



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM

**William & Louise Walsh**

*Family request*

**Irene R. Ethier 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

*Family request*

**Gerard Dion**

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM

**John "Jack" Rogers anniversary**

11:30AM

**José Hernández por su eterno descanso**

*pedida por su esposa e hijos*

**Julio Zúñiga 3ser aniversario de**

*fallecido*

5:00PM

**Jeremiah & Margaret Murphy &**

**Joseph & Helen Cichock requested by**

*Mr. & Mrs. William Murphy*

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:30PM

**Intention of the Celebrant**

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:30PM

**John Theisen**

*Requested by the Dumont Family*

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

5:30PM

**Intention of the Celebrant**

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

5:30PM

**Intention of the Celebrant**

**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00AM

**In Memory of Claire Henderson**

*requested by Johnston Family*

4:00PM

**Anthony & Mary Selvaggio Birthday**

*remembrance requested by family*

**Cora & Frank DiBiao Birthday**

*remembrance requested by family*

**Leo A. Carbone 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

*requested by family*

The sanctuary lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament Altar as a Anniversary Remembrance of **Mary Lemieux.**

**Mass Intentions next Sunday:** 8:30AM Pat McGonagle, Tim Daly, Bill Dorsey and all the SJH football players living and deceased, 11:30AM Jose Hernandez, 5:00PM Sr. Dorothy Coggins (Sr. John Alyousie)

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory October 9<sup>th</sup>: \$4,267.00

Grand Annual to date: \$4,472.00

**THANK YOU!**

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Parish monthly offering

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

World Mission Sunday **"One Sunday for the Whole World"**

### Pastor's Notes

The readings of the past few weeks have been challenging to us Catholics and hearers of the Word. We have been admonished as followers of Jesus that we are his people and his life, death and resurrection has changed the meaning of everything for us, and we have some responsibilities. As we move into the final few weeks of the liturgical year we are reminded that at the end of time, at the final judgment we will have to give an account of ourselves. This is a part of our faith that we sometimes overlook or forget, but it is most certainly our teaching. During the past few weeks the tone of Jesus's message has been sobering. He admonishes those who have heard, but have not listened. This reminds me of my mother and father and their near constant refrain to us, "Did you hear me? Are you listening?" Etc. The messages they were concerned with pertained to household chores, homework and responsibilities toward outside concerns like public comportment. I would like to report that I was a perfect first responder, but to quote from Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer, "...let us draw a curtain over this scene". The message from both directions is clear. There are expectations and now is the time to rise up and meet them. We are expected to live justly and compassionately as followers of Jesus. If there is anything that has held us back from responding fully to Jesus now is the time to work on eliminating it from our lives. As we move into these last few weeks of the liturgical year, now is the time to ask ourselves what more can we do to serve the Lord.

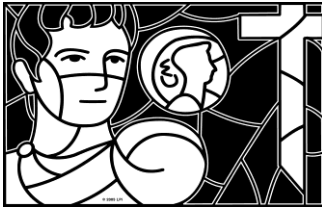
Building News. This week I met with the construction company manager who is doing the restoration on the altar reredos. The work is close to being completed at the shop and they are almost ready for installation. This will necessitate hanging a curtain across the sanctuary for a short time until the work is completed. After the work is done, we will have completed the project that was asked for by the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration committee. We found a beautiful Tabernacle in the basement of the rectory and that is also being repaired and will be used for the center of the reredos. The work is scheduled to be completed by Thanksgiving. I am grateful to all who have supported this project. I am also grateful for Anita Sullivan and her artist's eye in helping with colors and the look of the restoration.

October is traditionally the month for the "grand annual" collection here at St. James Parish. Any time during the month or later for that matter, you may put your grand annual offering in any collection. The grand annual collection is used for a variety of purposes and this year I plan to use it for the general operating budget of the parish. As always, your generosity is appreciated.

*Peace, Fr. Murray*

**"2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fun Run and Rosary Walk"**. We ask you to join us again on Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM. Last year's race raised over \$4,000 and exceeded 110 runners/walkers. The proceeds were split between Emmaus House, Crisis Pregnancy Center and Parish programs. With your help we hope to do it again, please consider running/walking with us on October 30th. Please Sign up at [stjameshaverhill.com](http://stjameshaverhill.com) or [Active.com](http://Active.com). Application forms can also be found at the back of the Church or at the rectory, 6 Cottage Street. Thank you in advance and hope to see you all at the race.

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? ... Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:17b-18, 21c*

**Readings for the Week of October 16, 2011**

Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

**OCTOBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

16 <sup>th</sup> Grades K – 9 Meet	9:45 – 11:15AM
16 <sup>th</sup> Parent meeting for First Penance	10:00AM
23 <sup>rd</sup> Grades K – 9 Meet	9:45 – 11:15AM
30 <sup>th</sup> Family Mass - social to follow	8:30AM

**REMINDER OF PARENT MEETING...**Parents of children who will receive First Penance during this school year are reminded of the meeting to be held on Sunday morning, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at St. James School. At least one parent is required to attend this meeting.

**ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD**

Do you know the date of your Baptism? Well, on that day, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith with those around you—and to be part of the Church's mission to the world. We are not all able to travel to foreign lands as St. Francis Xavier did, however, we can all make effort in our daily lives—through prayer and sacrifice—to support those men and women who are called to leave their homeland and preach the Good News of the Lord in a foreign land. On World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin American and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and generous help offered to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

**Making a World of Difference**

Just as our young church here in the U.S. received support in the 19th Century from the Catholics of Europe through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, so too the growing churches in the Developing World today also require financial help. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world!

- A gift of \$15 is a week's support of a young man in a mission seminary.
- A gift of \$20 helps to purchase a desk and books for a student in a catechetical class in a parish in the mountainous region of northern Vietnam
- A gift of \$75 provides support for religious Sisters in Zambia serving a mission hospital there

**The Society of the Propagation of the Faith**

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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!**

**ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961**

A 50<sup>th</sup> reunion luncheon will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Roma Restaurant at 2:00PM. Classmates interested in attending please contact either Connie Law at 978-658-2555 or Pat Dorsey at 978-372-7165 or email: [patsybythesea@aol.com](mailto:patsybythesea@aol.com).

**CORI FORMS...The 2011-2012** CORI forms are ready to fill out and are available in the Parish Office. If you are a volunteer in the parish in any capacity, you **MUST COMPLETE** a CORI every year. Please stop by the rectory to fill out a CORI and bring your license for identification. This will take you only 5 minutes.

**NOTES FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY**

This week we ask that you follow along the best you can while the choir/cantor sings the *Gloria* after the communion meditation. After communion, there is time to sit and pray and listen to the beautiful chant, it is very simple and repetitive. Next week, we will sing the Gloria at the appropriate part of the Mass. Once we master this Gloria, we will begin to review our favorite Gloria from the Heritage Mass that we sing so well, the new one has some surprises in it! Our **Youth Choir** made wonderful examples of **Gregorian Chant**, which is on display in the vestibule. You will note that Chant was originally written on only FOUR staff lines and the notes were square, now we have FIVE lines and the notes are round!

Join the Youth Choir as we attend a **HALLOWEEN CONCERT/COSTUME PARTY/PRIZES/GOODIES** at Trinity Church, Winter Street, Haverhill on Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The Choir is going to gather in the music room at St James Church for pizza at 6:15pm, then walk in our **COSTUMES** over to Trinity Church. (two streets away) If you would like to join us please email [stjamesmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:stjamesmusic@hotmail.com) or leave a message at 978.372.8537 x202. We want to have enough GOODIE bags for all.

Remember, Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is **All Saints Day**. The Holy Day Masses will be held at 5:30PM in English and 7:00pm in Spanish in the Upper Church.

A **Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Upper Church to remember all those who have passed away in our parish. There will be light refreshments following Mass. During the month of November, we invite you to bring a **small photo** (framed and clearly marked with your name and phone number) to place on our **table of remembrance**. This table will be placed in front of the Primrose Street side altar during the month; along with the Book of Remembrance. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## ***OCTOBER 16, 2011***

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### **Mass Schedule October 15 - 16**

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

### **Mass Schedule October 22 - 23**

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

**SANTA'S HELPERS** It is that time of year again; yard clean-up is upon us! As you purchase your large paper lawn and leaf bags please consider buying a package for our Santa's Helpers! The bags are the perfect size for "Santa's Sack". Donations of the bags can be brought to Mass or dropped at the rectory! As always, thank you for your generosity!

#### **FLU SHOT INFORMATION**

Medicare recipients—no co-pay.  
Most insurances cover vaccination, if you are unsure the pharmacist will check for you. Without insurance the costs is:  
CVS: \$29.99  
Walgreens: \$32.00  
Rite Aid: \$27.99  
Target: \$25.00  
Walmart: \$24.99  
For Haverhill Citizens Center call 978-374-2390 or watch the newspapers for announcement.

Pronto las las comunidades que celebran la misa en inglés van a ver cambios en partes de la misa. Las partes que son diálogos, las oraciones en los prefacios y plegarias eucarísticas van a cambiar para reflejar las traducciones de la misa en latín. Es interesante ver que la misa en español es más certera al latín que la misa en inglés, pero es muy lógico también. Ahora la celebraciones eucarísticas de nuestra parroquia van a ser más similares porque son traducidos más estrechamente al original. La gente se está preparando para ofrecer explicaciones cortas en las misas de vez en cuando. Quiero hacer lo mismo en español y pronto voy a empezar este proyecto. Quiero explicar que pasa en las diferentes partes de la misa y porque son partes de la misa.

Este mes estamos contando los católicos que asisten la misa. Cada año la arquidiócesis nos pide que contemos la gente para determinar si tenemos suficientes o demasiados sacerdotes trabajando aquí. Por favor lleve un abrigo grande para aparecer como dos personas. (Estoy bromeando) *La paz, P. Roberto*

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**Bổn phân đối với thể quyền và thần quyền**

"Có được phép nộp thuế cho Xêda không?" Có nhiều từ trong câu hỏi này cần được giải thích thêm cho rõ:

Thuế: không phải chỉ có ý nói tới việc đóng thuế, mà còn bao gồm tất cả những gì thuộc bổn phận công dân như: yêu nước, góp phần xây dựng đất nước, tuân thủ luật pháp, tuân phục chính quyền...

Xêda: đối với hoàn cảnh lịch sử riêng thời Đức Giêsu thì Xêda chỉ chính quyền đang đô hộ đất nước Do Thái. Còn đối với hoàn cảnh chung của mọi thời thì chữ Xêda này nên được hiểu theo nghĩa rộng, chỉ chính quyền cách chung.

Có được phép không: Động từ "được phép" ở thể thụ động, gián tiếp muốn hỏi Thiên Chúa có cho phép không.

Như thế ý nghĩa của câu hỏi này là: Theo ý Thiên Chúa thì người tín hữu có bổn phận gì đối với đất nước và chính quyền không?

Câu trả lời của Đức Giêsu "Của Xêda hãy trả cho Xêda" là nền tảng giáo lý về bổn phận công dân: người tín hữu của Chúa cũng là công dân của một đất nước, cho nên phải chu toàn mọi bổn phận công dân một cách đầy đủ và gương mẫu.

Không phải vì là thần dân của Vua Giêsu và là công dân của Nước Trời mà người tín hữu không còn bổn phận gì đối với đất nước và chính quyền trần gian, bởi vì Nước Trời mà Vua Giêsu thành lập "không thuộc thế gian này" cho nên cũng không chống lại nước và chính quyền trần gian.

Chính Đức Giêsu đã làm gương chu toàn bổn phận công dân: cha mẹ Ngài đã vâng lệnh hoàng đế để về quê quán khai tên (Lc 2,3-5); Đức Giêsu bảo Phêrô đóng thuế cho ông và cho Ngài (Mt 17,24-27).

**Lợi riêng và ích chung**

Chúng ta chắc cũng có những thiếu sót, đó là không tích cực đóng góp cho những lợi ích chung.

Những thể hiện: trốn thuế, gian lận để giảm thuế, không quan tâm giữ gìn tài sản chung của xã hội, ngại đóng góp để bảo trì hoặc tu sửa nhà thờ, không nhiệt tình đóng góp trong các thánh lễ hàng tuần...

Thiếu sót ấy có lẽ phát xuất từ một cách suy nghĩ rằng mình không có bổn phận gì đối với việc chung và ích chung. Từ suy nghĩ ấy, mỗi lần bỏ ra chút ít gì cho ích chung thì cho rằng đó là một việc thì ơn, một việc từ thiện.

Suy nghĩ ấy hoàn toàn sai. Góp phần cho ích chung không phải là việc tùy ý mà là bổn phận, không phải là bố thí mà là công bằng, bởi vì mình được thụ hưởng ích chung cho nên theo công bằng mình phải đóng góp vào đó.

Những công dân và tín hữu có trình độ suy nghĩ trưởng thành đều rất ý thức bổn phận này: đối với đất nước, họ quan tâm đóng thuế đầy đủ; đối với Giáo Hội, hàng tuần dự lễ họ đều đóng góp một cách nhiệt thành, thậm chí có người ít đi lễ mà cũng gởi tiền đóng góp vào quỹ xứ đạo... *LM. Carôlô Hồ Bạc Xái*

**ALL SAINTS BOWLING LANES**

The Lanes are open for another great season thanks to your ongoing support! If you haven't been by yet, what are you waiting for? **Monday Mornings**—calling all seniors who would like to join us for fun, exercise and socialization. (This is not a league) 11:00AM— 1:00PM **Saturday Mornings**—Children's league (Grades 4-8) begins October 15, 2011 from 10:00—12:00PM

**Birthday Parties & Family Get-togethers** are currently being booked. Book yours today! For additional information please give Joe a call at 978-374-0083.

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