

Coming Up

Theology 101 beginning Monday, October 5th at 7:00PM. This offering will meet every other week. This basic course in Catholicism will treat all the important topics. It will be well suited for new Catholics and those who have been a lifetime in the faith. There will be something of interest for everyone each week.

Dedication concert of our new organ will be in November! I am shooting for Thursday, November 19. This will soon be confirmed – more details next week.

Presentation by Matthew Kelly in December. This wonderful and inspiring talk will take place at St Mary's of the Bay in Warren. We will sponsor it however they have better parking. More details in the near future.

Prayers are Power

We ask you always to pray for peace. To pray for the end of war, hatred and all violence: Please keep all our military personnel and especially those listed in your prayers. [To add a name contact the rectory]

Brian Pavao – 3rd Class Petty Officer in Navy

Jonathan Cameron – Major in Army

Stephen Holmes – SSgt in Army

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

Our military Mass will take place around Veterans Day

Looking through glass

Our eight new windows have been installed. There are six on the northwest corner of the second floor of the rectory. They face Wood Street and the church. There are two on the first floor facing the church on either side of the big picture window. Nicely done!

It works!

We now have a new wireless microphone system that actually works. It has been used at daily Mass and weddings, funerals and other presentations. I have ordered a headset for those occasions when our hands are not free to hold a microphone. The old system will be moved to the basement if it is cooperating.

Next Sunday – Parish Picnic

Join us on Ferry Rd at the Columban Fathers from 12noon until 3:00 or later. Didn't sign up – doesn't matter. We have enough beverages and dessert for everyone. We have tables and some grills. All we need is you and your family.

9th and 10th grades for Confirmation

You can Pre-Register on Sunday, September 13th in the auditorium from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. The fee that includes retreat, speakers, and gift to the Bishop is \$60.00.

Coming in October

St Mary's will offer weekly devotions. The rosary and benediction: More information next week.

Pro-Life

The next Mass for Pro-Life is Sunday, October 4th at 10:00 AM. That weekend we will be selling roses at every Mass

St. Mary's Community/Faith Sharing Group "ALIVE" will be starting again soon!

All adults are welcome to join us for our first *Faith Sharing Friday* of the fall led by our very own Fr. Barry! He will lead us in discussing the topic: **“Living in the Light of God's Love and Mercy”** where we will explore what it means to truly accept the gift of God's love and mercy in our day-to-day lives. Join us for this evening of fun, fellowship and reflection! Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share.

Location: Chuck and Shannon Rozea's home, 19 Sunnyside Ave., Bristol. **RSVP:** Shannon and Chuck, 396-9158 or shannonrozea@yahoo.com

Cool Congregations

Sunday, September 13th from 1:00PM until 4:00PM in the auditorium: learn how to reduce your carbon footprint. Become a better and a more informed steward of creation. To register call Helen Hawkinson 245-1548

Cemetery

I attended a workshop on the flooding problem in the cemetery. It was stated that the plan is to reline the existing pipe. This is an emergency response and should give the town fifty years to plan the next step.

Resource Center

Take a look – take a book, a pamphlet or a cd : If you have any books that you would like to donate to the resource center, please drop them at the rectory or tell Deacon Paul.

Religious Education starts September 20th

Be careful of the children returning to school!

Saturday, Aug. 29 th	
1:30 PM	Wedding: Thomas G. Hayes and Kristina G. Babyak
4:00 PM	Sal Parella requested by Sarah and Neila Healy
4:30 PM	<i>Prudence Island:</i> Special Intention for Dr. Richard and Mrs. Nancy Grady
Sunday, Aug. 30 th	
8:30 AM	Mary Reynolds requested by Doris Baggett
10:00 AM	Harvey Whitmore (11 th anniversary) requested by his family
11:30 AM	Joseph Bertrand (birthday remembrance) requested by his wife and daughter
2:00 PM	Wedding: Michael S. Cabral and Meredith L. Razza
Monday, Aug. 31 st	
8:00 AM	Christopher Kiernan requested by Tom and Margaret Svogun
Tuesday, Sep. 1 st	
8:00 AM	Norman and Peggy Belmore requested by their family
Wednesday, Sep. 2 nd	
8:00 AM	George Sisson requested by Dr. Raymond C. Dyer
Thursday, Sep. 3 rd	
8:00 AM	Roger Oliver requested by Edmund and Estelle Oliver
Friday, Sep. 4 th	
8:00 AM	Eileen Fagan requested by John and Arline McKenna
Saturday, Sep. 5 th	
1:30 PM	Wedding: William C. Clifford and Lauren S. Bloom
4:00 PM	James & Joanna Sullivan and Gustav and Kathryn Roth requested by their family
4:30 PM	<i>Prudence Island:</i> Frances Spaight and Gert Baines requested by Marie Armington
Sunday, Sep. 6 th	
8:30 AM	Henry R. LePage (birthday remembrance) requested by his family
10:00 AM	Sal Parella requested by Emily Fernandes and family
11:30 AM	Manuel and Nellie Enos requested by John and Hilda Andrews
3:00 PM	Charles S. Martin and Kate E. Bruce



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Arthur P. Sousa Jr.** requested by his parents. Please remember him in your prayers.

- Processional **414** Canticle Of The Sun
- Responsorial Psalm:* **page 206 (spoken)**
- Offertory **508** Only This I Want
- Communion **solo**
- Recession **549** Glory and Praise To Our God



Those who are sick:

Kenneth Garrison, Roy Zbyr, John Carmone, Ken and Joyce Bryant, Estelle Oliver, Sheila Montgomery, Tarynn Blais, Lorraine Cipriano, Vera Kavonogh, Colin Pickering, Dolores Santos, Gregory Conrad, Ernesto Morales, Ann Marie St. Pierre, Aoife Molly Blais, 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, 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



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for help in replenishing the food pantry. We are in need of cereal, soup, canned chili, ravioli, canned meats, spaghetti sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, meals in cans, macaroni and cheese and any other non-perishables. Demand has been great, so any help that is provided is appreciated.



Any Catholic **Boy Scout** who is interested in obtaining his Pope Pius XII award, please contact Pat Lannan at (401) 230-4321 for application information. We will begin meeting in September.



PRAY FOR PEACE

