

***Parish Trustee***

When Henry Pacheco died I had the responsibility of naming a new parish trustee. I could only think of one person who deserved this honor – Amrie Alexandre. She had served this parish through the good times and the bad times. It has been my pleasure to have Amrie as parish trustee for the past years. She was there as we presented our plans to renovate the exterior and restore the interior. She signed the requests for both loans from the Diocese. Amrie Alexandre has continued to serve the parish and now the time for her to step back from her formal duties. I am sure that Amrie will continue to be active and helpful. In the name of St Mary's, I truly thank Amrie for all that she has done and I know that only God can adequately reward her.

I have asked and Diane Magee who has accepted to be our new parish trustee. Diane and her husband William are both Eucharistic Ministers. Diane has helped and guided me from the beginning of my pastorate. Her legal work and advice has been excellent. I respect her commitment to the parish and I appreciate her willingness to serve as trustee.

***Children's Liturgy***

There was a children's liturgy with a birthday party for Jesus planned for January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00AM. This event was canceled and I apologize to all you came expecting this liturgy to take place. Our auditorium was booked for an event before I entered the date for the event. This is my fault for not immediately writing in the book to reserve the use of the hall. To make matters worse, at the 10:00 AM Mass I forgot to mention the cancellation. My mind was whirling with so many things that I didn't give it a thought until it was too late. I am sorry. If you run a home or a business, you know how preoccupied you can get at times. Again, I am sorry for letting the children down.

***Alive***

The activity planned for January 15<sup>th</sup> has been postponed and will be rescheduled. The good news is that the group a new member, Madeline Kathleen Rozea, who was born on Wednesday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>. Mother and baby are doing well.

***Parish Council***

This meeting is open to all interested persons. We will meet in the Auditorium this Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, suggestions or interest, come join us.

***Theology 101***

Will meet in the **rectory** on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. A New Year brings a new chance to join this faith-informing group.

***Holy Hour for Life***

Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> in church from 12:30-1:30 PM. This prayer hour with Deacon Paul will include rosary, meditation and benediction.

***Grade 10 Confirmation Retreat***

All candidates are required to attend the January 23<sup>rd</sup> retreat at the Emmaus Youth Center, 25 Metropolitan Dr, Riverside. The retreat is from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. A pizza lunch will be provided.

***Lent***

Planning ahead: we are thinking of offering Mass on Mon, Wed, and Fri. at 12 Noon and Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00PM. Stations would be on Friday at 7:00PM. Nothing written in stone so please give Fr. Barry your opinion.

***Reminder about military and sick***

Even though their names will not appear in the bulletin each week, we need to pray for them. Our military personnel deserve our appreciation and prayers, and the sick of the parish depend and need our prayers. I encourage the families of military to bring in pictures.

***Coming soon!***

Email intercessory prayer ministry: A group to respond to the immediate prayer needs of our parish family.



Saturday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>  
 4:00 PM Loretta Welch requested by her family

Sunday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>  
 8:30 AM Deceased members of the Serbst and Storch families requested by Bill and Marilyn Serbst  
 10:00 AM Gail Ann Perry (14<sup>th</sup> anniversary) requested by her family  
 11:30 AM Nelson "Buster" and Clare Wells requested by the Gallison family

Monday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00 AM Sarah Bosworth requested by Dr. Raymond C. Dyer

Tuesday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00 AM Sister Mary Jane Ruisi requested by Jean and Betty Vermette

Wednesday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00 AM Danny Aiello (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary) requested by his family

Thursday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00 AM Grace Lucier requested by Mary MacDonald

Friday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00 AM Paul M. Thurston requested by David E. Barboza

Saturday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>  
 4:00 PM Deceased members of the Principe and Savino families by their family  
 5:45 PM **Wedding: Timothy P. Walsh and Melissa B. Hoh**

Sunday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>  
 8:30 AM James P. Dumas requested by Cynthia and Mark Ferguson  
 10:00 AM Deceased members of the Cordeiro family requested by Theresa Cordeiro Kruger  
 11:30 AM Mary Lucier (16<sup>th</sup> anniversary) requested by Russell and Irene Head

**Those who are sick:**

Mary Ramieres, Sam Chen, Marc S. Grove, Rudy Lujan, Chelsea Cornman, Amanda Medeiros, Robert and Rhiannon Martin, Dr. Louis Portera, Kenneth Garrison, Roy Zbyr, John Carmone, Estelle Oliver, 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 Grace White, Lynn Perry, Beth Baker, Helga Sousa, Ann Marie Fortin, Adam Ruggiero, Enna Bill Smith,, Sarah Winn, Doris Baggett, Bella McCauley, Doreen Pineda, David Joan Simonds, 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



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**BLOOD DRIVE**

January is National Blood Donor Month, all donors will receive a lb. of Dunkin' Donuts coffee!

ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2010  
 1 PM - 5 PM  
 Church Hall  
 330 Wood St, Bristol

Be a hero! One donation can help save 3 lives!  
 Visit [www.ribc.org](http://www.ribc.org) to make an appointment,  
 Sponsor Code 2473.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Arthur and Helen Tattrie** requested by their family. Please remember them in your prayers.



PRAY FOR PEACE



Give someone a chance for a another tomorrow!

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