



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Saturday	May 29
4:00 PM	Laura Cedrone
Sunday	May 30
9:00 AM	In memory of the Marron Family
11:30 AM	Parishioners
5:00PM	Christie Serino
Monday	May 31, Memorial Day
10:00 AM	Mass of Remembrance
Tuesday	June 1
12:10 PM	Vincent Raso
Wednesday	June 2
12:10 PM	Mary Moscaritolo
Thursday	June 3
12:10 PM	Special Intention
Friday	June 4. First Friday
12:10 PM	Sanctuary Fund
Saturday	June 5
4:00 PM	Special Intention
Sunday	June 6
9:00 AM	In memory of the Marron Family
11:30 AM	Swithen & Jolyon Rodrigues
5:00PM	Parishioners

Parish Support

May 22-23	Offertory	\$3,303
SEMINARIES COLLECTION		\$1,087



Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of the Moscaritolo Family



MEMORIAL DAY
is a day of remembrance for those who have
died in our nation's service
Monday, May 31 is a Holiday.
We will celebrate Mass at 10:00am



"When he comes, the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth. He
will not speak on his own, but he
will speak what he hears, and will
declare to you the things that are
coming." - Jn 16:13

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God's incredible love is totally incomprehensible. We can try to imagine it, and we can compare it to the love we experience as human beings, but the reality is that God's love is so overwhelming and unconditional, that it will never be possible for us to comprehend how great God's love is. That's why the feast we celebrate today, the Most Holy Trinity, can leave us with more questions than answers. In truth, any theologian who has tried to plumb the mystery of the Trinity, whether saints like Thomas Aquinas or Augustine, or contemporary scholars like Karl Rahner or Gerald O'Collins, may write page after page, but in the end is still left standing before the mystery.

One of the most famous images of the Trinity, the icon by the Russian master Andrei Rublev (ca. 1360-1430), is an image of hospitality. The three persons of the Trinity are represented by angelic beings seated around a four-sided table inviting the viewer to come and take a place to dine with them. When we encounter the love of God and truly experience it, this is in effect what happens to us: we are seated at the table and enveloped in God's love.

In the icon, the place at the table is empty, because it is there for anyone and everyone. It is not just my place or yours. Everything that the Father has, is also of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And so it is with the place at the table. When God invites us in, it is not to the exclusion of others, but to the welcome of all. We may question how this is even possible, since as limited creatures we parcel out our time, our resources, and even our love. God does no such thing. And the more we are caught up in God's love, the more we are able to express that love to others.

**REFLECTIONS FROM
FATHER CHARLES SHEEHY**

The father of Edith Stein died when she was a very little girl. Her mother worked to support the family, and Edith had a great deal of freedom even while very young.

Religion was not part of her life. She did have friends who had a small influence.

Whatever influence religion had in her life seems to have grown and come to a most decisive conclusion on an occasion when a husband and wife invited her to visit them for a few days.

One evening the friends went out while Edith stayed at home. She chose to read a book written some centuries before by St. Teresa of Avila. The large book covered almost 400 pages. Once Edith began, she continued to read until she had finished the book.

As a young girl and very avid reader as an adult, Edith's mind was very active. Once she became absorbed with the writing of St. Teresa, she consulted with a nearby priest and was baptized. She was soon a very active Catholic."

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NORTHEAST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Sunday, June 27, 1pm-8pm

St. Mary's Church in Waltham

Please mark your calendars and join us for the Northeast Catholic Family Conference on June 27. The theme of the conference is "Called to Greatness." The Northeast Catholic Family Conference will rekindle the Truth in hearts of all ages - that we are "Called to Greatness."

The day will feature an event with Cardinal Sean, Mass and Adoration, a Marian Procession, workshops for adults, separate teen and children's programs, a family cookout, and inspiring speakers. including Leah Darrow, a former contestant on the Reality Television Show, "America's Next Top Model." You don't want to miss this great event for the family. For more information and registration please visit www.yHopefamily.org or call Fr. Mike Harrington at 781-956-0548.



APPRECIATION BRUNCH

A great time was had by all who attended our Appreciation Brunch last Sunday. For those who were unable to attend we missed you and thank you for your time and talents given to St. Joseph Parish. A special thanks to our Parish Council members Mary Ames, Anthony Dekermanji, Jessica Dekermanji, Jose Florez, Anne Lazzaro, Joe McDonald, Barbara Pfeiffer, and Joe Salvia for their organization of the brunch.



THANK YOU

TO

ALL!



AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.....

We heard from the Parish Finance Council at all the Masses on a recent weekend. The 2010 Annual Appeal pledge cards and envelopes may be found on tables at the back of the church. Our response continues to grow; to date we have received total of \$68,662 in pledges and donations, 98% of our goal of \$70,000, and 43% of our parish population has participated. It's not too late to pledge. It is through your kindness and concern that Christ's mission will continue. Please do participate and be a member of this important campaign for St. Joseph Parish.



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