



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Parish Support

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>July 10</b> Deceased members of St. Joseph
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00PM	<b>July 11</b> Swithen & Jolyon Rodrigues Parishioners
<b>Monday</b> 12:10 PM	<b>July 12</b> In memory of the Marron Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 12:10 PM	<b>July 13</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:10 PM	<b>July 14</b> Kathleen Ryan Dacey
<b>Thursday</b> 12:10 PM	<b>July 15</b> Lt. Col. James Darcy, 2nd Anniversary
<b>Friday</b> 12:10 PM	<b>July 16</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>July 17</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00PM	<b>July 18</b> In memory of the Marron Family All men and women serving in the Military Parishioners

July 4

Offertory

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This week's second collection is 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.



"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." - Lk 10:33-34

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### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the classic images in a catalogue of stained glass art is that of the good Samaritan. Along with the prodigal son, and Jesus blessing the children, the good Samaritan is one of the most commonly reproduced artistic scenes. Within 125 years of the first printed English Bibles the term "good Samaritan" came to have the figurative sense referring to anyone who helped a stranger in distress. Interestingly, the biblical text never uses the word "good" to describe the Samaritan. He is referred to as "neighbor" to the man who fell victim to robbers. Yet if someone refers to a person as a good Samaritan, we know instantly what is meant.

As we've all heard before, Samaritans were considered outcasts by Jews at the time of Jesus. Because they worshipped on Mt. Gerizim rather than in Jerusalem, there were tensions between Jews and Samaritans that even escalated to violence that had to be quelled by the Roman occupiers. So it was a very pretty picture when the lawyer who questioned Jesus finds himself having to admit that it was the Samaritan who treated the robbers' victim with mercy.

What is our own understanding of who is our neighbor in the present day? The parable is such an enduring tale that its meaning has slipped into our common language. But that has happened at the expense of the story's punch line, and it is one that packs a real punch! Who are the outcasts or the despised in our day? What class of people have we found it difficult to accept? Or who might we find it easy to denigrate? The homeless? Immigrants? Muslims? Someone else? What if they were the Samaritan? Would we love the story as much if Jesus asked us today, "Which of these, in your opinion, was neighbor?" How would we answer?

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**REFLECTIONS FROM  
FATHER CHARLES SHEEHY**

“Take me where I have never been before.” What meaning may these words of St. Edith Stein have for us?

If we recall our lives as children, we can see that we were interested and sometimes excited by something new. Reflecting on our adult lives, we hope that the word “boring” is as much as possible a stranger.

We receive Holy Communion often. We may even recall the days, which may now seem long ago, when we had to fast to receive the Blessed Sacrament; so we would go to an earlier Mass, and at times only the priest would receive and would find early Mass a real blessing.

We rarely, if ever, reflect on times when we might have had to observe this fast. May we borrow from St. Edith, “Take me where I have never been before,” in respect to every Holy Communion or, if a priest, every Mass?

There were occasional signs in a sacristy, “Priest of God, offer this Mass as though it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass.”

Next week, reflection of priest now long dead.



**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](mailto:S.Gust@ReginaCleri.org) or [FecteauJ@ReginaCleri.org](mailto: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](mailto:retreat.center@csjboston.org).

**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](http://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.

**2010 CATHOLIC APPEAL**

***Call to Love and Share***

Thank you to all supporters of the 2010 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$30,465 from 47 households, reaching 99% percent of our parish goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25% of all funds we raise above our goal. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the church. Every gift matters!. Thank you.

**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 [fsilva@ccsbparish.org](mailto:fsilva@ccsbparish.org).

**A SUMMER PRAYER**

Long warm days...  
The pace of life slows...  
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...  
Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.  
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.  
Amen.  
***May He bless us all during these summer months and keep our loved ones in the palm of his hand!***

**THE ESPLANADE ASSOCIATION**

***Children in the Park***

A new children’s program this summer will help Boston’s youngest residents explore the Esplanade and experience the joys of outdoor play through a variety of activities offered at the park. Children in the Park offers free access to the Teddy Ebersol’s Red Sox fields, organized games around Stoneman Playground, and other age-appropriate activities throughout the park. Children in the Park will run July and August from 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. To learn more about the program, please contact Justin Burke at 617-227-0365 or email [jburke@esplanadeassociation.org](mailto:jburke@esplanadeassociation.org)