



Mass Intentions for the Week

Parish Support

June 6

Offertory

\$2,635

Saturday **June 12**

4:00 PM

Sunday **June 13**

9:00 AM

11:30 AM

5:00PM

In memory of the Marron Family

Elicer Pulido

Parishioners

Monday **June 14**

12:10 PM

Tuesday **June 15**

12:10 PM

Mary (White) Doyle

Wednesday **June 16**

12:10 PM

David Conlon

Thursday **June 17**

12:10 PM

Josephine Alessi

Friday **June 18**

12:10 PM

In memory of the Marron Family

Saturday **June 19**

4:00 PM

Sunday **June 20**

9:00 AM

11:30 AM

5:00PM

In memory of the Marron Family

Parishioners



He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." - Lk 7:48-50

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SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously to the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We'd like our children to be perfect angels. As parents, we spend a lot of time teaching them proper manners, coaching them on moral behavior, and helping them understand right from wrong. And while we would like everything they do to be good and right, we know that sometimes our sons and daughters have to learn from their mistakes. We just hope and pray that the mistakes in their lives are minor and give them an education, as opposed to serious problems that lead to calamitous results. Sometimes, as parents, we have to take a stand (tough love, some call it) as a way of holding firm to certain principles of behavior.

The woman in the Gospel today is described as a sinner, although Luke never specifies the actual sin. We like to imagine the worst-adultery, harlotry. Maybe we do that because, if she's guilty of really awful sins (after all, Jesus said that her many sins were forgiven), then she's not quite like us. We can stand on the side of righteousness-just like the Pharisee! Whoops! Is that really the side we want to be on?

Well, yes, it is. We do want to be on the side of righteousness. But we don't want to be on the side of self-righteousness. That is the delicate balance that each of us must strike. When our own children behave badly, we have to be prepared with correction. But we also have to be ready with forgiveness. Mercy is also one of the certain principles of Christian life. And just as God's justice is tempered with eternal mercy, so must our own desire for the right be guided by a merciful love. It's not always an easy balance to strike, but as we'll hear throughout this year as we read from Luke's Gospel, God's mercy is without limit or end.

**REFLECTIONS FROM
FATHER CHARLES SHEEHY**

The essentials in the life of Edith Stein are simple. Her father died when she was a very young girl. Her mother worked to support her family, and Edith was allowed to go to school when she made up her mind to do so.

While still young Edith was allowed to stay with her mother's sister's children. It was typical of Edith to take good care of the children. When she returned to school again, she succeeded well.

World War I led Edith to volunteer as a nurse. When the war ended, she accepted higher studies and once again did very well.

Edith's mother was devout in her German faith, but Edith and most of the children were not. It does seem that her friends married and as a whole were faithful to their religion.

Edith seems to have stressed the fact that she was not inclined to become serious in relation to God. She was a pleasant woman, highly intelligent and pleasant to be with.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Sunday, June 27, 1pm-8pm - St. Mary's Church in Waltham

Please join us for the Northeast Catholic Family Conference on June 27. The theme of the conference is "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." For more information and registration please visit www.yHopefamily.org or call Fr. Mike Harrington at 781-956-0548.

RECITAL

Our Parishioner, Farah Lewis, a graduate student at Longy School of Music, Cambridge studying opera, invites you to her 1st year Master's Recital on June 17th, 2010 at 7:30 pm at The Longy School of Music's Wolfensohn Room.

SOME SAY IT BEARS REPEATING! 

Many of you have asked about the taking up of our weekly collection, the why's and wherefore's. The ideal number is four, one in every aisle. So . . . if you see there are only two collectors, please feel free to get up and help. Your help is always appreciated. It is because of all who come forward when needed that St. Joseph Parish works so beautifully. When it comes to HELP . . . please do!

THANK YOU!

ANTICIPATION FOR PARTICIPATION

GRAND ANNUAL CONGRATULATIONS

Our parish has done a great job in supporting the 2010 Grand Annual Appeal. Thank you to all who contributed—we couldn't have done it without each of you! We have surpassed our goal of \$70,000, with pledges and donations totaling \$70,202, and 45% of our parish population has participated. Our goal really is 100% . . . last year we reached 50% . . . please let's try our best to increase the participation this year. Our Grand Annual continues until the end of June, and any amount you give is a "raise" in our goal for St. Joseph's. Information packets with pledge forms are in the back of the church.

Thank you for your faith, love and support! And thank you so much for helping us once again to achieve our goal!

SUMMER CLASSES

St. John's Seminary, Brighton

Master of Arts in Ministry

Courses offered in the evenings at 147 Washington St., Brighton. Consider taking a class for credit. For more information visit www.sjs.edu or call 617-779-4104.

Matignon High Summer School, Cambridge

June 23 to July 20, 2010

One Matignon Rd., Cambridge

Most major high school courses as well as 7th and 8th grade math and reading enrichment. Also a "Timely Writing course that will prepare students for the SAT essay test, as well as assist students with essay writing.

Please call Joe Carabello at 617-876-1212 ext.15, or visit www.matignon-hs.org for further information.

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

339 Jerusalem Rd., Cohasset 02025 (not part of our parish!)

Private Days of Prayer: June 17-22 Take time for yourself with one to five nights of meditative silence, in a beautiful setting by the sea. The Center is also available for groups on certain days. For more information phone 781-383-6024 or 6029 Web www.csjretreatcenter.org E-mail Retreat.Center@csj.boston.org

**DO YOU HAVE EXTRA TIME?
BUS DRIVER NEEDED**



Regina Cleri is looking for volunteers who are able and willing to drive a 12-passenger van to transport retired priests to various events. If you're interested, please E-mail S.Gust@ReginaCleri.org or call 617-523-1861 and ask for Steve or Jean.