

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Parish Support

June 27

Offertory

\$2,832.

Saturday July 3
4:00 PM In memory of the Marron Family

Sunday July 4 — Independence Day
9:00 AM
11:30 AM All men and women serving in the Military
5:00PM Parishioners

Monday July 5
10:00 AM Holiday Mass

Tuesday July 6
12:10 PM Justin Marshall, Month's Mind

Wednesday July 7
12:10 PM In memory of the Marron Family

Thursday July 8
12:10 PM

Friday July 9
12:10 PM Sanctuary Fund

Saturday July 10
4:00 PM

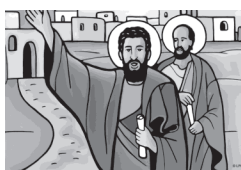
Sunday July 11
9:00 AM
11:30 AM Swithen & Jolyon Rodrigues
5:00PM Parishioners



The second collection next week will be for Black and Indian Missions. Proceeds are distributed as grants to dioceses supporting programs, which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing, among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut communities.



Monday, July 5, will be a holiday celebrating Independence Day. Mass will be celebrated here at St. Joseph Parish at 10 AM.



"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There were many little incidents that led up to the Revolutionary War. Open-ended warrants, taxation without representation, the Stamp Act requiring fees on newspapers and other printed matter, and the quartering of troops in private homes are just a few examples of actions the colonists objected to in the two decades before the start of the war. In itself, no single event is seen as the definitive cause for the revolution. But the cumulative effect of the grievances—most outlined in the Declaration of Independence—saw many in the colonies rise up against the British, whose army, once thought of as protectors, was now thought of as an occupying force. Those whom we call patriots today, were thought by some of their fellow citizens to be rabble-rousers and criminals. History has a way of sorting things out.

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to announce the kingdom of God. This was not a move for political power (though some saw it that way) or even for earthly success. It was not even so much a rebellion against the past as a fulfillment of promises made by God long ago. "The kingdom of God is at hand for you," the disciples proclaimed.

The message of Jesus has lasted far longer than nations or kingdoms. Christ is not allied with any government or political faction. God's kingdom exists apart from any political boundaries or human limitations. As Christians, we recognize our responsibility to seek justice and peace. Our calling is to promote the common good, even at the expense of our own self-interest. While we celebrate independence, we also understand that liberty does not mean unfettered license to do what we please. The kingdom of God is not so much a place of individual right as one of communal responsibility. And as citizens of that kingdom we submit ourselves to the law of love for God and for our neighbor.

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**REFLECTIONS FROM
FATHER CHARLES SHEEHY**

(More on Edith Stein)

There were many enemies of peace and justice who brought about the horror of World War II. One of these was Adolph Hitler.

As the twentieth century was beginning, Hitler worked his way into power in parts of Germany and in conquest of nearby countries. Adolph and Company certainly had much to do in controlling and killing anyone opposed to them.

Edith Stein would become a real enemy of Hitler by the simple matter of faith and Jewish heritage. Once Edith became a Catholic, it was as total as anyone could be.

After some years of helping people to know and serve Jesus Christ, Edith became a Carmelite Nun. Some of her writings are still available.

Hitler took control of Edith's area. She was seized as a hated Jew. This resulted in her being burned to death along with her sister Rosa, also a convert.

Edith has been canonized by Pope John Paul II as Edith, St. Benedicta of the Cross.

(to be continued)

LIFT Ministries — Tuesday, July 6

Join with hundreds of Catholics of all ages from the Boston area for LIFT, an awesome night of worship, dynamic talks, and Eucharistic Adoration, at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Road, Milton, 7:00-9:00 PM. The next session, Tuesday, July 6, will feature dynamic guest speaker **Bob Lesnepsky a/k/a Righteous B!**

For more information, directions and a downloadable flyer, visit the LIFT website, www.liftedhigher.com.

**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 FecteauJ@ReginaCleri.org or call 617-523-1861 and ask for Steve or Jean.



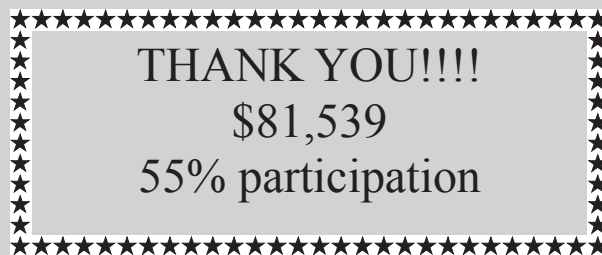
PART TIME COOK NEEDED

Immediate opening for experienced cook, flexible hours, seasonal, for a busy retreat center. Please call St. Joseph Retreat Center, Cohasset, 781-383-6024, or E-mail a resume to retreat.center@csjboston.org.

WE DID IT!

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.



Thank you for your faith, love and support. This act of concern will bolster our ability to grow and offer Jesus to many, as well as ensure our parish light will continue to burn as a beacon for all who seek His presence.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We pray for the sick of our parish. Many have asked for our prayer and we faithfully offer our prayerful support.

ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE — BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, July 22, 9:00 — 2:00
St. Anthony's Shrine, 100 Arch St., Boston

For an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS, or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org

Donate blood at a Red Cross location in the month of July 2010 and receive a coupon for a FREE carton of Friendly's Ice Cream.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE — LENT 2011

Father Frank Silva, Pastor of Newton's Corpus Christi - St. Bernard Parish, will serve as spiritual director for a Holy Land Pilgrimage scheduled for March 27 - April 5, 2011. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and the Sea of Galilee are a few of the places that will be part of this "trip of a lifetime." Cost \$2,299 plus air taxes and fees.

For a brochure about the trip, call 617-244-0608, or email fsilva@ccsbparish.org.