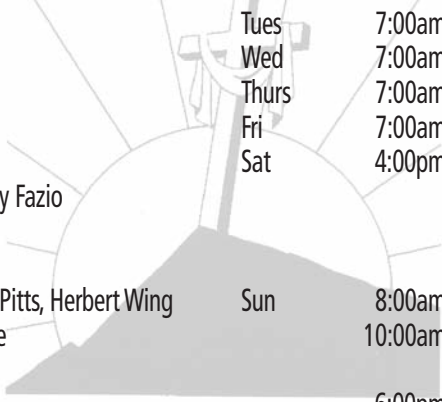


5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES February 6, 2010 - February 14, 2010



Sat	4:00pm	Joseph Tiberio Frank LaPorta Alberto & Clelia Parilli Salvatore Mula	Tues	7:00am	Anita, Cesidio & Santiago Gentile
Sun	8:00am	Cesidio & Domenica Tocci Patricia, Elenora & Anthony Fazio Sarah & Patrick Hughes Joan & Judith Lanciano	Wed	7:00am	The Sick of the Parish
	10:00am	Orazio & Paul Farina, Paul Pitts, Herbert Wing Perpilio & Margherita Bove Wilfred "Frank" Sampson	Thurs	7:00am	All Men & Women Serving in the Military
	6:00pm	Claire L. Murray	Fri	7:00am	Deceased Members of the Parish
Mon	7:00am	Joseph & Alice Gerraugty	Sat	4:00pm	Marie Barthelmes Josephine Gentile Anthony Lucenta Mary Palumbo
			Sun	8:00am	Thomas & Ruth Boucher
				10:00am	Clementina Grieco William & Jean Flynn Donald MacKinnon

In your prayers please remember Secundine Civetti and all who have died.
May they experience the new life promised by Christ's Paschal victory.



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

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

"Living out the Gospel is challenging. Meeting with my group helps me to regain focus & perspective so that my actions reflect how Christ would want me to act as a witness of his love and mercy."

"There is a feeling of support & a challenge of sorts to take the Gospel, in small or large ways, and live it. The different perspectives are always valuable."

"Makes me consciously think about my faith and my actions . . . inspires me to motivate others towards action."

"In addition to sharing the faith, living the faith together through an act of charity can become a stimulus to the group becoming community."

"I see Christ and the opportunity to do his works in the everyday."

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

Scripture Readings can be found at www.usccb.org

Sun., February 7	Is 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
Mon., February 8	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tues., February 9	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wed., February 10	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thurs., February 11	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Fri., February 12	1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Sat., February 13	1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
Sun., February 14	Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12,16-20; Lk 6:17,20-26
Sun., February 21	Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Offertory Collection Update

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

The Offertory Collection for January 30th-31st
\$9,218.00

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!

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! ALTHOUGH WE HAVE MANY HANDS RIGHT NOW ... WE SURE COULD USE A FEW MORE ... MAYBE YOU CAN OFFER YOUR SET? 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 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.

Attention Young Adults (20's & 30's)! Please join us on Saturday, February 27th for a workday at Nazareth House, a homeless shelter in Roxbury for families affected by the HIV/AIDS virus. We will be working from 1:00pm- 4:00pm and will be doing some work around the residence: perhaps some cleaning, painting, light handy work. We are also hoping to have a chance to further interact with some of the resident families by hosting an ice cream social. This has been a very gratifying event for those who have participated in the past. The residents truly appreciate the work we do, and I know you will find it a fulfilling way in which to spend a Saturday afternoon. Please contact Deb at deborah.orozco@gmail.com to RSVP or for more information. All Young Adults are welcome!

CARING FOR THE EARTH: Single Stream Recycling Last fall Newton, like many other surrounding communities, went to single-stream curbside recycling. This means you no longer have to separate your recyclable material into separate bins for glass, plastic etc. All can be put into the same bin and are separated later. This is a good time to remind ourselves of the many types of items that are recycled. Contact your local DPW for an updated list and recycle everything that you can. Recycling is having a large impact on reducing our dependency on land-fills.

Justice and Peace Committee: Because of the President's Day Holiday on Feb. 15th, the Justice and Peace Committee will hold its next meeting on Monday, February 22nd, 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.

IS GOD GREEN? Andover Theological School and Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light are sponsoring a film series on faith and care for creation. The films will be shown at 6:30 PM on Tuesdays at the Andover Newton Theological School, Room 201 Davis Hall, 210 Herrich Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459. Admission is \$5.

•**February 9th:** "RENEWAL" - The first feature-length documentary to capture the breadth and vitality of America's religious-environmental movement. The 90-minute documentary includes 8 inspirational stories including how Interfaith Power and Light brings different faiths together to mount a religious response to global warming. It tells compelling stories of groups drawing upon Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, Catholic, Native American and Protestant traditions to prevent the destruction of the environment and to promote sustainable practices. Meet Renewal producer Marty Ostrow after the film for discussion!

•**February 16th:** "BILL MOYERS ON AMERICA: IS GOD GREEN?" This 55 minute documentary features Bill Moyers and his team of investigative journalists as they profile three evangelical Christian communities that have taken on care of the environment as a moral and biblical obligation, despite the fact that many of their brothers and sisters in the faith disagree with their stance.

•**February 23rd:** "THE GREEN PATRIARCH" The Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, the first major Christian leader to make the environment a moral imperative, is a man on a spiritual mission to save our earth, save God's creation. This intimate portrait follows him from the Patriarchate in Istanbul across the globe where he continues to gather members of the scientific community and representatives of the world's religions to join in constructive dialog and silent prayer for the planet.

•**March 2nd:** "THE AGE OF STUPID" This film features a man living alone in the devastated world of 2055, looking at old footage from 2008 and asking: why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance? By exploring the personal stories of 7 individuals from around the world discover the local impact of this global issue.

"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.

Trinity Catholic THANKS Our Lady's Parish for its generous support and abundance of blessings in both monetary and spiritual resources. Our Pasta Dinner was well attended with 120 guests, and you have contributed over \$4,000 to our service trip (and the

checks keep coming in!). This will go a long way toward realizing our challenging goal. This valuable outreach will not only serve the hundreds of poor and suffering Dominicans and Haitians which we will encounter on our trip, but also enrich our own community -- both at Trinity and Our Lady's! We are overwhelmed by your gifts, and ask for your continued prayers -- thank you! Congratulations to our 50" plasma TV raffle winner -- Kara McGonigle! For more information about our service trip, please contact Damian Israel Shiner at dshiner@trinitycatholic.com to see the impact of the service-learning at Trinity Catholic in January.

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 or helping financially? Our mission is to provide mentoring and financial assistance to students whose families wish to provide them an education in the tradition and environment of Catholic schools. There is a chasm between a catholic elementary school tuition and a catholic high school tuition. Many families are unable to make that leap in tuition. By providing tuition gap assistance, you will assist us in matching the needs of deserved students and families. The amount of assistance for students in need of financial aid is in the range of \$1500 and \$5000 per year. Trinity Catholic dedicates a large portion of its operating budget to financial aid and seeks additional support from foundations such as the Catholic Schools Foundation, Boston Scholars, and ABLE Boston (Access to Better Learning & Education). However, the number of applications we receive

exceed the number we are able to fund. Please join us by investing in tomorrow, and support a Catholic education. Possible gifts include:

- \$500 or \$1000- partial scholarships
- \$5000- half-scholarship
- \$10,000- full scholarship, including full tuition, uniform, and books.

If you are interested, please contact Kelly Surapaneni, principal at 617-244-1841 ext. 324 or ksurapaneni@trinitycatholic.com.

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.

WARMLINES: Currently has openings for two couples to attend their "New Babies, New Parents" group which begins on February 24th. The cost is free and includes dinner. Call 617-332-3666 for more information.

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: _____

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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.