

Please pray for . . .

Elizabeth Dunbar, Barbara McLean, Ken Meserve, Vanessa Dungey, Kate Starr, Sophia Shaw, Sally Minich, Eutawna Clark, Rita Pooler, Thomas Queen, Carolyn Dutton, Marie Magill, David Sceggell, Lisa Carey, Beth Rebello, Paul Haggerty, Glen Brotchie, Donna Wilson, Linda Wilson, Terry Plourde, Isabella Buccaflusca, and all who are ill, in nursing homes, and for those who are hospitalized.

Prayer For Our Troops

Father, hold our troops 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

Mass Schedule Change

Due to many requests for an earlier Mass on Sunday evenings and to make the Sunday evening Mass more convenient for the youth of our parish, the 6:30 pm Mass has been moved to to 5:30 pm.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith--a Pontifical Mission Society.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. RCIA is open to adults seeking Baptism in the Catholic Church as well as to those who have been baptized in another faith community and who wish to become Roman Catholics. Baptized Catholics who have not received First Eucharist and Confirmation are also invited to participate in the RCIA process to prepare for these sacraments. If you are interested, please contact the rectory at 978-468-2337.

Raffle

Raffle tickets will be available again this weekend after all the Masses in the church hall for the following Red Sox Authentic Baseball items:

- 1 Red Sox Game Jacket - Red (large)
- 1 Red Sox Game Pullover Windshirt - Blue (medium)
- 1 Red Sox Home Game Jersey #33 Vanitek with "C" - (medium)
- 1 Red Sox Game Cap - fitted Blue (Size 7 1/4)
- 1 Red Sox Game Cap - fitted Red (Size 7 1/4)
- 1 Red Sox Plaque - Fenway Etched Glass



Saturday, October 10
4:30 pm

Cecile Morin

Sunday, October 11
8:00 am

Ervin Fraser

10:15 am
Mildred LeBlanc

5:30 pm
Daniel Sullivan

Monday, October 12
9:00 am
Carole LaMontagne

Tuesday, October 13
9:00 am
Jean D'Arcy

Wednesday, October 14
9:00 am
Mary Vaughan

Thursday, October 15
9:00 am
JoAnn Pomilla

Friday, October 16
9:00 am
Daniel Sullivan

Saturday, October 17
4:30 pm
**Deceased Members of
the Stelling Family**

Sunday, October 18
8:00 am
Fran Moreno

10:15 am
Gabriel Pacione

5:30 pm
Kay Cassidy

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.

The Men's Prayer Group

St. Paul's Men's Prayer Group meets Saturday mornings at 7:30 am in the church. All men of the parish are invited.

22nd Annual Walk for Hospice of the North Shore

Sunday, October 18 starting at 9:00 am

The Walk will begin and end on the campus of St. John's Preparatory School, 72 Spring St., Danvers, MA. Join us for an inspirational 3-mile walk that honors the lives, courage and memories of our loved ones and raises funds to provide care to those in need throughout the North Shore community. Sign up today! Download a sponsor form or register online at www.hns.org/walk.

Paul and Mary Mendonca have walked this route for the past ten years. They will be available outside of the church this Sunday, October 11th, after the 8:00 am, 10:15 am, and 5:30 pm Masses to answer questions or take donations for hospice. If you wish to mail a donation, please make your check payable to Hospice of the North Shore. Donations will also be collected in advance of the walk. You can mail your check to the **Mendonca's, 38 Arbor Street, Wenham, MA 01984** or directly to **Walk for Hospice, 75 Sylvan Street, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923**. The walk is three *gentle* miles. Your donation is thousands of *gentle* thanks for the support and compassion that Hospice offers.

Respect Lifeline

Look for Christ Our Lord in everyone and you will then have respect and reverence for all.

- St. Theresa of Avila

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

The 2009 Archdiocesan Parish Family Baby Shower

**Dedicated to
Mary, Mother of the Life Within**

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,
all life we entrust to you.
The life of every expectant mother
and the child within her womb.
The life of every human body,
the life of every human soul.
The life of every newborn child
and the life of all grown old.
You held the Lord to your own heart
and drew Him so close in.
So draw us now in all our needs,
O Mother of the Life Within.

Come join our Parish Family Baby Shower at St. Paul Church

Please bring a baby gift to Mass on
October 17th or 18th, 2009

Baby Items Needed

Baby Bottles
Newborn or Size 1 Disposable Diapers
Diaper Bags
Size Small Sleep and Play
Sweaters - Crib Sheets
Socks - Nightgowns
Blanket Sleepers
Baby Powder
Receiving Blankets - Pacifiers

**Please put your unwrapped gifts in the
pack 'n play that will be set up
at the front entrance to the church.**

All proceeds benefit Pregnancy Help Office,
Archdiocese of Boston.

If you prefer a monetary donation,
please make check payable to
Fund for the Unborn

**The Year For Priests
June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010**

Peoples' Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,
we pray that the Blessed Mother
wrap her mantle around your priests
and through her intercession
strengthen them for their ministry.
We pray that Mary will guide your priests to
follow her own words,
"Do whatever He tells you." (Jn 2:5)

May your priests have the heart
of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.
May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart
inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of
the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the
fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater
glory and the salvation of souls.
Amen



**Eucharistic
Adoration**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for your adoration in the chapel on Saturdays from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the tabernacle 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.

**Memorial Mass
Saturday, November 14, 2009**

A special Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 14th at 10:00 am for our parish family members who have died within the last year.

Please watch the bulletin for details.

**St. Paul Religious Education Program
Jeanne Abbott, Coordinator**

Grades 2 - 6

will begin meeting at Miles River Middle School
Sunday, October 18th.

**St. Paul Youth Ministry (SPYM)
Jackie Martin & Val Shippen, Coordinators**

Grades 7 and 8

Classes are held weekly on
Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Grades 9 and 10

Classes meet monthly (includes Youth Mass)

Youth Mass Schedule - 2009-2010

5:30 pm - please note new time for the
Sunday night Mass.

2009

Sunday, 9/27

Sunday, 10/25

Sunday, 11/22

Sunday, 12/13

2010

Sunday, 1/24

Sunday, 2/28

Sunday, 3/28

Sunday, 4/25

NEED YOU!!

We are searching for talented singers and instrumentalists to make our Youth Mass Band the BEST! We are planning to ROCK THE HOUSE at our Sunday night Youth Mass each month.

To get going we are having two rehearsals this month: Wednesday, October 14 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the church and Wednesday, October 21 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the church.

Please come and bring your friends. You will LOVE the music selections and the band - we have a few young adults from the area who are already joining us - but we need YOU!

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