

# ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR PARISH BULLETIN

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....AUGUST 1, 2010  
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Please note that **DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BULLETIN PUBLICATION IS MONDAY AT 9AM.** All announcements must be submitted in writing to the Parish Office or e-mailed to office.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

August 1, 2010—August 8, 2010

Sat 7AM	The Cabral Family
Sat 4PM	Paul Frey
Sun 8AM	Jeannette Lavoie
Sun 11AM	Our Parish Family
Mon 7AM	Rev. Clarence P. Murphy
Tue 7AM	Joseph Guilbeault
Wed 7AM	Eric Smith
Thu 7AM	Felix Bruce & Dennis Hogan, Jr.
Fri 7AM	Evelyn Lopes
Sat 7AM	Open Intention
Sat 4PM	Raymond J. Griffin, III
Sun 8AM	Our Parish Family
Sun 11AM	Alyce Travers

## Financial Report

Weekend of July 25, 2010

Budget Envelopes	\$2249.00
Loose Monies	<u>\$ 321.28</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2570.28</b>

Envelopes used 130  
Maintenance Collection \$927.50 Thank you.

## Second Collection *this* weekend for Peter's Pence

Second Collection next weekend for Education of Parish Youth.

*"Seeing Jesus transfigured made Peter want to do something to mark the event. But the Voice from the cloud said clearly that the first task of those who recognize Jesus as Lord is to listen to Jesus—and then act!"*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/  
Lk 12:13-21

**Monday** Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt  
14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday** Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday** Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk  
9:28b-36

**Saturday** Hb 1:12---2:4/Mt 17:14-20

**Hospitality ongoing during summer months:** From 9AM until 10:45AM Hospitality is offered to all our parishioners. Come meet under the tent enjoy chatting and catching up with friends and neighbors. Sit and have refreshments and enjoy the lazy hazing days of summer.

## Faith Formation Events

**Sept. 5,** is the anniversary of Mother Theresa's Death, Sept. 5, 1997.

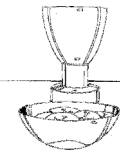
**Sept. 12,** Grandparent Morning: St. Lawrence is pleased to welcome Poet Laureate, Gerald Riding to share his poetry. There will also be a sing along. This event will take place in the Church.

**Sept. 19** Movie Sunday

**Remember** Hospitality is offered after the 8AM Mass before these events begin.

## Sharing Today's Gospel

When you put Jesus first in your life, you will have everything you need. Having a lot of stuff won't really make you or God happy. God doesn't want you to keep your blessings to yourself. God wants you to share what he has given you. Be "rich" in only the things that God cares about. The closer you grow with God, the happier you will be.



**Prayer:** "Dear God, help me to remember what is really important to you."

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## Holy Family Holy Name School News

**COOL JAZZ on Hot Summer Night** will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at the Wamsutta Club of New Bedford, 427 County Street. Jackie Santos & Juanetta Jackson will entertain and special guest will be Stan Strickland. Cash Bar and Light Pub Fare will be available. General Admission is \$20.00 per ticket 8-11PM and VIP Fusion Admission \$50.00 per ticket 7-11PM. You can become a sponsor with the purchase of 6 tickets (Avant Garde Sponsorship \$250 7-11PM). Make Checks payable to Holy Family Holy Name School. For more information call 508-993-3547 or e-mail cfelix@hfhn.org. There are order forms at Church entrances.

**August 26, 2010** at 6:30PM HFHN Opening Parent Meeting

**August 30, 2010—2011 School year begins.**

**Sept. 1 & 2** P/K Orientation

**Sept. 3.** Opening Mass for School year at 9:30AM.

**Sept. 6,** Labor Day NO SCHOOL

**September 29,** Diocesan Professional Day NO SCHOOL

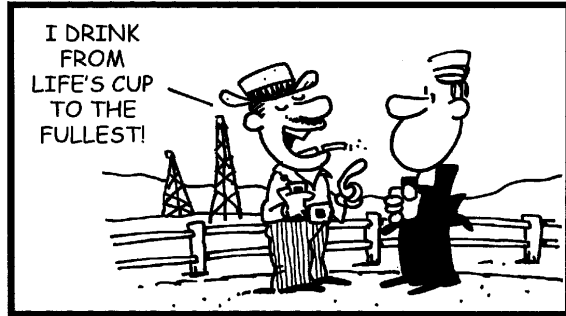
**Adopt a Student:** Consider adopting a student with a monthly donation. (no amount is too small) Your kindness and generosity can assist with a child's tuition, supplies, lunch, and books. Call Theresa Hirst for information.

**Volunteers:** HFHN is always in need of volunteers. Consider signing up for 1-2 hours per week as an aid in classroom, office, cafeteria, or in the after school program. No task is too small. Whether it is sharpening pencils or helping a child learn math facts, any help you can give will be appreciated. Call 508-993-3547 for information.

Please Remember In Your Prayers the following who are sick and/or hospitalized:  
 Carlos Vieira, William Butler, Sr., Manny Lima, Jean Menard, Daniel Silveira, Ginger Lamoureux, Theresa  
 Ferreira, Elizabeth Fisher, Dorothy Hogan, Betty Tomko. **Please call the parish office if you know of  
 someone in need of prayers. Names are printed only with consent.**



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Informational Sessions**

Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. James Parish is offering discussion sessions on various topics dealing with family issues and emotions and how faith can help in these situations. On August 21, the topic will be "Depression and Anger". The session runs from 5:15-6:45PM at OLOG Rectory. Please use the back entrance of the rectory. There is no registration or fee. Please call 508-345-2660 or 508-992-9408 for information.

**Divorced and Separation Meeting:** to be held on Thursday, August 12 at St. Julie's Parish Center at 7PM. A video "Moving On, Growing Closer to God" will be presented. Call Joanne Dupre at 508-993-0589 for information.

**Pocasset-The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order:** is welcoming inquiries from lay men and women, married or single, who are devoted to the search for union with God, following the teachings of Sts. Teresa of Jesus, and John of the Cross. To learn more about this way of life or to be a guest, please contact Phyllis Sanders at 781-848-8311 or Rachel Cote at 5058-540-9767.

**Baby Bottle Campaign for A Woman's Concern ENDS!**

The Annual Baby Bottle Campaign which raises money for **A Women's Concern** has concluded. Please return baby bottles as soon as possible but no later than next weekend, August 7/8. Boxes for returns are located on table near main entrance of Church. Thank you to all of you who participated in this program. Your caring and support is deeply appreciated.

**2011 Mass Book**

The Mass Book for 2011 is open. Weekend Masses are limited now that there are only two Masses on Sunday. In order to give all a chance to book on a weekend we ask that you limit your requests for weekend Masses. Please call the parish office at 508-992-4251 to arrange a Mass intention. There are daily Mass times still available for 2010.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday August 22, 2010** Polish "International" Festival on the grounds of St. Lawrence, beginning with Celebratory Mass at 11AM. To volunteer or for information please call Tricia Grime at 508-991-2329 or Suzanne Sullivan at 508-992-4251.

**Visitation of International Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**

Circle the **August 28 & 29** on your calendars and plan to attend the Visitation of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue here at St. Lawrence Church. Come and hear about Our Lady of Fatima, Star of the New Evangelization. There are four official International Pilgrim Virgin Statues. All of them belong to the Fatima Sanctuary in Portugal. Each one was blessed by Pope Pius XII and began their pilgrimage on May 13, 1947, the 30th anniversary of the apparition of Fatima. All are invited to participate.

**Travelers Looking for Mass Times**

Going on vacation and need Mass Times? Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 410-676-6000.

**Our warmest welcome** to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered or need to update our records, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory, (110 Summer St., New Bedford, MA 02740).

**Parish Update**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check:**

- New Registration:**
- Change of Address**
- Moving**
- Would Like Envelopes**

**Please keep in prayer our service men and women deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan and all over the world. May the Lord keep them safe and return them home soon.**

**Please Pray For Peace In Our World.**

