

The Baptism of the Lord

MASSES January 9, 2010 - January 17, 2010

Sat	4:00pm	Michael D'Angelo Santiago Rincon-Gentile	Mon	7:00am	Betty Chipman
Sun	8:00am	Thomas & Ruth Boucher Dominic Gerard Cedrone Cesidio, Giovanni, Donata, Antonio... ...& Donato Tramontozzi	Tues	7:00am	Deceased Members of the Parish
	10:00am	Wilfred "Frank" Sampson Bif & Paula McCormack Antonio, Carmela, Donata & Anna Pellegrini Gerardo Cedrone, Giuseppe Socci Michele Vitti Emilia Mariano Celeste, Enrico & Rosita Marini	Wed	7:00am	Antonio Marzilli
	6:00pm	Keith T. McLean Arthur McGurty Frank Mancini & Ryan J. Mancini Manuel & Maria T. Pulido Eugenio & Luisa Mendoza	Thurs	7:00am	For all Men & Women Serving in the Military
			Fri	7:00am	The Sick of the Parish
			Sat	4:00pm	Loreto Antonellis Mary & Pasquale Bibbo
			Sun	8:00am	Luigia Coppola
				10:00am	Michael Dardon John K. Farese Augustin & Ana Rosa Pulido Paul Tulipano Esperanza Groening Armando C. Proia
				6:00pm	

In your prayers please remember Florinder "Flora" Angelucci, Rita L. Burke, Geraldine J. Zeolla, Claire Murray, and all who have died. May they experience the new life promised by Christ's Paschal victory.

Our Lady's Is Pleased To Announce These Upcoming Marriages:



Nicole McCarthy

&

Nicolas Gargaro

Scripture Readings can be found at www.usccb.org

Sun., January 10	Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16,21-22
Mon., January 11	1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tues., January 12	1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wed., January 13	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thurs., January 14	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Fri., January 15	1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Sat., January 16	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1; Mk 2:13-17
Sun., January 17	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3,7-10; Jn 2:1-11
Sun., January 24	Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4;14-21

Offertory Collection Update

The Offertory Collection for December 25th
\$18,485.00
(Collection for The Retired Clergy)

The Offertory Collection for December 26th-27th
\$9,301.00

The Offertory Collection for January 1st
\$1,773.00

The Offertory Collection for January 2nd-3rd
\$7,588.00

Baptism Team Volunteers Needed: We have recently lost two baptism team members who have moved away and we are in need of additional volunteers. Please contact Rosemary at extension 213 if you are willing to serve in this joy-filled ministry. The schedule is very flexible.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteers to be part of a team of people who serve at our Sunday Morning Coffee Hour after the 10:00am Mass. It is a great activity to do as a family, an opportunity for parents and children to offer service together and is just plain old fun. Families serve as part of a rotating team and serve approximately every four weeks or less during the year. If you would like to volunteer or find out more about this ministry, please contact Bob Gill at bob.gill@kw.com or call him at 617-584-8452.

Holy Hour for Life: On Thursday, January 21st, starting at 7:30pm, Deacon Bill Koffel will be leading a Holy Hour for Life at Our Lady's. Holy Hours for Life will be held at this time throughout the Archdiocese of Boston, as this is the Vigil for a National Day of Prayer and Penance established by Bishops of the United States. We will pray for respect for the dignity of all human life, and for all who have been wounded in any way by acts of violence or assaults on human life, including those who have suffered from war, abortion, crime, or neglect due to poverty or age. All are invited to attend.

The Massachusetts Citizens for Life Annual Assembly for Life will be held on Sunday, January 24 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM in Faneuil Hall in Boston. There will be a number of prominent speakers with the main one being Michael Clancy whose lecture is titled "The Hand of Hope".

Helping Hands Volunteers Needed! WORKING ON A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION??? How about lending a hand ... to Helping Hands? WE NEED YOU ... lots of meals to deliver these days. If you are able to cook and deliver meals about once a month to people in our parish community who are in need, please contact Jo-Anne Vergilio at vgilio2@yahoo.com or Robin McManus at robinhelpinghands@gmail.com. You can also call the parish office for more information. Thanks to all who help in this important ministry.

Justice and Peace Committee will hold its next meeting on Monday, January 18th, at 7:00pm in the Fickett Room. All are welcome! For more information, contact John Marshall at penmarj@comcast.net or Larry Kessler at ljk02136@aol.com.

Honduran Coffee Sale This Weekend: The Honduras Committee will be selling coffee after the 10:00am and 6:00pm Masses this weekend. Purchase a bag and support our sister parish in San Marcos, Honduras.

The Honduras Committee will be meeting on January 10th at 5:00pm in the Fickett Room (in the parish offices). If you are interested in helping with the work of the Honduras committee, please contact Jen Suehs-Vassel at jsuehsvassel@ourlady.com with any questions.

Our Lady's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing Group generally meets every other Tuesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Colella Room of the Parish Center. The upcoming meeting dates are January 19th, February 2nd & 23rd, and March 9th and 23rd. ALL ARE INVITED TO COME WHENEVER POSSIBLE. The full text of all these readings can be found in your bible or at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

Yoga Prayer: Start the New Year off with a gift to your mind, body and spirit! A new 6-week series of Yoga Prayer begins

Tuesday, Jan. 12th, in the Youth Center behind the church. This spiritual form of gentle yoga calms the mind, opens the heart, brings a sense of wellbeing and peace, and renews your deep connection with God. Yoga Prayer is appropriate for beginners or more experienced practitioners. You will also experience the health benefits of lower stress and increased flexibility. Cost is \$60 (or what your means allow). Morning class is from 9:30am - 10:45am and evening class is from 7:15pm - 8:30 p.m. For more information and to register, contact Gretchen at 781-642-7678 or gvdaggett@comcast.net.

Applications Currently Being Accepted for Trinity Catholic High School 2010-2011 School Year: All interested 8th grade students and families are encouraged to submit applications for the 2010-2011 school year at Trinity Catholic. Applications can be downloaded from the website at www.trinitycatholic.com under the Admissions tab. Applications and financial aid applications are due by January 15, 2010. If you have questions, please contact Carrie Kotecki, Director of Admissions, at 617-244-1841, x312 or ckotecki@trinitycatholic.com.

WarmLines was recently honored by a prestigious Family Advocate Award from the Boston Parents Paper, naming WarmLines one of twenty "Best of the Best--Enduring heroes for Families." The three programs below take place at WarmLines/MSPP, 225 Nevada Street, Newtonville. For more information or to register, visit www.warmlines.org or call 617-244-INFO.

New Babies/New Parents. 8 Wednesdays beginning February 24th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. This professionally-facilitated group provides information and support to first-time mothers and fathers as they experience the joys and challenges of their new roles. Discussions involve developmental issues, expectations as new parents, child care options, changing relationships, childproofing, and much more. Babies are always welcome. A light supper is provided; stipends are available if needed for transportation and/or child care. FREE for up to 16 first-time moms/dads with babies up to 6 months. Pre-registration is required. WarmLines New Babies/New Parents groups are free of charge thanks to a generous grant from The MA Children's Trust Fund.

New Babies/New Moms. 6 Wednesdays beginning February 24th from 1:00pm - 2:30pm. First-time mothers - with their infants - meet with a professional facilitator and have a wonderful opportunity to ask questions, share experiences, make new friends, and get some support. Topics include stages of development, sleep and feeding issues, expectations of oneself as a new mom, relationships with family members, child care options, and much more. FREE for up to 16 first-time moms with babies up to 6 mos. Pre-registration is required.

Music Stay-and-Play. 15 Wednesdays or Thursdays beginning February 3rd or 4th from 9:15am-10:30am or 10:45am-12:00pm. NEW! Saturdays 6 Sessions once a month beginning January 23rd from 9:30am - 11:00am. This weekly multi-age program enhances musical and social experiences for young children (from 3 months to 3.5 years) and their adult partners. Popular music educator, Ronni Olitsky, begins with a structured 45-minute music class; she introduces songs, finger plays, chants and movements using a variety of rhythm instruments and play materials incorporating elements of traditional and contemporary children's music. Class is followed by a informal playtime with age-appropriate toys. Ronni facilitates the play activities and leads a closing circle time.

"Be the change you want to see in the world..." This quote from Gandhi is an essential component in the many service-learning experiences that impact the lives of Trinity Catholic High School students. Each year Trinity Catholic students and staff offer their time and talents to such experiences as: Cradles to Crayons, Breast Cancer Walk, Project Smile, Walk for Hunger and immersion trips to Camden, NJ and the Dominican Republic. We continue to invite your prayers and support for our service endeavors. We invite you to experience one or both of the following opportunities to see the impact of the service-learning at Trinity Catholic in January:

- January 26th at 7:00pm - Students will speak about their service in Camden, New Jersey over Martin Luther King weekend at the Oscar Romero Center in Trinity Catholic High School Auditorium.
- January 31st at 7:00pm - Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in Trinity Catholic High School Cafeteria for the Dominican Republic service-learning trip in April. Students will speak about the on-going student efforts and partnerships with our brothers and sisters in the Dominican Republic. All are invited! Tickets to the dinner are \$10. If you would like more information about any of our service learning programs or wish to contribute in your own way, please contact: Melanie Piendak, mpiendak@trinitycatholic.com.

50 Inch Plasma Flat Screen Raffle: Just in time to have for the Super Bowl! \$10 per raffle ticket. Proceeds benefit Trinity Catholic High School. Contact the school at 617-244-1841 to purchase tickets. Drawing January 31st at 7:00pm at the Spaghetti Dinner (You do not need to be present to win.)

Trinity Catholic Announces the Annual 8th Grade Science Fair Invitational: 8th graders are invited to enter their best science fair exhibits in the competition. Applications can be found in the 'Admissions' section of the website www.trinitycatholic.com. They are due back to the school on Saturday, January 23rd. The Science Fair will be held on Thursday, February 11th at 7:00pm. First place prize is a \$500 Trinity Scholarship! This will be held in Trinity Catholic High School Auditorium.

Found: Large sum of cash in bank envelope placed in the Christmas offertory. If you have any information regarding this money please contact the parish office.

**We're Closing In Our Goal
for the Grand Annual Collection...**

To date we have raised over \$175,221 from 476 parishioners in our grand annual collection. Our goal is \$190,000 and we need everyone to take part in order to attain that goal. We recognize that these are difficult financial times and we certainly understand if your situation doesn't allow you to give. However, we are asking that you give according to your means. Whether you give \$100 or \$300; \$1,000 or \$5,000, your gift will be appreciated as it promotes the well being of Our Lady's. Thank you for your support.

SPONSOR A WORKCAMPER!

This summer, 54 teenagers and adults will be going to Group Workcamp, June 27th - July 3rd, in Scranton, Pennsylvania. They will be helping to repair homes of the elderly, handicapped and the underprivileged. This is a wonderful way for our youth to put their faith into action. They will join with hundreds of youth from all over the country to share fellowship and goodwill. Please help our youth to help those in need by making a pledge of support. It takes \$424 for each camper, but, of course, no pledge is too small. They say it takes a village to raise a child. In the same way, it will take our faith community to help shape the social conscience of our youth. Thank you for your continued generosity.

WORKCAMP PLEDGE FORM

I would like to pledge: \$424_____ \$250_____ \$100_____ \$50_____ \$25_____ \$10_____ Other_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ - _____

Check should be made payable to Our Lady's Parish Workcamp Program. Please return completed form and check to: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Attn: WORKCAMP, 573 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458.