

Pro-Life Committee

You are invited to attend a meeting of the ProLife Committee on Monday, August 17th at 7:00PM in the home of Gilles and Cynthia Bruneaux at 837 Hope St. There is plenty of parking in the area either across the street at the VFW Hall or at the TopSider. This first meeting is really a get to know one another and start to plan some fall events. We are looking for people and ideas. The Church teaches: "Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God".

Rectory

A kind and very handy parishioner has installed a new garbage disposal. Our old one died – I had nursed it all the time that I have been here. I went to Home Depot to buy a replacement and saw a sign that they would be happy to install it for \$125.00. What this said to me was "Barry you aren't going to be able to do this." I made the request for help at one Mass and a wonderful wife immediately volunteered her husband. Even though I bought the same size and model, it was smaller than the old one and adjustment had to be made. He did a great job and I am thankful to him and his wife. Many people have said, "why didn't you just call a plumber?" Our current financial situation did not allow that luxury.

Respect Nature

We will offer a workshop on Sunday, September 13th in the auditorium from 1:00 pm until 4:00PM. This event will focus on our stewardship of the earth. The program is called "Cool Congregations." It will deal with our impact on the environment – it will measure our "carbon footprint" and suggest ways to lower the harm we do to nature. It will discuss global warming and energy. The earth is a gift from God and we need to respect it and protect it.

Interfaith

We are looking for someone who would be willing to approach the other churches in Bristol. This first effort would be simply to invite them to the above workshop on our carbon footprint. We would provide you with all the information and you would have to make an appointment to talk to the appropriate person at each church. If interested please contact Fr. Barry. Some have suggested that we just send a letter, however I would rather begin to establish a personal line of communication.

Parish Council

Meets Monday, August 10 at 7:00PM in the auditorium

Bread and Wine

The Church teaches: "Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of the Eucharistic grace. For pastoral reasons this manner of receiving communion has been legitimately established as the most common form in the Latin Rite. **But**, "the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly." The Church says when possible Eucharist should be offered ideally in both bread and wine. You do not have to receive both, but at St Mary's bread and wine are made available.

Armed Forces

We are in the process of planning a Mass that will focus on the men and women in the military. We will pray in thanksgiving for their service, we will pray for their protection, for their families and friends who wait and worry and we will pray for those who have died in service to me, you and country. In the mean time, we invite you to keep all these men and women in your prayers and especially:

Brian Pavao – 3rd class Petty Officer in Navy

Jonathan Cameron – Major in Army

Stephen Holmes - SSgt

Anne Lero – Captain in Army

Margaret Lero Larson – Captain in Army

Brendan 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

Dinner Dance

Saturday, November 7th at the Venus De Milo

Please plan to attend, The tickets are \$40.00 per person. We hope you have adequate time to budget for this price. Good meals and music are expensive. According to the survey, many wanted to have an opportunity for a social activity such as this.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 6th at the Columban Fathers on Ferry Rd from 12noon until 3:00PM

Adult Enrichment – "Alive"

Friday, September 11th featuring Fr. Barry who will speak on "Living in God's love and mercy."



Saturday, Aug. 8 th	
1:30 PM	Wedding: Christopher P. Murphy and Katherine M. Hewett
4:00 PM	Arlene Krave requested by Silvia Whagelstein
4:30 PM	<i>Prudence Island:</i> Ron Perry requested by Joe and Jill Finan
Sunday, Aug. 9 th	
8:30 AM	Deceased members of the Ruggiero and Rondeau families requested by their family
10:00 AM	Henrietta Luiz (birthday) remembrance) requested by the Luiz family
11:30 AM	Edwin Benedict McDermott (3 rd anniversary) requested by his family
Monday, Aug. 10 th	
8:00 AM	Ronald DeLuca requested by Larry and Connie Marino
Tuesday, Aug. 11 th	
8:00 AM	George Leonardo requested by Rick and Karen Flynn
Wednesday, Aug. 12 th	
8:00 AM	Alfred Lucier requested by Russell and Irene Head
Thursday, Aug. 13 th	
8:00 AM	Louise DeLuca requested by Marshall and Dee-Ann Netto
Friday, Aug. 14 th	
8:00 AM	Dorothy Angell requested by Sr. Edwin and Sr. Joeline RSM
Saturday, Aug. 15 th	
1:30 PM	Wedding: Charles P. Kenny and Julie C. Ciarlone
4:00 PM	Russell & Theresa Donovan and James & Vivian Sullivan requested by their family
4:30 PM	<i>Prudence Island:</i> Special Intention for Vanessa Vargas requested by her grandparents
Sunday, Aug. 16 th	
8:30 AM	Thomas and Elsie Douglas requested by their family
10:00 AM	Raymond J. Fournier requested by his family
11:30 AM	Sal Parella requested by his grandson Gregory



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **John and Louise Ellis** requested by Arthur and Margaret Sousa. Please remember them in your prayers.

- Processional **302** Gather Us In
- Responsorial* Psalm: **page 195 (spoken)**
- Offertory **328** Taste And See
- Communion **solo**
- Recession **740** To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King



Those who are sick:

John Carmone, Joyce Bryant, Nevan DiMucci, Edmund Oliver, Sheila Montgomery, Tarynn Blais, Lorraine Cipriano, Vera Kavonogh, Colin Pickering, Dolores Santos, Gregory Conrad, Ernesto Morales, Ann Marie St. Pierre, 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



THIS MONDAY, AUG 10TH VICTORY DAY



Our Harbor Lights group in conjunction with Conway Tours will have their monthly bus trip to **Foxwoods** on **Monday, August 24th**. The trip departs at 7:30 AM and returns at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$17 including food and Keno coupons. Contact Dave Barboza, Sr. at 253-6696 for information/reservations.



PRAY FOR PEACE

