

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

There will be a **mandatory meeting** for all Grade 9 Confirmation Candidates and their parents on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @7pm at the church.

Once again we are asking for **"Prayer Partners"** for our Confirmation candidates. If you can participate please complete a form (available in the foyer) and return to the Religious Education Office by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES:**

**Grade 2 - Tuesdays - 4:00-5:00pm**

**Grade 7 - Tuesday - 5:30-6:30pm**

**Grade 8: Tuesday - 7:00-8:00pm**

**ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S GUILD SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications for St. Mary's Women's Guild Scholarships are available at the front doors of the church, the Rectory and at St. Mary's website - [www.stmarysfoxboro.org](http://www.stmarysfoxboro.org). Applicants must be members of St. Mary's & completed at least 1 year of formal education beyond high school. Two \$2000 scholarships will be awarded. Please return completed applications to Scholarship Committee, %St. Mary's Rectory, 83 Central Street, Foxboro by June 27<sup>th</sup>.



Please join us on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, Memorial Day, as we remember those who gave their lives in service for our country as well as all our deceased loved ones. Mass will be celebrated

@ 11:00am followed by prayers at St.

Mary's Cemetery. **\*\*This Mass will take the place of our 9:00am Daily Mass.\*\***

**ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK  
FOXBORO AGAINST DIABETES**

Saturday, June 5 @ 10:00am

Invensy (Foxboro Company) on Neponset Street

In memory of Shannon Hurley - for more info call 508-269-4259. All proceeds benefit The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

**SPECIAL MASS**

As Pope Benedict XVI celebrates in Vatican Square with Priests throughout the world, join us in prayer and solidarity at a special Mass to be celebrated at St. Mary's on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm, the Final Day of "Year for Priests", to give thanks in a special way for the Vocations of our own Parish Priests. All are welcome. Sponsored by parishioners of St. Mary's.

***PLEASE REMEMBER*** in your prayers the men and women who are in the military today, especially William Albano, Cpt. USMC Michael Burke, Cpt. USMC John Burke, Commander Karl Eimers, Louise Balduf, Graham P Johnston, Father Bill Devine and USMC Phillip Giardino, Jr. Also, Daniel Sheehan, Shane McAulay, Daniel Wagner, Sean Davey, Corporal Eric Thomas, USMC Marc Manning, Cpt. Joseph A. Colantoni, Brendan Quinn, Sgt. James R. Jarvis III, Cpl. Michael P. Johns, Staff Sgts. Andrew & Arielle Grato, Sgt. Eric Seiden, Army Airborne Specialist Matthew Blanchette, & Staff Sgt. Chris Butler. Also, Frank Fleming, Sgt. Neil W. McCabe, USMC Ryan Davis, Kevin Michael Ryan, William Lopatka, Elizabeth V. McCarthy, PFC Hyder Alsatlawi, USMC Sean Wilson, USAF Ryan Wilson and US Army Sgt. John W. Collins III. Also remember US Coast Guard Matt Bonneau, Sgt. Thomas Landreth, USAF Daniel W. Loring, Officer Training Jesse Boyd and Sgt. FC Thomas D. Chadronet, SPC Christopher Redd, Sgt. Nicole L. Jenkins, Cpt. Bill Lord, Lt. FC Sarah Lord, CWO-3 Thaddeus Yukna, Lt. Comm. Anthony LaCourse, Army Pvt. Daniel A. Cintolo and GM2 Paul J. Bergman. If you have a family member, friend or loved one who is serving in the military please give those names to Father Steve at the Rectory so we can publish them in the Bulletin each week and pray for them and their families.

**FOXBORO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Foxboro Knights of Columbus are seeking applications for the 3 scholarships they administer:

**Paul Reynolds Memorial Scholarship:** Open to graduating seniors who are residents of Foxboro. The scholarship is awarded principally based on a history of community service. Financial & academic achievements are also considered.

**James Stark Memorial Nursing Scholarship:** awarded to anyone who was a Foxboro resident at time of high school graduation and is pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in nursing. This scholarship is awarded based on financial need.

**6063 Scholarship:** Open to members and their immediate family of members of Council 6063 with at least 3 years of membership in the Council. Applicants must have completed one year of college. Eligibility based on financial need, career intention and academic achievement.

Applications available by contacting Paul O'Sullivan at the Rectory or [pablosax@comcast.net](mailto:pablosax@comcast.net) Deadline for application - June 11<sup>th</sup>

**Wedding Banns**

III Kristen Whittier and Valerio Ormonde

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

Happy Birthday! Happy Church! Happy Father Vic! Happy Feast of Pentecost! This weekend we celebrate a major feast of the Liturgical Year. Pentecost is the Feast of the Coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. It is traditionally considered the beginning of the church when the gathered Disciples were gifted with a renewed "spirit" to leave the locked upper room and begin the teaching of the Gospel. It is the birthday of the church! The coming of the Holy Spirit was a promised gift from Jesus which empowered the individual Disciples to begin their own public ministry. Each of them became more aware and accepting of their "vocational call" to serve. Their ministry and "spirit filled" service to the preaching of the Gospel is the firm foundation upon which our present day church, both universal and local, is grounded. Happy Birthday!

As St. Mary's church celebrates Pentecost today we pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon us. Our faith community prays that the spirit may empower all of us to "live the Gospel" and accept our call to serve.

Today's 11:00am Liturgy is a celebration of Father Vic's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest. We want to congratulate Father Vic and thank him for his ministry as a priest here at St. Mary's. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless Father Vic with many more years of priestly service. *Ad Multos Annos Father Vic!*

I received a letter this week pointing out my "sin" (their word) of my misuse of pronouns in compound construction sentences in my bulletin letters and my homilies. My "consistent" misuse of pronouns was "sinful" enough to prompt the letter and to be accompanied by copied pages of an English grammar text. To my anonymous critic I want you to know that I did not get all A's in English on my report card while I was in grammar school. I do however have two graduate degrees in Theology Magna Cum Laude. "I do hope you accept this in the manner in which it is sent...with affection and good will."

God Bless,

*Father Steve*

**Readings for the Week of May 23**

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 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26  
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52  
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33



*Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23*



**SATURDAY, MAY 22**

4:00 The Paparo Family Memorial

**SUNDAY, MAY 23**

7:00 Ruth McMullen Memorial

9:00 Sharon Fitzhenry Memorial

11:00 Fr. Vic's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**MONDAY, MAY 24**

9:00 Maureen Kelley 4<sup>th</sup> Ann

**SATURDAY, MAY 29**

4:00 Mary Durst Memorial

**SUNDAY, MAY 30**

7:00 Frank & Catherine Berg Memorial

9:00 Vin Igo Birthday Remembrance

11:00 Theresa & Arthur Bergquist Memorial  
 Mary & Thomas Mulkern

*Please remember in your prayers the above intentions, the ill and infirmed of the parish, members of our Benefactor Society and all our beloved deceased, especially Geraldine Beaudry, Jeanne O'Sullivan, Joan Jarvis and Albert Sinkavich whose Funeral Masses were celebrated this past week..*



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of Jeannette Driscoll. If you would like to remember your beloved deceased by lighting the sanctuary candle in their memory please call the Rector. A donation of \$25 is requested.*

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Offertory:** \$7115.00

Thank you for your continued support each week to Saint Mary's Parish.

**Special Collection:** The special collection for Seminaries will be taken at all the Masses this weekend. As always your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

