

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23

10:00 am

Memorial Mass for**Thelma Foster**

4:30 p.m.

Marion Day

Sunday, May 24

8:00 a.m.

Paul Kelley

10:15 a.m.

Kenneth Monaco

6:30 p.m.

Virginia Nicholson

Monday, May 25

9:00 a.m.

Phyllis Charette

Tuesday, May 26

9:00 a.m.

Eleanor Cantwell

Wednesday, May 27

9:00 a.m.

Ralph Cowie

Thursday, May 28

9:00 a.m.

Helen Larkin

Friday, May 220

9:00 a.m.

Catherine Murphy

Saturday, May 30

4:30 p.m.

Daniel Cronin

Sunday, May 31

8:00 a.m.

Adam Palma

10:15 a.m.

Catherine Murphy

6:30 p.m.

**Deceased Family Members
Of Graduating Class**

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

Pray For Our Troops

Father, hold our troops, especially Adrian O'Neill and Shane Radcliffe, 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

Second Collections Next Weekend

Next week's second collection supports the two seminaries in the Archdiocese of Boston: Saint John's Seminary and Blessed John XXIII Seminary for later vocations. Most priests in the Archdiocese have been formed in one of these seminaries and feel blessed to be able to be educated locally, where they can assist in parishes of the people they will be ordained to serve. Please be generous to support these important institutions for or future in our Archdiocese.

Registration for PREP

If you are new to the parish or have a child entering Grade 1, please email Jeanne Abbott your child's name, address, and phone number to ensure you receive a registration form. Registration forms for previous students will be *emailed* in June.

Spiritual Library

A spiritual library is available in the chapel for spiritual reading and devotional books. Feel free to borrow reading materials and return them at your leisure. Donations of appropriate Catholic books are welcome, but must be approved and stamped before being added to the library. Donations may be left at the rectory during normal business hours.

Visitation to the Sick

Anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in the church because of illness, disability or age, and who wishes to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Communion, Anointing of the Sick), please call the rectory at 978-468-2337.

Respect Lifeline

The Church is called to proclaim the gift of life, to serve life, and to promote a culture of life. This is the message of hope we are called to proclaim and embody in a world where self-centeredness, greed, violence, and cynicism so often seem to choke the fragile growth of grace in people's hearts.

Pope Benedict XVI, homily, Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral (4/19/08)



Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

On this day, we remember those
who have served us by protecting our freedoms.

When we celebrate our long weekend
with our friends and family, help us remember
that our freedom to speak of you,
and our freedom to worship you,
and our freedom to do that which we ought to do,
have all been bought at the price and sacrifice
of many lives.

Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven.
So too, your children died protecting us here on earth.
Help us be mindful this weekend and always
of the sacrifices made by those in uniform
for all our freedoms. Amen.

Northeast Catholic Family Conference

Families, mark your calendars! The Northeast Catholic Family Conference will take place on Sunday, June 28th at St. Mary's in Waltham, beginning at 1:00 pm. The conference offers prayer, music and workshops for adults, children and teens. Cardinal Sean will celebrate Mass and join us for the family cookout.

For more information or to register, please go to www.schoolofnazareth.org or contact Father Michael Harrington at mharrington@rcab.org or 781-956-0548.

Eucharistic Adoration



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for your adoration in the chapel on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the tabernacle in the chapel for your adoration at all other times. The lit sanctuary lamp is always a sign of the presence of the Lord and is an invitation to all who wish to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Prayer of Saint Paul

Oh, God our Father,
you give us the joy of the
patronage of Saint Paul
for our parish.

Through him your Church
first received the faith.
Keep us true to
His teaching.

We ask this through
Christ Our Lord.

Amen

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7th Sunday of Easter

Within the bylaws of nearly every corporation in this country, you will find a company's mission statement. Most are fairly generic, self-serving proclamations that the company will serve its clients with unwavering ethics and integrity. And if you've ever found yourself needing to search for a job, career advisors will tell you that no resume is complete without a personal mission statement. These personal mission statements should convey your core values and beliefs. In that sense, God's love is the ultimate corporate mission statement, and our love for one another is our personal mission statement written by the Holy Spirit.

It is perhaps one of the most personal and selfless prayers of love by Jesus recorded in the Bible. John tells us that in the final hours before his persecution and trial, Jesus turns to his heavenly Father and asks for God to watch over all of us as we set about to go out into the world and tell of the good news that is Jesus Christ. We are commissioned in this prayer; he asks for our protection, he asks that our eyes and hearts be opened to the truth. We are given the greatest mission statement ever written.

The Venerable John Henry Cardinal Newman once wrote: "God has created me, to do him some definite service; he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that "the ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love" (CCC 850). Each one of us has been granted a gift, individual to us, which is to be used for the purpose of unification of all in Christ. Are you ready to accept your mission?

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Sharing the Gospel

Do good things for others. Say, "I am doing this good deed in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Then God will become your partner. He will make your body and mind strong. You will learn new ways to help people. You will feed the hungry. You will help the homeless. God will use your heart, hands, and words to perform miracles for his people.

Prayer

Father, I will feed your people in the name of your Son.

Something to Draw

Draw yourself caring for the sick, feeding the hungry, helping the homeless.

Mission for the Week

I will take a card and chicken noodle soup to a sick person.

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Congratulations

Class of 2009

Graduation Mass

Sunday, May 31st

6:30 p.m.

The Church of Saint Paul
of
Hamilton and Wenham

All family and friends
are invited ~

Refreshments to follow

RSVP by Friday, May 29th

with number of guests

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