



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 1st

4:00PM

Mary Lupico & other Deceased members of the Lupico family
Requested by Janet & William Bond
John J. Cash *requested by family*
James McGonagle 14th anniversary
requested by family

Sunday, October 2nd

8:30AM

Dean Bradshaw 3rd anniversary
requested by Sr. Maureen.

11:30AM

Maximina Nunez
Pedro Romero 5 meses de fallecida
pedido por su esposa

5:00 PM

Edward Bradshaw 3rd Anniversary
José Hernández *por su eterno descanso*
Request of his wife and children

Monday, October 3rd

5:30PM

Maria LaFleur *requested by family*

Tuesday, October 4th

5:30PM

George Rafferty Birthday remembrance
requested by family

Thursday, October 6th

5:30PM

Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, October 7th

5:30PM

Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, October 8th

9:00AM

Norman Webster
Request of the Johnston Family

4:00PM

Peg & Dick Harrigan
Requested by family
Edward J. Comeau
Birthday remembrance *family request*
Elizabeth & Jean Roy
Requested by their family

Mass Intentions next Sunday: 8:30AM Vincent Desimone

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory September 25th: \$4,686.00

Mission Cooperative: Diocese of Gonaives, Haiti: \$3,823.50

THANK YOU!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Parish Capital Improvements

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

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. As always, your generosity is appreciated.

NEW RECTORY HOURS:

Monday thru Friday 8:00AM – 7:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM – 2:00PM.

Pastor's Notes

It is hard to believe that the month of October and fall is officially upon us already. The month of October has traditionally been the month of the Grand Annual and this year is no different. This month in your envelope packets there is an envelope for the Grand Annual Collection. I hope that you will be as generous this year as you have been in the past. 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. This is also the time when I make an accounting to you of the last fiscal year. Included in this week's bulletin is the yearly annual report. The annual report gives us a snapshot of how the parish is doing financially as of June 30, 2011, the close of the fiscal year. In brief, we continue to do well, because of your generosity. I want to state again how thankful I am for your generosity and for the hard work and wisdom of the finance council. Finances and budgets are part of the work of the pastor and so I am fortunate to have all the help that I do. I am also glad that we have two counting teams for the collection and for those parishioners who serve us in this unsung, but important task. We carefully follow the guidelines of the Archdiocese to insure that we are using the best practices and to insure that all precautions to safeguard and steward the donations received are utilized. Asking for money is one of the least enjoyable parts of the role of the pastor, however, it is necessary as the generosity of the parish allows us to continue with our many pastoral programs, have heat and lights and allow the ongoing maintenance and restoration of the church. I was recently with a group of people who had returned to the parish for a funeral of a former parishioner. I was honored to hear them comment on the beauty of the Church and their observations that it has never looked better. I agree and with this coming year and the restoration of the reredos, I am confident that we will continue to be graced to worship God in a magnificent church.
Peace, Fr. Murray

Died in hope of the Resurrection. In your charity please pray for the eternal rest of **Sister Hildegard McDonald, CSJ and Sister Lillian McDonald (Sr. Auberta) CSJ.** May God grant them peaceful rest with the saints and the reward of a good and faithful life. Pray also for the consolation of their loved ones.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE We will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday November 2nd at 7:00pm in the upper church here at St James to remember those in our parish who have died during the last year between November 1, 2010 and November 1, 2011. All families will be sent an invitation by mail. A reception will follow in the lower church hall. At this Mass, the book of remembrance will be displayed so that people can write the names of their loved ones they wish to remember. We also invite you to bring a small photo of a loved one to display on our Remembrance Table; please be sure to put your name and phone number on the back of the photo so we are able to return it to you.

Please remember in your prayers this week

Edward Dufresne, Jr.

who is recovering from open heart surgery.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" -Mt 21:38-40

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2011

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

The **Music Ministry Program** at St James has something for all of our parishioners to participate in. We are hoping to start a **CHERUB CHOIR** for grades K-2, and our **YOUTH CHOIR** grades 3-8 welcomes new members. Our **ADULT CHOIR** is in need of male voices and we would love more women too. We welcome back Adam Kuver to the Adult choir. We would like to start a **CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE** to sing once a month at the 5:00 Mass. In order to make these things happen, we need YOU. We also would like to expand our **CANTOR** program, presently some of our cantors end up singing at two Masses a weekend. If any of these choirs interest you, please email stjamesmusic@hotmail.com or call Cynthia at 978.372.8537 x202. Sing to the Lord!

Mass Schedule October 1-2

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

Mass Schedule October 8-9

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

ST. JAMES HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet this Monday, October 3rd at 7:00PM in the lower church. The rosary will be prayed followed by a brief business meeting. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE WORKS OF OUR ST.VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH TODAY. DONATION BOXES ARE AT ALL DOORS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND GENEROSITY.

"2nd Annual Fun Run and Rosary Walk". We ask you to join us again on Sunday October 30th 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 or 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.

INDOOR YARD SALE

The Haverhill Alternative School will be holding an Indoor Yard Sale in the gym of St. James School, 415 Primrose Street on Saturday, October 22nd, 7AM - noon. Money raised will help to support the Haverhill Alternative School activity fund. Thank you!

St James Youth Day

Join us for a fun day of activities including:
Basketball, baseball, soccer and much more!

When: October 9th from 2pm-7pm

Where: Saint James School

For more information please contact:

Joshua Taveras 978 204 6036

Gabriela Peixoto 978 590 0415

Chant Mass. The musicians are nearing the end of the "teaching phase" of the new Chant Mass musical setting. This week we review the "Holy, Holy, Holy". This acclamation's melody will be very familiar with all as we have sung it for four years as the "Sanctus" during Lent. Now we are simply singing it in English! Over the next few weeks the musicians will be singing the Gloria as a meditative piece during the Mass or as a prelude or as a "prayer" after communion. *Why you ask?* The melody is very easy and repetitive, by our presenting it this way for a few weeks, you will become familiar with the melody so that when we begin teaching you the new translation (words) of the Gloria, the melody will at least be familiar. As the musicians sing it, please follow along on your white card and join in if you wish. After a couple weeks, we will teach it to the entire parish. Once we master the Chant, we will introduce the new translation of our most favorite Gloria and other parts from our favorite Heritage Mass. These two settings will be used for the entire liturgical year from November 2011-November 2012.

We thank you so much for your patience with not only the musicians in teaching all this to you but with *yourselves* in learning all these new musical settings. God bless you!

OCTOBER 2, 2011

OCTOBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2 nd	Grades K – 9 Meet	9:45 – 11:15AM
2 nd	Orientation Session- 1st class for Gr. 10.	10:00 – 11:15AM
16 th	Grades K – 9 Meet	9:45 – 11:15AM
16 th	Parent meeting for First Penance	10:00AM
23 rd	Grades K – 9 Meet	9:45 – 11:15AM
30 th	Family Mass - social to follow	8:30AM

CRAFTERS WANTED Looking for crafters, artists and vendors for *St. James Christmas Bazaar*, to be held at the St. James School, 415 Primrose Street on Saturday December 3rd from 9AM to 6PM. Tables are \$25 each and will be provided. Interested parties please call Margaret at 978-377-0043.

The Flu Vaccine Finder, powered by Google, provides information on where to find flu vaccinations. It provides dates, times, addresses and phone numbers for clinics offering flu shots near the zip codes provided. Google mapping will also show where each clinic is located.

HEALING SERVICE Saint John the Baptist Parish, 110 Lincoln Ave., Haverhill, invites all to participate in Adoration of the Eucharist and a healing service Sunday, October 9, at 5 PM with Carmen Humphrey. For more information please visit her website at www.carmenhumphrey.org. Refreshments will follow.

Se Buscan Diseñadores Buscamos a diseñadores, artistas creativos, y vendedores para el Bazaar de nuestra Parroquia St. James. Esto será en la escuelita St. James en la 415 Primrose St. El Sábado 3 de Diciembre desde las 9AM hasta las 6PM. La renta de mesa es \$25 para más información sobre esta actividad por favor comuníquese con Margaret al (978) 377-0043.

Esta semana el boletín contiene la información financiera de la parroquia. Se puede ver que estamos bien gracias a su generosidad y por dos herencias que hemos recibido. Estos ingresos nos han ayudado para arreglar la iglesia, comprar equipo necesario y arreglar las estructuras que que lo necesitan. También la parroquia ha colaborado en proyectos en Vietnam y la República Dominicana. Gracias por su generosidad. De tener interés adicional en las cuentas de la parroquia, usted simplemente puede llamar a la rectoría y hacer una cita para verlas.

Quiero avisar a todos que empezando esta semana las horas de la rectoría ha sido extendidas para servicios como: solicitud de Misas, obtener información, etc. Ahora las horas son de 8:00 AM-7:00 PM de Lunes a Viernes y Sábados de 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING AND PROTECTING OUR COUNTRY.

CN. XXVII. TN. A Tin Mừng: Mt 21, 33-43

"Ông sẽ cho người khác thuê vườn nho".

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Matthêu.

Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu phán cùng các thượng tế và các kỳ lão trong dân rằng: "Các ông hãy nghe dụ ngôn này: Có ông chủ nhà kia trồng được một vườn nho. Ông rào dậu chung quanh, đào hầm ép rượu và xây tháp canh, đoạn ông cho tá điền thuê, rồi đi phương xa. Đến mùa nho, ông sai đầy tớ đến nhà tá điền để thu phần hoa lợi. Nhưng những người làm vườn nho bắt các đầy tớ ông: đánh đũa này, giết đũa kia và ném đá đũa khác. Chủ lại sai một số đầy tớ khác đông hơn trước, nhưng họ cũng xử với chúng như vậy. Sau cùng chủ sai chính con trai mình đến với họ, vì nghĩ rằng: Họ sẽ kính nể con trai mình. Nhưng bọn làm vườn vừa thấy con trai ông chủ liền bảo nhau: 'Đứa con thừa tự kia rồi, nào anh em! Chúng ta hãy giết nó đi và chiếm lấy gia tài của nó'. Rồi họ bắt cậu, lôi ra khỏi vườn nho mà giết. Vậy khi chủ về, ông sẽ xử trí với bọn họ thế nào?" Các ông trả lời, "Ông sẽ tru diệt bọn hung ác đó, và sẽ cho người khác thuê vườn nho để cứ mùa nọ phần hoa lợi".

Chúa Giêsu phán: "Các ông chưa bao giờ đọc thấy trong Kinh Thánh: 'Chính viên đá bọn thợ loại ra, đã trở nên viên đá góc. Đó là việc Chúa làm và là việc lạ lùng trước mắt chúng ta!' Bởi vậy, Tôi bảo các ông: Nước Thiên Chúa sẽ cất khỏi các ông để trao cho dân tộc khác biết làm cho trổ sinh hoa trái".

Lời Chúa hôm nay mời gọi chúng ta nhiệt thành chăm sóc "Vườn nho" là Hội Thánh Chúa ở trần gian. Chúa nhờ mỗi người giúp cho Hội Thánh Chúa ngày càng phát triển, được thêm nhiều người tin thờ Chúa, được sinh nhiều hoa trái phần rỗi cho anh chị em chúng ta.

Chúng ta hiệp dâng Thánh Lễ. Xin cho chúng ta nhiệt tâm chăm sóc vườn nho Hội Thánh Chúa, là rao giảng đạo Chúa bằng lời cầu nguyện, bằng gương sáng và bằng việc tông đồ bác ái hằng ngày của chúng ta.

Trong thư gửi tín hữu Côrintô, thánh Phaolô đã đặt một câu hỏi rất cơ bản khiến mọi người chúng ta phải suy nghĩ: "Bạn có gì mà bạn đã không nhận lãnh?" (1 Cr 4,7)

Sự sống: do Chúa trực tiếp ban. Sức khỏe: cũng thế, trí khôn, một số khả năng: cũng thế. Tiền bạc, tài sản: do Chúa ban qua trung gian cha mẹ, thân nhân.

Tóm lại, tất cả đều do Chúa ban. Ta đúng là một vườn nho được Chúa chăm sóc chu đáo ân cần.

Chúa chờ gì nơi ta?

- Chúa muốn ta nhận biết tất cả là bởi Ngài - Thế mà rất thường xuyên chúng ta coi những thứ đó là của riêng của chúng ta. Như thế, chúng ta cũng giống như những tá điền kia muốn chiếm đoạt vườn nho của chủ.

- Chúa cho chúng ta hưởng dùng tất cả những thứ đó, miễn là ta góp lại một phần nhỏ cho Chúa như là phần hoa lợi - Nhưng chúng ta chỉ biết sử dụng tất cả những thứ đó cho riêng mình. Không có phần nào cho tha nhân, không có phần nào cho Hội Thánh, không có phần nào cho xã hội. *LM.*

Carôlô Hồ Bạc Xái

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