

If the 4th celebrates the birth of this country, then these men and women are its lifeblood.

We remember in prayer all those serving in the armed forces – we pray especially for

Brian Pavao – 3rd class Petty Officer in Navy

Jonathan Cameron – Major in Army

Stephen Holmes - SSgt

Anne Lero – Captain in Army

Margaret Lero Larson – Lieutenant in Army

Brendon Hewett – Lieutenant in Marines

Nathaniel Patterson – E2 in Navy

Matthew Patton – Private in Army

Sylvanna Waghelstein – Captain in Army

Michael Weaver – MA2 Navy

Porche Bragg – Air Force

James Pheffer – Sr Chief in Navy

Thomas Camara – 3rd Class Petty Officer – Navy

Lord we ask You to bless these men and women and their families and friends.

Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt9:18-26 Maria Goretti

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

Saturday Feast of St Benedict Next Sunday:
Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Our 'Right to Life' committee is beginning to grow and become more involved in the support of life. They feel it is necessary remind each of you of the importance for prayer. I will try to put a weekly reminder in the bulletin. We have committed ourselves to pray for the men and women who defend this country. Now we need to commit ourselves to pray for those who are most defenseless and at risk – the unborn. Why not pray a 'Hail Mary' for the unborn?

We are still looking for new **altar servers**, both young men or women who have made their first communion. Please see Fr. Barry or Deacon Paul.

We also need more **Eucharistic Ministers**. If your're interested please see Fr. Barry.

Big "Thank You" to Edward Curran for fixing our church doors!!

Big "Thank You" to all who supported Deacon Paul and me in the parade!

The buildings and grounds committee met to review the property. They were pleased that the rectory has a new roof and the outside trim had been covered. They noted the new boiler and the antiquated electrical system. The second floor rooms had been painted and carpeted fourteen years ago. Some day they will require a little attention. The first floor has been updated through the generosity of a few people. Three of them are now deceased; however remembered in our prayers (John McIntyre, Mary and Anna Walsh). The committee found two projects that had to be done soon. There are five windows in the rectory that have to be changed. The existing windows are very old, falling-out, and non-operational. The other project is the front porch. For years it was neglected and open to the weather. Now it has a new roof. The ceiling is falling down and very dangerous. The windows don't work and are too hot in the summer and too cold in the winter. The committee is also working on the church kitchen and restrooms project.

The parish outreach committee has met and is planning a process for visiting parishioners who would like or could benefit from a visit. Soon they will be sending a letter to some parishioners laying the foundation for their visit. All people will be called and they will only be visited if they want to be. The committee will not show up unexpectedly nor will they force themselves on anyone. Their purpose is to help, to be of service and reach out in the name of the parish.

Update from the building committee: The rug in church has to be cleaned. To insure its longevity and to improve its appearance, they have called a local carpet cleaning company.

Prudence Island Mass has begun. Fr. John and myself will be sharing this ministry of Saturday evening Masses on Prudence at 4:30. A letter stating the change from Sunday to Saturday evening has been sent to every homeowner on Prudence Island. I hope the change is well received. This Mass is dependent on the ferry and will continue as long as there is a 3:30 PM boat. Thank you to all on Prudence for your help.

Please take a moment to check out our **resource center** in the back of the church near the side door. We are in the process of obtaining a bookcase. Then we will be offering some great spiritual books – some of them are a must read. A reminder that everything we offer is free and hopefully useful.

Big reminder of the **exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every Wednesday in the air-conditioned chapel :from 8:30am –9:00pm



Saturday, Jul. 4 th	
4:00 PM	NO MASS
4:30 PM	<i>Prudence Island: Special Intention for Marissa Vargas requested by her grandparents</i>
Sunday, Jul. 5 th	
8:30 AM	Irene Troiano (7 th anniversary) requested by the Mederos family
10:00 AM	Euclid Vermette (39 th anniversary) requested by his family
11:30 AM	Stephen Stanzone (8 th anniversary) requested by his family
Monday, Jun. 6 th	
8:00 AM	John Lever requested by Cristina and Robert Almeida
Tuesday, Jun. 7 th	
8:00 AM	Alfred Lucier requested by Russell and Irene Head
Wednesday, Jul. 8 th	
8:00 AM	Evelyn McKenna requested by her brother John
Thursday, Jul. 9 th	
8:00 AM	Marie Rondeau requested by her family
Friday, Jul. 10 th	
8:00 AM	Margaret Wagner requested by her sister, Sr. Joeline RSM
Saturday, Jul. 11 th	
1:30 PM	Wedding: Anthony M. Buleza and Eileen H. MacLean
4:00 PM	Anna and Francis Doyle requested by their family
4:30 PM	<i>Prudence Island: Lorraine Ouellette requested by her family</i>
Sunday, Jul. 12 th	
8:30 AM	The deceased members of the Costa family requested by their family
10:00 AM	Manuel Teixeira and Joseph Luiz (birthday remembrance) requested by their family
11:30 AM	John L. and Anna R. Burke requested by their family
2:00 PM	Wedding: Matthew P. Cabral and Laura A. Bednarz
4:00 PM	Wedding: Scott D. McWilliam and Stephanie J. Crowley



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Stephen J. Stanzone** requested by his family. Please remember him in your prayers.

Processional **647** America The Beautiful
Responsorial Psalm: page 185 (spoken)
 Offertory **648** Eternal Father, Strong...
 Communion **solo**
 Recession **602** Mine Eyes Have Seen...



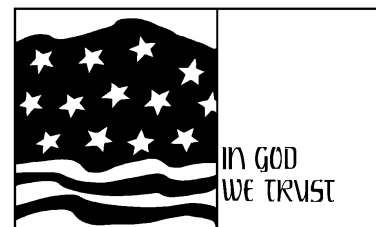
Those who are sick:

Edmund and Estelle Oliver, Sheila Montgomery, Tarynn Blais, George Sisson, Lorraine Cipriano, Vera Kavonogh, Colin Pickering, Dolores Santos, Gregory Conrad, Ernesto Morales, Ann Marie St. Pierre, Irene Saviano, Aoife Molly Blais, Thomas Van Voast,, Margaret J. Camara, Elizabeth and Douglas B. Baker, Lisa Franco, Duane Downs, Hailee Nova Ferreira, Patricia Lousen, John R. Partington, Theresa Carlos, Cathryn Charpentier, Hilda Raposa, Alda Arruda, Joseph Dalton, Rosa Elena Ortuno, Jacqueline Gorman, Ronald Rielly, Rita Zinno, Grace White, Cindy Carreiro, Tony Escobar, Lynn Perry, Beth Baker, Helga Sousa, Ann Marie Fortin, Adam McCauley, Doreen Ruggiero, Harold Bannister, Enna Bill Pineda, David Smith,, Sarah Winn, Joan Simonds, Doris Baggett, Bella Lima, Clare Correira, Wendy Foley, Ali Lamora, Marie Manchester, Dorothy Kowal, Frank Silvia, Cheryl Carvalho, Pat Faria, Makalya Rose Bennett,, Sister Hope Warburton, Ruth Parella, Mike Davis, Alicia Arevalo, John F. McKenna III, Jerry Bergeron, Mary Santos, Edward Raposa, Mike Panarello, Dan Mello, Kate Richard, Josephine Favro, Peter Drolet, Joseph Silva, Bob Larisa, Paul Theroux, Margaret Haray, & Angela Lynn Aubin



FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

Child and Family Services in Middletown is currently seeking Foster Parents. The children in our care need your help. We are looking for caring, supportive adults who would be willing to temporarily care for a child who has been removed from his/her home due to abuse and neglect. Our agency provides pre-service training, 24 hour on call support and a monthly stipend. This is a valuable program in our community, helping to bring families in need back together. If you have ever thought about becoming a foster parent, or if you have any questions about the program, please contact: Denise DiGangi Program Manager at (401)848-4187 or email: ddigangi@childandfamilyri.com



PRAY FOR PEACE

