

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES January 23, 2010 - January 31, 2010

Sat	4:00pm	John Spirito, Loreto "Larry" & Anna Leone Angelina Beatrice Angelo & Vincenza Stellato Domenic & Josephine Zarrilli	Mon	7:00am	For all Men & Women Serving in the Military
Sun	8:00am	Caroline Walsh Cristina & Augustino Todino Carmela Marini	Tues	7:00am	The Sick of the Parish
	10:00am	Daniel Proia, Sr., Daniel Proia, Jr. Ethel Proia Cesidio, Restituta & Cristina Pellegrini Dorothy Beatrice Pasquale Lucchetti Phil Conley Richard Mazzola	Wed	7:00am	Lucio, Nunziato, Carmela & Cesidio Leone
	6:00pm	Ernesto Vogeler, Sr, Ernesto Vogeler, Jr. Eugenio & Luisa Mendoza Robert L. Fitzgerald	Thurs	7:00am	Deceased Members of the Parish
			Fri	7:00am	Benefactors of Our Lady's
			Sat	4:00pm	Luigia Coppola Stephen Colella
			Sun	8:00am	Mary Bellafore
				10:00am	Concetta & Francesco Tocci
				6:00pm	Claire L. Murray Mariella Carrera

In your prayers please remember, John Donellon, Elizabeth Haley, Mary Ricciardi, Esther DePasquale, 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 24	Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4;14-21
Mon., January 25	Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Tues., January 26	2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:31-35
Wed., January 27	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thurs., January 28	2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Fri., January 29	2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Sat., January 30	2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sun., January 31	Jer 1:4-5,17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30
Sun., February 7	Is 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Offertory Collection Update

The Offertory Collection for January 9th-10th
\$10,999.00

The Offertory Collection for January 16th-17th
\$8,842.00

Special Collection for Relief in Haiti
\$11,378.00

Baptisms: Next weekend there are baptisms at the 4:00pm Mass. Please keep our baptism families and expectant moms in your prayers.

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.

The Massachusetts Citizens for Life Annual Assembly for Life will be held on Sunday, January 24th from 2:00pm - 4:00pm 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! HAVE A HAND? ... How about LENDING A HAND? ... To Someone Who NEEDS a HAND. Please come join us. If you are able to cook and deliver meals 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.

Free Childcare is Available every week during the 10:00am Mass in the McPherson Room, at the bottom of the steps on the rectory side, for those who wish to use it.

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/>.

"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 for the Superbowl! \$10 per raffle ticket. Proceeds benefit Trinity Catholic High School. You can purchase tickets from a Trinity Catholic staff member or online at trinitycatholic.com. Drawing will be held on January 31st at 7:00pm at the DR 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. The Science Fair will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11th at 7:00pm. First place prize is a \$500 Trinity Scholarship!

HAVE A HEART, PICK A HEART! Next weekend, January 30th and 31st, parishioners young and old are invited to pick a heart from our Tunnel of Love, and return the warm clothing item or grocery card the next weekend for distribution by St. Valentine's Day to the guests of St. Francis House, and to families we know here at Our Ladys. To paraphrase St. James, it's hard to show love by simply TELLING a cold, hungry neighbor to keep warm and well fed! Thank-you for all your generous ACTIONS on behalf of our many needy brothers and sisters!

Newton Community Chorus Concert Event: Join us here at Our Lady's for an exceptional evening of choral music on Saturday January 30th, at 8:00pm. The Newton Community Chorus and orchestra under the direction of Richard Travers will perform Joseph Haydn's *Missa Brevis No. 7 in B Major*, St. Joannis de Deo and Antonio Vivaldi's *Magnificat*. Featured vocal soloist is Our Lady's Cantor and parishioner Jennifer Sherrard. For ticket related inquiries please call the box office at (617) 821-8306 or visit: info@newtoncommunitychorus.org.

Mass of Thanksgiving for One Hundred Years of Scouting: The office for New Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults and the Catholic Committee on Scouting invite all former and current scouts, scout leaders, and their families for this celebration with his Eminence Cardinal Seán O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, on February 28th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street, Boston. Commemorative Patch for the first 1000 registered participants. To register email BSA100thMass@yahoo.com or visit www.oymboston.org for a registration form.

Beatrice Family Fundraiser: Please join us on Saturday, February 6th at the Newton Post 440 at 295 California Street, Newton for the final fund-raiser for the Beatrice Family. The Beatrice Family Committee is optimistic that this event will be an opportunity to celebrate this remarkable community achievement! Tickets are available only at www.beatricefamilyfund.com. We are only offering tickets online, so please make sure you visit the website and purchase yours soon! Full details are available at the website, but in brief we'll have:

- An ambitious, delicious and nutritious multi-station food fest!
- Silent and live auctions.
- A brief thank you presentation to many of the generous individuals who gave of their time and their hearts to help us achieve this tremendous result.
- Performances by several local music groups, DJ, dancing, raffles, and a chance to celebrate the life of Jeff Beatrice.
- Volunteers are needed to help at this event. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Barb Kenslea at kensfam@gmail.com.

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

To date we have raised over \$179,000 from 488 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.

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.

Going to the Hospital? If you are being admitted to the hospital, please call the parish and let us know. We welcome the opportunity to have a parish staff member or volunteer visit you in the hospital. Before your admission to the hospital, we encourage you to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. It is the church's sacrament for those dealing with serious health issues or the frailty that comes with age. Call us to arrange for this Sacrament.

Season Four



February 14th
to
March 27th

"New Heart, New Spirit"

**What are people saying . . .
about their experience with ARISE Together in Christ?**

"This was my first season participating. I really didn't have any expectations. I joined the group to support a friend. I was pleasantly surprised because it felt good to talk with other people about our faith and how that overflows into our daily life."

"My faith was strengthened."

"Exceeded my expectations . . . found new ways that I can live more closely to God on a daily basis."

"Comfortable, challenging at times, thought provoking, with God at the center!"

"I looked forward to each session . . . I really centered myself for the week and felt renewed, ready to face challenges or the mundane with a new spirit."

**Register now! Forms available in church or
online at www.ourlady.com**

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.