

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES January 30, 2010 - February 7, 2010

Sat	4:00pm	Luigia Coppola Stephen Colella		4:00pm	Joseph Tiberio Frank LaPorta
Sun	8:00am	Mary A. Bellafore Concetta & Francesco Tocci		8:00am	Alberto & Clelia Parilli Cesidio & Domenica Tocci
	10:00am	Claire L. Murray 6:00pm Mariella Carrera		10:00am	Orazio & Paul Farina, Paul Pitts, Herbert Wing Perpilio & Margherita Bove
Mon	7:00am	Daniel Shea		6:00pm	Wilfred "Frank" Sampson Claire L. Murray
Tues	7:00am	For all Men & Women Serving in the Military			
Wed	7:00am	The Sick of the Parish			
Thurs	7:00am	Deceased Members of the Parish			
Fri	7:00am	Benefactors of Our Lady's			

In your prayers please remember Marcelle Neely, Mark Zitano and all who have died.
May they experience the new life promised by Christ's Paschal victory.

Parish Faith Festival

Come One, Come All to our "Faith Fitness" Parish Faith Festival on the first weekend in February!
Choose one: Friday, February 5th from 5:30pm-8:30pm; Saturday, February 6th from 9:00am-12:00pm; or Sunday, February 7th from 11:15am-2:15pm. All events include a meal. Register at PFF@ourlady's.com with your name, email and phone number, and the names (and grades, if children) of everyone attending - or pick up a registration form at the doors of the church.

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 31	Jer 1:4-5,17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30
Mon., February 1	2 Sm 15:13-14,30;;16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tues., February 2	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Wed., February 3	2 Sm 24:2,9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thurs., February 4	1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Fri., February 5	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Sat., February 6	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sun., February 7	Is 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
Sun., February 14	Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12,16-20; Lk 6:17,20-26

Offertory Collection Update

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

The Offertory Collection for January 23rd-24th
\$9,118.00

Special Collection: Church in Latin America
\$396.00

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.

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.

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 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/>.

Young Adults: Join us for a reception after the 6:00pm Mass on February 7th downstairs in the McPherson Room. Married or single, with kids or without, everyone is welcome! Young Adult Receptions will continue to happen on the first Sunday of every month after the 6:00pm mass.

Justice and Peace Committee: The Justice and Peace Committee will hold its next meeting on Monday, February 1st, at 7:00pm in the Fickett Room. All are welcome! For more information, contact John Marshall at penmarj@comcast.net or Larry Kessler at lj02136@aol.com.

Parent Reminder: In the interest of safety, please accompany your children to the restroom during Mass.

The Moms, Pops & Tots Playgroup meets every Wednesday morning. An email is sent out every Tuesday with information about our Wednesday play destination. Please contact Carla: cpuzzell@yahoo.com or call 617-504-5940 with any questions. Come join the fun!

Caring for the Earth: Greening the Refrigerator: Here are some tips for saving energy with your refrigerator to reduce carbon emissions. Keep it full; mass retains cold better than air. Models with the freezer on top are the most efficient and the least efficient are the side freezer models with through-the-door ice service. Keep your refrigerator close to 37 degrees Fahrenheit, and your freezer to 3 degrees Fahrenheit. **Be Cool!**

"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 the following opportunity

to see the impact of the service-learning at Trinity Catholic in January:

- January 31st at 7:00pm - Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in the lower church halls for the Dominican Republic service-learning trip in April. Students will speak about the ongoing 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 at 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 or visit www.trinitycatholic.com. Drawing January 31st at 7:00pm at the Spaghetti Dinner (You do not need to be present to win.)

Annual 8th Grade Science Fair Invitational at Trinity Catholic High School: 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 in Trinity Catholic High School Auditorium. First place prize is a \$500 Trinity Scholarship! Please contact Mrs. De Osborne at dosborne@trinitycatholic.com or 617-244-1841 x311 to submit an application.



Season Four: "New Heart, New Spirit" February 14th-March 27th

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

"I feel it is incredibly important to have the opportunity to meet in this forum. Though I can talk to my friends about faith, I think its important to have a regularly scheduled time/group to meet with so that I can count on the experience."

"I need to share my experiences in prayer with others in order to grow in the Lord. Listening to those in the group – their struggles, their joys, etc. – is helpful, to know that we are not alone in this."

"I know I'm a good person and a good Christian but I haven't been actively participating in the Church in a long time, and I think this group has helped me see that I can in many different ways participate on a level that is comfortable for me."

"It is an experience of what Church is all about."

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

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

To date we have raised over \$180,000 from 494 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.

Adopt-a-Student: Are you interested in mentoring a high school student? Assisting him or her with homework, spending time together, going to athletic and school events together, helping financially, etc.? Trinity Catholic High School is looking for adults who would be interested in mentoring a student and/or assisting a student financially. We are a school that is tuition-driven with over 68% of students receiving financial aid. You could give a deserving student a partial, half (\$5,000) or full (\$10,000) scholarship. If you are interested, please contact Kelly Surapaneni, principal, at 617-244-1841 x324 or ksurapaneni@trinitycatholic.com.

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.

Looking for Part Time Work? Be a Part of the 2010 Census Team! Earn good pay, get paid weekly, receive paid training, receive reimbursement for authorized mileage and other work related expenses, help your community have a successful 2010 Census. Jobs include Census Taker, Crew Leaders, Crew Leader Assistants, Recruiting Assistants and Census Clerks. For more information pick up a brochure at the doors of the church or log onto their website at www.2010censusjobs.gov or call 1-866-861-2010.

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.