

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Eutawna Clark, Rita Pooler, Thomas Queen, Carol LaMontagne, Carolyn Dutton, Marie Magill, David Sceggell, Lisa Carey, Isabella Buccafusca, Beth Rebello, Paul Haggerty, Glen Brotchie, Donna Wilson, Linda Wilson, James Wilson, Terry Plourde and all who are ill, in nursing homes, and for those who are hospitalized.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 4
4:30 pm
Anthony Donahue

Sunday, April 5
8:00 am
Richard Vitale

10:15 am
Ronald Johnson

6:30 pm
Norma Alongi

Monday, April 6
9:00 am
Andrew Barada

Tuesday, April 7
9:00 am
Ellen Duffy

Wednesday, April 8
9:00 am
Doris Sevigney

Holy Thursday, April 9
7:00 pm.
William Cullen

Holy Saturday, April 11
Easter Vigil
7:00 p.m.
Robert and Francine Pomilla

Easter Sunday, April 12
8:00 am
Ervin Fraser

10:15 am
Paul Murray

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Hi Everyone,

On **Holy Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.**, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper recalling the institution of the Eucharist and the servanthood of Jesus in washing the feet of the disciples. On **Good Friday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m.**, we recall the Passion of the Lord and pray solemnly for the needs of the Church. On **Holy Saturday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m.**, we observe the lighting of the fire and the blessing of the paschal candle celebrating the scattering of darkness by the Lord, we read the scriptures recalling our liberation from sin, and we celebrate the Confirmation of our candidate into full communion with the Catholic faith.

Plan now to take the time to be with us and to bring your children to that they can be introduced to this solemn prayer.

Holy Thursday – April 9

Solemn Liturgy of the
Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
8:30 – 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10

Children's Stations of the Cross
(All are welcome)
3:15 p.m.

Solemn Liturgy of the
Lord's Passion and Death
7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – April 11

Solemn Liturgy of
Easter Vigil
7:00 p.m.
(remember to bring bells)

Easter Sunday – April 8

Mass
8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

Reconciliation

Holy Thursday, April 8
(4:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
Good Friday, April 9
(4:00 – 5:00)
Holy Saturday, April 10
(3:00 – 5:00 p.m.)

BELLS BELLS BELLS BELLS BELLS

On **Holy Saturday** we want everyone to participate in the liturgy by bringing a bell to church and ringing it at the proper time. Can you imagine the beautiful sound that will be created by everyone ringing their own little bell. What a wonderful way to proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus. When the celebrant intones the Glory to God in the Highest, it is at that moment that the Church proclaims Jesus risen from the dead, and we help in that proclamation by ringing the bells all during the singing of the Gloria! So come and celebrate Easter together.

Happy Easter and I'll see you at the Holy Week Services.

I love you all,
Fr. B

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

In Case You Were Wondering

On Shrove Tuesday, the children buried the Alleluia in a box that now sits in front of the altar. At the Easter Vigil, on Holy Saturday night the box will be opened and the Alleluia will be released to echo through the church.

You have probably notice the different colored altar cloths, they signify our different stages of our Lenten journey culminating on Easter Saturday when they are replaced by gold or white.

The wreaths on the reredos (back wall of the altar) represents the Crown of Thorns Jesus wore during his passion.

Good Friday Collection

A collection will be taken up on Good Friday for the Holy Land.

Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Collections

The upcoming Easter collection supports the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.



**EASTER SUNDAY
FOLLOWING 10:15 MASS
SEE YOU THERE!**

Food for the Poor Starfish Project

Thank you for your participation in this worthwhile project. Your donations can be dropped off at the designated baskets located at the church entrances. Please make checks payable to: Food for the Poor and please reference Source Code 66400 in the memo.

Good Friday Walk

The 30th annual Good Friday Walk will take place on **Friday, April 10**, rain or shine. The walk begins and ends at St. John the Evangelist School on Cabot Street in Beverly. It follows a scenic 11 mile route through downtown Beverly, the Beverly Cove, and Beverly Farms with rest stops at churches along the way. The walk route and sponsor sheets can be downloaded from the Good Friday Walk website, www.goodfridaywalk.org. **Walk registration begins on Good Friday at 7:30 am and ends at 9:30 am.** All walkers will return to St. John's School no later than 3:00 pm.

The Little White Book

The Little White Book contains six-minute reflections on the resurrection Narratives according to Mark from Monday of the First Week of Easter to Pentecost Sunday. These books will be available after all the Masses next weekend.

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the beginnings of the church. It's considered the most readable book in the bible and is a great starting point for getting to know the bible. There will be a 6 week bible study on Acts, starting Tuesday night, April 14th at 7 pm in the rectory. Call the rectory at 468-2337 or send an email to stpaulsparish@comcast.net to sign up for the study group or to get more information.

Prayer For Our Troops

Father, hold our troops, especially Adrian O'Neill, Shane Radcliffe, Peter Pavenski and Greg Cohan, in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us. Be with them and comfort them with your loving presence while they are away from their homes. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need and grant us all peace, both as individuals and as a world community. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, with faith that you will hear and answer all our prayers according to your will. Amen

Welcome to the Church of Saint Paul of Hamilton and Wenham

If you are new to our parish, we wish to welcome you and hope that you find St. Paul's to be a warm and caring community. To register as a member of our parish, please call the rectory office at 978-468-2337.

APRIL 5, 2009

**50th Anniversary Celebration
of the Ordination to the Priesthood
of
Reverend Louis Bourgeois**

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Sunday, May 3, 2009 at 10:15 am
Church of St. Paul, Hamilton, MA**

**Luncheon immediately following
Danversport Yacht Club
Danvers, Massachusetts**

**Reservations may be made by calling the rectory
office at 978-468-2337.**

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence – Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

Fast – Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. Commendable, particularly during Lent, is generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing our abundance, the traditional Lenten Devotions and all the self-denial summed up in the Christian concept of "mortification".

Two Town Community Read Partnership Event

April 7th at 7:30 pm

Gordon College Memorial Chapel

Katherine Paterson

author of *Bridge to Terabithia*

will discuss her book *Bread and Roses, Too*.

Tickets available online at www.hwlibrary.org, at the Reference Desk of the library, or at the door.

General Admission, \$10, Student Admission \$5

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BOSTON COLLEGE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCES

For the fifth year in a row, the Boston area Catholic men and women are organizing a **Catholic Men's Conference** - on **Saturday April 18th at the Conte Forum at Boston College.**

For the fourth year in a row, we are also organizing a **Catholic Women's Conference-** on **Sunday, April 19th** to be held at the same location.

The conferences are a place where THOUSANDS of men and women meet to explore and deepen their Catholic Faith. Last year's conferences drew over 5,000 men and women. Both conferences were great successes! Many participants told us that these events were the spiritual highlight of their year.

This year, similar to last year, we are blessed with wonderful speakers.

Cardinal O'Malley will be present and speaking at both conferences.

This one-day event may go a long way in your faith journey. Meeting other Catholic Men and Women - experiencing true fellowship, a deepened understanding of your faith, a more fruitful prayer life... the list goes on and on.

If you know others who may be searching for spiritual growth, remember to tell them about the conferences too.

To Obtain Tickets

Boston Catholic Men's and Women's Conferences - Join 4,000+ men on Saturday, April 18, 2009 or 4,000+ Women on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at the Conte Forum at Boston College. For more information visit www.CatholicBoston.com, email info@Catholic.com, or phone 617-977-0916.

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