



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Saturday August 28
4:00 PM Ann & Jack Lupo and Lillian Kolb

Sunday August 29
9:00 AM
11:30 AM Maureen A. Muckian
5:00PM Parishioners

Monday August 30
12:10 PM In memory of the Marron Family

Tuesday August 31
12:10 PM Brian P. Colton

Wednesday September 1
12:10 PM Frances Randlett

Thursday September 2
12:10 PM Joy Rodrigues

Friday September 3, First Friday
12:10 PM Sanctuary Fund

Saturday September 4
4:00 PM Madhu Parekh

Sunday September 5
9:00 AM Swithen & Jolyon Rodrigues
11:30 AM Parishioners
5:00PM Charles Lamborghini

Parish Support

August 22 Offertory \$2,487
Catholic Missions \$687



Sanctuary Lamp
Month of August — In memory of Don Gregory

LABOR DAY
MONDAY SEPT. 6th

MASS will be celebrated at 10:00AM



"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 14:10ab, 11.
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you planning a cookout next weekend? Many people use the Labor Day holiday as an opportunity for an end of the summer celebration. The grocery stores will have special sales this week in an effort to entice people to stock up for the holiday weekend. Are you a union member who will be going to a large labor picnic? Or will it just be the family getting together, maybe at the beach or a lake cottage for a final summer plunge in the water? In any event, we all probably have a pretty good idea of who will be at our tables. It's unlikely that there will be uninvited guests-except for the ants or mosquitoes that seem to plague any outdoor event this time of year.

In the Gospel today Jesus lays down the challenge of who should be invited to the banquet. The poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind are the ones that are on his guest list. These were the individuals who were often excluded from society in Jesus' time. They were the folks that were on the fringe. Today, there are righteous people who have made a point of welcoming the unwanted. They've taken literally the message of the Gospel, and have gone out of their way to invite to dinner the homeless or the poor.

There are many who exercise a very concrete response to Jesus' call through their support of a meal program or food pantry, whether they donate food, or their time, or cash to support the good work. We tend to think of the poor at Thanksgiving or Christmas, times when we're often more generous toward those in need. But with back-to-school costs right now, many families are suffering. It may not be possible to invite someone who is hungry or poor to your cookout next weekend, but you can still help them through a gift to a charity that feeds the hungry.



**REFLECTIONS FROM
FATHER CHARLES SHEEHY**

We have seen many pictures of Jesus Christ and of Mary, His Mother. Some of them are the work of famous artists; others make an effort to see Him as we might from our own concept of a Jewish man of His time.

Our knowledge of Jesus comes of course from the Gospels, the writings of St. Paul, the Apostles, and other holy writers. We can and do treasure anything that might help us to know about or imagine any reference to Jesus and Mary.

In all the world as we know it, there is only one God yet three persons. Jesus speaks of this in words of an eternal blessing. "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you." In regard to us there can be no greater blessing.

The love is offered to us by Jesus. *The Sound of Music* has words we might apply here. "Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay; love isn't love till you give it away."

The love of Jesus was given to our parents that they might give it to us as His gift to us. Please God we try to treasure this gift.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Save the date. Our Marriage Prep Team have been putting together our workshops for this year. The workshops will be held here at St. Joseph's in the Parish Hall.

Friday, October 29, 2010, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Saturday, October 30, 2010, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Friday, March 4, 2011, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Saturday, March 5, 2011, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Please call the Rectory (617-523-4342) Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm to register.

WEST-ENDER MASS VOLUNTEERS

There's a place for you as a volunteer at the West-Ender Mass on Sunday, September 19th at 11:30am here at St. Joseph. We worship and celebrate our West End Neighborhood heritage this way each year, so come help us reunite and remember family and friends, past and present. Call Theresa Raso at 617-723-8848.

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

Wednesday Mornings at 10:30, Sept. 15 - Nov. 3
Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree

The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life has developed an 8-week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This program has recently been published by Loyola Press and is now called *Meeting Christ in Prayer*. It leads participants through a prayerful consideration of the person of Jesus Christ and our incorporation into his life and mission. For more information and to register, call 617-779-3648, or e-mail sdarcy@rcab.org.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

St. Joseph Parish was well represented in the 5th Annual West End Children's Festival last weekend. A special Thank You to all who helped to make the Festival a great success.

PROJECT RACHEL

Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over a past abortion? **Project Rachel** will offer three "Come to the Waters" healing retreats this fall: Saturdays, September 11, October 30, and December 4. For more information and registration contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.



**MASS CELEBRATING MOTHER TERESA
FEAST TO AIR ON CATHOLIC TV**

On September 5th, Catholic TV will air a special Mass to celebrate Mother Teresa's feast day and will include the unveiling of a new U.S. postage stamp with her likeness on it.

The Mass will air on September 5th at CatholicTV.com and on Catholic TV cable outlets at 8PM (Eastern) and will be rebroadcast on September 6th at noon.

The Mass will take place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Archbishop Pietro Sambi, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States will celebrate the Mass and give the homily.

Footage of other major events in the American Catholic Church and the Vatican can be viewed at <http://www.CatholicTV.com/catholic-television.aspx> and <http://www.CatholicTV.com/sunday-mass.aspx>. CatholicTV is a non-profit and all videos at CatholicTV.com are viewable without charge or obligation.