



The Knights of Columbus are holding their Blood Drive on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at of K of C Hall from 9:00am-3:00pm. Your blood is urgently needed by our veterans being returned for medical care and our local hospitals. Our goal is 100 pints. To make an appointment please call Hank Travers through the Rectory. Walk-ins welcome

### SHARING SUNDAY

DUE TO THE JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> HOLIDAY SHARING SUNDAY WILL NOT BE HELD THE MONTH OF JULY.

### KID'S CLUB

Kid's Club, sponsored by Community VNA Hospice Care of Attleboro, is a children's bereavement program designed to help children ages 5-13 deal with the loss of a parent, sibling, grandparent or other significant person in their life. The next Kids' Club will be held Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30noon. To register or for more information call 508-222-0118, ext. 1370.



### KNITTERS NEEDED!!!

Volunteers are needed to knit mittens, any color - all sizes, for the Bazaar at LaSalette Shrine, the weekend of Thanksgiving. Yarn will be available if needed. Please

contact Lillian Guarino through the Rectory if you can help.



*Independence*  
DAY

*Have a happy and safe July 4<sup>th</sup>!!*



**LIFETEEN MASS:** Sunday – 6:00pm Mass will continue through the summer, same time – same place! **NO** Lifenights during the summer but continue to check our website for upcoming events: [stmaryslifeteen.net](http://stmaryslifeteen.net)

**PIZZA & PRAYER:** Mondays @7pm - Sacristy.

### **PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED**

Have a passion to lead teens closer to Christ? This is the job for you. Please contact Katy Bouffard at [campbellbegy3@aol.com](mailto:campbellbegy3@aol.com)

### **CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE**

Please join families from around the Archdiocese of Boston to celebrate the opening of the Jubilee year dedicated to St. Paul today, Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-8:00pm at St. Mary's in Waltham. The day includes workshops for adults, separate teen & children's programs, veneration of a St. Paul relic, a cook-out and Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley. For more information visit [www.schoolofnazareth.org](http://www.schoolofnazareth.org).



Wedding Banns

*III Kristen Madden and Paul Giffune*

### **SUMMER TUTOR TRAINING**

The Literacy Center of Attleboro announce Summer Tutor Training on Monday & Wednesday, July 21, 23, 28 7 29<sup>th</sup>. Following training volunteers will be matched with an adult who wishes to learn to read, improve writing or math skill, prepare for GED or obtain U.S. Citizenship. For more information call the Literacy Center @508-226-3603.

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

**OFFERTORY:** \$6443.00  
Thank you for your continued support and generosity each week to Saint Mary's Parish.

## From the Pastor's Desk:

I have just finished reading a front page article in today's "Boston Globe" about the big move this week of all the Archdiocesan Offices from Brighton and other places to a central office location in Braintree. The new building will no longer be called Chancery as it has been for many years but rather The Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. Every diocesan office or department will now be under the same roof in Braintree. For example The Marriage Tribunal, The Cardinal's Office and all the diocesan support offices have moved to this new center which is near The Blue Hills Cemetery. There will be a new chapel built and also a Liturgical goods store located on the first floor.

The new Pastoral Center is exciting but with its opening I believe it is important to look at and be reminded of the recent history that made this move necessary in the first place. Change of any kind is hard and this change is very hard for a lot of reasons. The 65 acres of land and all its building in Brighton were sold to Boston College to pay off the debt that resulted from the clergy sex abuse crisis. The beautiful property was my home for the time I spent at the Seminary. It is yet another very sad consequence of this tragedy that shook all of us to our core. Seeing all the moving vans in Brighton this week has been for me a visible reminder of this tragic time in our diocesan history. No pun intended but "it is time to move on."

As I said earlier, change is not easy. In fact, it is often quite difficult. However, change also creates new challenges and opportunities. This move and change will do that for us as a church. I hope and pray and ask that you pray for this as well, that in time the new Pastoral Center will benefit the Church in Boston. The challenges will eventually lead to growth and triumph with a renewed enthusiasm for who we are as a faith community. We have mourned and cowered long enough. The Pastoral Center and its unbelievable possibilities are a huge step forward in our recovery and rebirth as a diocese. I am not suggesting for a second that we forget our mistakes as a church. I am suggesting that we learn from them and celebrate this opening of the New Pastoral Center as a clear and visible sign of this Archdiocese "moving on."

God Bless,

Father Steve



*He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."  
Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father."  
Mt 16:15-17*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 28

4:00 Robert Bulger 15<sup>th</sup> Ann

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 Theresa B. Irwin Memorial

11:00 Roger Hall 5<sup>th</sup> Ann

### MONDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 Frank & Sally Barros Memorial

### TUESDAY, JULY 1

9:00 Brendan Roche Memorial

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

9:00 Aloysius & Rosalie Golinski Memorial

### THURSDAY, JULY 3

9:00 Viola Sepe Birthday Remembrance

### SATURDAY, JULY 5

4:00 Jeanette Driscoll Memorial

### SUNDAY, JULY 6

7:00 Romeo Mendes 12<sup>th</sup> Ann

9:00 Patricia O'Malley 5<sup>th</sup> Ann

11:00 The LaFlamme Family Memorial

*Please remember in your prayers the above intentions, the ill and infirmed of the parish, members of our Benefactor's Society and all our beloved deceased.*



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of The Martin & Rush Families. If you wish to remember a beloved loved one by lighting the candle in their memory please call the Rectory. A donation of \$25 is appreciated.