc. reserves the right to remove any dead plants or inappropriate materials.
- On occasion, the cemetery maintenance staff may remove plantings to accommodate a burial or other activity. Cemetery staff **cannot replace plantings.**



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