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SAINT MARY'S AND SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISHES
Parroquias de Santa María y San Carlos Borromeo
July 9, 2017 / 9 de Julio de 2017

SAINT MARY’S & SAINT CHARLES PARISHES

SAINT MARY’S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

At St. Mary’s After School Program, the children participated in fun activities and learned new things. In the fall, the children went on a field trip to the Gore Place. They were excited to walk and take the city bus to reach their destination. The activity that the children partook in was a scavenger hunt called Zoom In. They divided into small groups, and each group received a booklet which contained pictures of items they had to find on the grounds of the Gore Place. It was a good challenge because the pictures were part of an object which required the children to observe their surroundings and pay attention to detail. It was also a great way to explore the grounds and see the farm animals as well. After the activity, they had lunch out on the grass and then made their way back to St. Mary’s for Mass. They finished the day with a game of kickball outside – a fun ending to a wonderful day!

Gardening was an ongoing project the children participated in throughout the year, under Fredy Acuña’s guidance. Beginning in the fall, the children harvested the vegetables, fruits, and herbs planted in the garden from the previous spring. They watered the plants and finished harvesting in December. In the cold months of February and March, they prepared plants indoors to plant in the garden in springtime. In the spring, the children had a lot of fun planting. They learned to dig the right amount of space for the plants, and some of the children were surprised to see so many worms! They planted tomatoes, eggplant, radishes, kale, blueberries, peppers, zucchini, summer squash, watermelon, thyme, rosemary, basil, and sage. The children also took some of their hard work home to enjoy!

An exciting day for the children was the day we had ice cream sundaes and water sports! The wonderful cooking crew brought items for ice cream sundaes and served the children. Then, we got ready for water sports. We had water balloon fights and played other water games to cool down from the hot weather. Once the children were playing for a while, they decided that the adults needed to cool down as well! It was a great day to have in the last week of the program. We look forward to seeing the children again in the fall to begin another blessed year of their continual growth in mind, body, and soul!

– *Kateri Thekaekara,*
Director, St. Mary’s After School Program

25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cardinal Seán O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25th and 50th wedding anniversary to join him for the annual celebration on November 19 at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Name Parish, 1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury. A formal invitation will be mailed to the home of the anniversary couple. Register at www.BostonCatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass or contact Liz Cotrupi at cotrup_e@rcab.org, or 617-746-5756.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Father Michael, Brody Yeager, Barbara, Sandy, Jeanine, Tom, Bill, Colleen, Miles, Michael B, Fr. Paul Robichaud, Bernadette, Susan, Rosemarie; all the sick & suffering.

FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS IN WALTHAM

The Summer Food Service Program, funded by the USDA and sponsored by the Waltham Boys & Girls Club, provides free nutritious meals to children age 18 and under from Monday-Friday at these locations. No registration necessary.

McDonald Spray Park 8 Cutter Street Lunch 1:15-2:00	Waltham Public Library 375 Main St. Lunch 11:30-2:00
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ERIC GENUIS - CONCERTS FOR HOPE

Catholic Quest presents world-class composer and concert pianist, Eric Genuis, in concert with Violin, Cello and vocal soloists on the following dates. For more information, contact Eileen at 978-851-1304 or catholicquest@gmail.com.

- Sunday, July 9, 2:00 pm Methuen Memorial Music Hall
192 Broadway (Rte 28), Methuen MA
- Sunday, July 9, 7:00 pm St. Adelaide Parish
708 Lowell St., Peabody MA
- Tuesday, July 11, 7:00 pm Radisson Hotel
11 Tara Blvd, Nashua NH
- Thursday, July 13, 7:00 pm Chelmsford Center for the Arts
1A North Rd., Chelmsford MA

SAINT MARY PARISH

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I asked that the following be read at the Masses last weekend:

I know that many of you already know that I am sick. I have heard that you are praying for me. That means everything to me. On Thursday, I was diagnosed with lymphoma in the pelvic area of my body. I am currently under excellent care in the hospital.

Surprisingly, I feel fine and am not in any pain. On Friday, I began my first round of chemotherapy treatments. This therapy is just beginning so I have very little information on what exactly will happen in the coming days. In the meantime, the parish will continue under the care of the priests and staff. I will try to keep you informed of the process and my progress. The parish secretary will not have daily information so it would be helpful not to call or visit the rectory seeking information. I know that some parishioners would like to visit or contact me, but it is more important at this time that I rest and recover. If you wish to send a note, please mail it to the rectory address. I know that so many people are praying for me, so I have committed to pray for the doctors, nurses, and staff at the hospital as well as all the other sick people here who have nobody praying for them. I look forward to returning and being with you as soon as possible. Let us remember that everything, including this illness, is part of the Divine plan and for the Glory of God. – *Father Michael*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Many thanks to all of you who send in your weekly contributions to the parish even when you are away on vacation. We depend greatly on your steady stewardship at this time of year. While people go away for periods of time, the bills keep showing up!

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for religious education begins July 16th. Call Nilvia Hernandez at 781-308-4961 to set up an appointment, or email stmarywalthamre@gmail.com. If the student was not baptized at Saint Mary's or Saint Charles, please obtain a Baptismal Certificate from the church of baptism.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY COOKOUT ON LAKE MASSAPOAG

Members and their families of the Dr. John W. McDevitt Sr. Council at Saint Mary Parish are invited to attend a cookout and enjoy water activities on beautiful Lake Massapoag in Sharon, MA on Saturday July 29 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please contact Grand Knight, Bob Gaffney, at r.gaffney@rcn.com or call him on his cell 781-258-2488 by July 23.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Saturday, July 15 at 2:30 at St. Mary Apartments. The members knit or crochet shawls that are given to persons who are ill or experiencing crisis. The group also prays for the recipients of these shawls. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Mary Alice McMahon at 781-899-9726.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions scheduled this week are listed below. Please find the full Mass Schedule on page 6.

Saturday, July 8

4:00 p.m. - Parish & Parishioners

Sunday, July 9

9:00 a.m. - Charlie Blanchard

Monday, July 10

12:10 p.m. - David Alexander

Tuesday, July 11

12:10 p.m. - Alexis Stack (living) & Eileen Lowe (living)

Wednesday, July 12

12:10 p.m. - Marge Clasby

Thursday, July 13

12:10 p.m. - Bob Hickey

Friday, July 14

12:10 p.m. - James Kirley

Saturday, July 15

4:00 p.m. - Peter Gentile - 20th Anniversary

Sunday, July 16

9:00 a.m. - Parish & Parishioners

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generous offering to our parish.

- First three Masses last weekend (791 people):

Weekly collection: \$ 4,623.00

- 1:30 Mass on June 25 (150 people):

Weekly collection: \$ 1,442.00

Next weekend's second collection: Special Monthly

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

Lord, make us gentle servants, with eyes to see the poor. Lord, make us humble servants, with ears to hear the cries of the poor. Lord, we come to you with our labors and burdens, may we know your rest. Amen

WARM WEATHER ATTIRE

We ask everyone to remember in the warm weather months to dress for Mass in a way that corresponds to worshipping and honoring the Lord. Please use discretion in your attire. For example, very *short* shorts/skirts/dresses and strapless tops/dresses, etc. are for the beach, not the Church. We are honored that the Lord has invited us to his banquet table – let us remember to show our gratitude in every way we can, including in our dress.



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH

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READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 617

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE



		4:00	10:00	7:00
JULY 8/9	L:	T. Coxall	M. Rooney	M. Fernandes
	E:	M. Stewart	J. Rousseau	J. Freedman
			L. Battista	
JULY 15/16	L:	J. McGann	M. Hegarty	M. Fernandes
	E:	E. Coxall	J. Rousseau	J. Freedman
			L. Battista	

HELP AND HOPE: A 12 STEP RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Are you worried about another person's drinking? Is someone you know struggling with drug addiction? Don't know what to do or where to turn for help? Join us for HELP AND HOPE: A 12 Step Program of Recovery for family and friends of those who suffer from addiction. Learn how to live in the solution, not the problem! The meeting is held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in Saint Mary's Religious Education Building (30 Pond Street, Waltham) – first floor. All are welcome!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Find out how love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep. 16-17 in Medway, MA and Oct. 21-22 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit <https://wwmema.org/>.

FATIMA DAY AT THE SHRINE IN HOLLISTON

On Tuesday July 13 the Xaverian Missionaries will hold the traditional Fatima Day celebration in honor of Our Lady at the Shrine, 101 Summer St. in Holliston MA. The main celebrant and homilist will be Fr. Walter Carreiro, the Pastor of Saint Antony Parish in Cambridge. The evening begins with sing-along at 6:30 p.m; Mass at 7:00 p.m; Rosary and Candlelight procession at 8:00 p.m. The evening will conclude with refreshments served in the Shrine's Hall.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE JULY 28

The IHM New England Homeschool Conference will be held at the UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren Street, in Lowell, on Friday, July 28 from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email info@ihmconference.org.

Este mensaje es del Padre Michael.:

Sé que muchos de ustedes saben que estoy enfermo. Y sé que han estado rezando por mí. Eso significa todo para mí. El pasado jueves recibí el diagnóstico de linfoma en el área pélvica de mi cuerpo. Estoy en estos momentos en las mejores manos y el mejor cuidado médico. Me siento bien y sin ningún dolor. El viernes empezamos la primera tanda de quimioterapia. Esta terapia es solamente el comienzo y no poseo más información de lo que pasará en los próximos días. Mientras, la parroquia continuará bajo el cuidado del equipo sacerdotal y del personal. Yo trataré de mantenerlos informados del proceso y del progreso. La secretaria de la parroquia no tendrá información diaria por lo que les pido no llamar o ir a la casa parroquial para pedir información. Sé también que algunos parroquianos quisieran visitarme, pero es mucho más importante que yo descance para que pueda recuperarme lo más pronto posible. Si quieren enviar una nota, por favor, enviarla a la casa parroquial. Sé que muchísima gente está orando por mí, como yo oro por los doctores, enfermeras, personal del hospital, así como por todos los enfermos que están en el hospital y nadie ora por ellos. Espero estar entre ustedes muy pronto. Recordemos que todo, incluso la enfermedad, es parte del plan divino y para la gloria de Dios.

GRUPO JUVENIL ÁGAPE

Tú también puedes formar parte del Grupo Juvenil Ágape. Los jóvenes adultos de 18 años en adelante se reúnen todos los martes a las 7:00 p.m. Los adolescentes entre los 13 a los 17 años se reúnen todos los miércoles de 6:00 a 8:00 p.m. Búscanos en Facebook: agape_juvenil.

TIEMPO DE VERANO, TIEMPO DE CALOR.

Aunque es mucho el calor, necesitamos venir con la ropa adecuada a la casa de Dios, para respetarnos unos a otros. Por lo tanto:

- ◆ Shorts.
- ◆ Vestidos cortos.
- ◆ Blusas de tirantes o camisetas sin manga.



PARROQUIA SANTA MARÍA, WALTHAM. EUCARÍSTIA DOMINICAL

HORARIO DE VERANO

11:00 AM MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Adoración a Jesús Eucaristía Viernes (Iglesia) de 12:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

“Todo a Jesús por María”

ALMUERZOS GRATIS PARA NIÑOS EN WALTHAM

El *Summer Food Service Program*, creado por USDA y patrocinado por el *Waltham Boys & Girls Club*, ofrece nutritivos almuerzos gratis para niños menores de 18 años, de lunes a viernes en los siguientes locales (a excepción del 04 de julio) No necesitas registrarte o inscribirte.

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OFRENDAS Y COLECTA

Gracias por su generosa ofrenda a nuestra parroquia.

- Las primeras cuatro misas del pasado fin de semana:
Colecta semanal: \$4,623.00
- La misa de 1:30 p.m. el 25 de Junio
Colecta semanal: \$1,442.00

Unamos nuestra oración a la intención del Papa para este mes de julio: **por los alejados de la fe cristiana.**

