



Grade 2 Parents are welcome to pick-up their child's picture from the First Communion Altar Cloth after all the Masses on Mother's Day. Pictures will be downstairs in the church hall.

**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, at the Rectory and also at St. Mary's website, [www.stmarysfoxboro.org](http://www.stmarysfoxboro.org). Applicants must be members of St. Mary's and have 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, MA 02035 by June 27<sup>th</sup>.

**YARD SALE**

The Knights of Lithuania Council 27 will be holding its First Annual Yard Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-3:00pm at 169 Mechanic Street in Foxboro.

**MOTHER AND CHILD CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATE**

The latest from the Registry of Motor Vehicles: The plate will probably be available in early June. The scotch lite (the design) takes 10-12 weeks.



*I Kristen Whittier and Valerio Ormande  
III Valerie Murano and Ryan McCarthy*



Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, The Ascension of the Lord, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at



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 and Army Pvt. Daniel A. Cintolo. 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 based on history of community service and 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>

## **P**astor's Paragraphs

Happy Mother's Day! For many of my 22 years as a priest I have preached on Mother's Day by referring to a book that is one of my favorites in my bookcase. It is a children's book by Robert Musch entitled "I'll Love You Forever." You may remember that a few times I simply read the story aloud about the relationship of a child with their Mother that the book portrays so well. It would often lead to many in the church shedding a few tears, me included! My homily last week did that as well so I have decided not to read the story this weekend. We did enough crying this week already! As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend I would recommend "I'll Love You Forever" for your own bookcase. I am sure you will treasure it as well.

The celebration of Mother's Day does bring up many emotions to all of us. The special bond and relationship that exists between a Mother and her child is something we all share. Having said that though it is also that each one of our relationships with our Mother is unique and know only to us. No two are alike even in the same family. My relationship with my Mother is very different than that of my four brothers. It is different, special and unique to me.

The relationship that exists between any Mother and her child is always personal. As you read this letter you are no doubt thinking about your own Mother and your relationship to her. I certainly hope that your thoughts are positive but no relationship is without its challenges. What we celebrate this weekend is the woman who gave us life. We bring to mind the sacrifices made and nurturing that Mothers provide for their children. We celebrate our weekend Liturgies with gratitude for our own Mothers. This weekend I am certainly reminded of all my Mother has done and continues to do for me. As I write these few lines my heart is full of gratitude and love.

As I said earlier there are many emotions that surface on Mother's Day. As I see my own Mothers' health decline and new challenges rise I am keenly aware that for many their Mother is not present anymore. May God gather them close to Himself today. As we celebrate our Mothers this weekend I want to remind you and myself of Robert Musch's words, "I'll Love You Forever."

God Bless,

*Father Steve*



*Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a*



### † SATURDAY, MAY 8

4:00 Genevieve & Henry LeBlanc Memorial

### † SUNDAY, MAY 9

7:00 Philip Keefe 13<sup>th</sup> Ann

9:00 Brandan MacMaster 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance

11:00 Warren Nametz Memorial

### † MONDAY, MAY 10

9:00 Joe Childs Month's Mind

### † TUESDAY, MAY 11

9:00 Bob Aucoin 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann

### † SATURDAY, MAY 15

4:00 Domenic Colantoni 13<sup>th</sup> Ann

### † SUNDAY, MAY 16

7:00 Raffaella Harvey 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann

9:00 Kevin Cave 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann

11:00 Robert O'Leary Birthday Remembrance

*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 Pauline Orford, Patricia Bureau and Margaret Carroll whose Funeral Masses were celebrated this past week.*



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

## PARISH SUPPORT

**Offertory:** \$6504.00  
Thank you for your continued support each week to Saint Mary's parish.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The special Archdiocesan Communications collection will be taken at all the Masses next weekend, May 15-16<sup>th</sup>. As always your support is much needed and greatly appreciated.