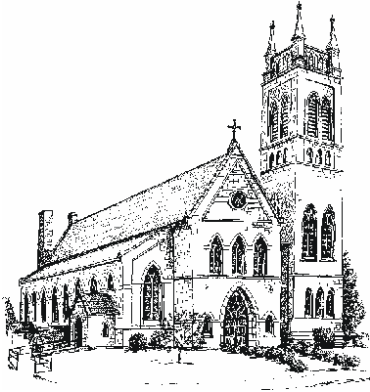


Saint Mary of the Assumption



*Igreja Santa Maria
Da Assunção
Iglesia Santa María De La Asunción*

**Tenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
June 5, 2005**

Milford, Massachusetts

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER MICHAEL LAVALLEE
Reception for Fr. Michael & Msgr. Kelly June 12th**

This past Saturday, Deacon Michael Lavallee was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Robert McManus at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester. Father Michael will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 am on June 12th here at Saint Mary's. A reception will follow in the Parish Center.

We are also taking this opportunity to thank Msgr. Francis Kelly for his many years of assisting us with Sunday Masses at St. Mary's. Msgr. Frank will become the superior at the graduate house of North American College in Rome, Italy, this September. We will miss him.

Both Monsignor Kelly and Deacon Michael have been great blessings to our parish family. We will continue to keep them in our prayers. They will always find a warm welcome here at Saint Mary's.

SPRING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Saint Mary's Religious Education implemented a new spring registration for the coming 2005-2006 year. While most families did register at that time, there were some who missed out. Because this is a new procedure, we will offer two "grace days". There will be another registration held on June 6 and 7 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. There will be no late fee charged on "grace days", but a \$20 late fee will apply to registrations received after June 7th.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

520 FAMILIES HAVE GIVEN \$70,940.00

GOAL IS TO REACH 600 DONORS

YOUR GIFT IS IMPORTANT - IT IS NOT TOO LATE

Once again the people of St. Mary parish have been exceptionally generous. Five hundred and twenty families have given an average gift of \$137.00 each. No matter how large or small the gift we would like to have, at least, six hundred families take part in this essential work. The *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal* is the drive conducted each year in all parishes in the Diocese of Worcester, which was formerly known as the *Bishop's Fund*. Every donation is important. We need your participation and support. Please open your hearts to your brothers and sisters in our own diocese of Worcester.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4

4:00 pm...Richard Horan (Robert & Mary Piwko)

Sunday, June 5

6:00 pm...Teresa Morais (Husband)

Monday, June 6

9:00 am...Grace Elizabeth Clemens (Bill & Nora Lamb)

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 am...Aldina D. Gomes (M/M Paul Bozzini)

Wednesday, June 8

9:00 am ...Joaquim, Helen & Albino Morais (Alice Morais)

Thursday, June 9

9:00 am...Souls in Purgatory (Helper of the Holy Souls)

Friday, June 10

9:00 am...Antonio & Ana Melo (Family)

Saturday, June 11

4:00 pm...Richard Auger, Sr. (Wife & Family)

Sunday, June 12

6:00 pm...Margaret [Smith] Zona (Friends of Old St. Mary's Cemetery)



Our Church Family

**PARISH CENSUS HAS
BEGUN
HAVE YOU
RESPONDED YET??**

**New Member contact Forms
Available in the Pews**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- III Leonardo Carvalho & Jessica Machado
- II Robert Lyons & Jenny Considine
- II Domingos Barroso & Kelly D'Alessandro
- II Ryan Fournier & Jennifer Kaska
- II G. Kenneth Sexton & Linda Donovan

WEDDING

Saturday, June 11 –6:00 p.m.

Leonardo Carvalho & Jessica Machado

Holy Hour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

EVERY TUESDAY at the Fatima Shrine in Holliston, following the 1:00 p.m. Mass, there is a Holy Hour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls. Prayer packs are available,

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING, ESPECIALLY: Cynthia Small, Mary Byron, Barbara McDonnell, Evelyn Cardona, Allison Fishlock, Donald Iadarola, Sue McCallum, Emilia Donahue, Ben Smith, Tina Steward, Nicholas Celozzi, Anthony Scafuto, James Ferguson, Manuel Lage, Carolyn Henkel, Tom Flynn, Peter Kantor, Samir Zaki, Joseph Glover, Jr., Bella Vilardo, Drew Iadarola, Bob Mairs, Mary Lou Thompson, Iris de la Rosa, MaryEllen Caldwell, Neil Chudzik, Stephen Piscitello, Josephine Bergantino, C.J. DiGiallonardo, Helen Bucchino, Joaquin Silva, Bob Renaghan, Meghan Hope, Josephine Basile. Meghan Hope, Sherry Horgan, Janet Parsekian, Catherine Lucier, Bill Donovan, Nancy Ahearn. Please let us know when someone is acutely ill so that we can pray for them at Sunday Mass. We will continue to pray for all our sick family, friends and

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER COURSE REGISTRATION

High School Summer Course Registration forms are available in the back of the Church for students entering Grades 10, 11 and 12 in the Fall. Please complete the registration form (students may register for as many courses as they like!) and return it with payment to 27 Pearl Street (9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.) by Wednesday, June 20th, to assure a place in the class.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PENNY DRIVE RAISES \$322.00!!!!!!

The pennies have all been rolled and the tally is in!!! The Religious Education classes collected 32,200 pennies!!! A great big thank you to all our kids and families who helped make this fund-raiser a big success. Our sister church in Haiti will really appreciate the effort we made to help make life better for their community. So, please remember, keep saving those pennies for next year's drive.

SAINT MARY'S PLANS TO OFFER CHILDCARE THIS FALL

Saint Mary's is hoping to offer childcare during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass beginning in the Fall. Certified babysitters are needed in order to make this service to our young families successful. If you feel you are dedicated and qualified, please call the Religious Education Office at 508-478-7440.

NEW LITURGY OF THE WORD PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed for "Liturgy of the Word", a new program for our young people that will be held during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Help is needed in many different capacities. Please call the Religious Education Office at 508-478-7440, if you would like more information.

THREE SPIRITUAL FRUITS PRAYER, SCRIPTURE & CATECHESIS

Saint Mary's will be offering a unique opportunity this spring for spiritual enrichment for our parishioners. The *Three Spiritual Fruits* consists of prayer (rosary/chaplet/prayer intentions), reflecting on scripture and a catechetical component. The evening will have three segments with time allotted for each part. We, as Catholic Christians, need to continue to feed and grow in our faith, and we are hoping this program can help enrich our relationship with God and each other. The schedule and dates are listed below. For more information, please call Sandy Piwko at the Religious Education Office at 508-478-7440 or Robert Daly at 508-478-7441.

Wednesdays – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29
Format: Prayer – 7:00-7:45 pm;
Scripture – 7:50-8:20 p.m.;
Catechesis – 8:20-9:00 p.m
In the Parish Center.

CONFIRMATION 2006

The Religious Education Office has recently mailed Confirmation retreat packets to all those who might be eligible to be confirmed in 2006 (*5 high school classes completed by December*). If you do not receive a packet and you feel your child is eligible, please contact the Religious Education Office at 508-478-7440. If your child has completed two years in a Catholic high school and you have not already contacted the Religious Education Office, please do so and we will mail a packet to you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

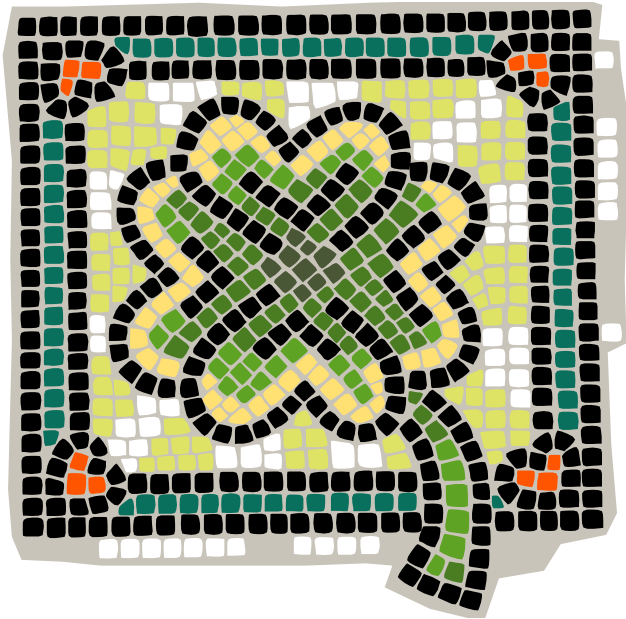
For children in Grades K-6
Kingdom of the Son – A Prayer Safari
August 15-19, 2005

Mark your calendars NOW
and plan to join us in the summer.
Registration will take place in May.
Adults and Youth (in 7th grade and up) interested in
volunteering, please call Mary Ann Kaiser at
508-482-5944 or Evelyn Deer at 508-478-6526.
****Registration forms are at the Religious Education
Office, Rectory, or in the back of the church.****

ANNUAL FESTIVAL FATIMA SHRINE Holliston, Mass.

Sunday, June 12 - 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

There will be booths for games and selling a variety of items, a moon walk, and a train ride through the grounds. A chicken dinner will be served in the church hall and a variety of other foods, as well as entertainment throughout the day. The public is invited to attend for a family fun day.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR IRISH FESTIVAL

The Friends of Old Saint Mary's Cemetery will be holding their 4th Irish Festival on Saturday, August 13, 2005 outdoors at the Portuguese Club Field on Water Street in Milford from Noon to 10:00 p.m. Right now volunteers of all ages are needed to help make this event possible. We can use people in all areas of the festival. Teenagers are needed to supervise children's events, and we are also in need of a face painter and two clowns (any age). Costumes will be supplied. Confirmation candidates are welcome. Also in need are sponsors, or individuals who would like to be a Friend of the Festival. You will be listed in our special Festival Newspaper going out to 58,000 homes. An event may be sponsored for \$100.00 or more, or be a Friend of the Festival for \$25.00 or more. All donations are tax-deductible. Proceeds go towards our on-going work of

restoration and towards our proposed Irish Famine Memorial. The Old Saint Mary's Cemetery is located on Hamilton Street in Milford, Mass. Our day features all kinds of great entertainment – *Step dancers, Ceili dancers, many children's events, Irish vendors, fried dough, ice cream – food will be served all day by Mannion's Irish Restaurants of Quincy. A Bake Your Best Scone Contest, a special appearance by the Boston Gaelic Column Police Bagpipe Band, a cultural tent with Irish authors and more!!!!* It's a wonderful celebration of Irish Culture that all are welcome to come and enjoy. If you would like to be a volunteer, sponsor or Friend of the Festival, please call 508-478-9087.

Donations may be sent to the Friends of Old Saint Mary's Cemetery, c/o 78 West Street, Milford, MA.

BE A VISTACARE HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

'If you want to change the world – Be that change.' *Ghandi*

Volunteers are invited to join our team if you have a desire to help others, a caring heart and some time to share --- We need you! Bilingual volunteers are especially needed. Training, on-going support and in-service education is offered. As a volunteer you can...

Visit patients at home or in a nursing care facility in your community.

Sit with a patient while a family member gets out of the house, or takes a much-needed rest.

Run errands (perhaps when doing your own!) for a patient/family who isn't able to drive.

Talk with patients, read or write letters, listen to music together, or paint a picture.

Learn something together – you can be the teacher or the student.

Take a patient on an outing – to lunch, shopping or for a walk.

As a group, create holiday cards, spread cheer by singing, decorate a patient's room or deliver flowers, bake a birthday cake..or propose your own activity.

Help out in the office with mailings, phones, filing or copying.

Please contact: Mary Shea Daly, Volunteer Coordinator, Telephone: 781-407-9900

Email: mdaly@vistacare.com.

BUDGET 2004-2005

Total Collection 5/29/2005:	\$9,939.80
Parish Support:	\$8,945.80

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVES \$994.00

TITHE THIS WEEK FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

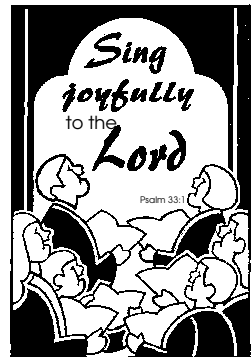
This past week our tithe of \$994.00 will be given to continue our support of Catholic Communications . Our tithe this week will again be given to continue our support of Catholic Communications to spread the Gospel through contemporary media. Your generosity makes a world of difference.

MCES 1000 CLUB

MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL has a few memberships to the 1000 Club available for the June 2005 – June 2006 year. Each month a drawing occurs where the top prizes are \$1,000, \$500.00, \$300.00 and \$100.00, along with ten \$25.00 prizes – all for only \$60.00. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to support our parish school. For more information, please call Kim Mejia at 508-634-9539.

SINGERS WANTED!!

The Adult Choir would like to invite anyone interested in singing with the choir during the months of May and June at our 10:30 a.m. Mass. All voice ranges are welcomed and no prior training in music is required. Rehearsals are Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Music Room, which is located in the Parish Center. For more information, see Robert Blake, our organist, in the choir loft after Mass, or leave a message for him at the Rectory (508) 473-2000.



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The *Tri-Parish Youth Ministry* is sponsoring another Parent's Night Out fundraiser on **Friday, June 10, 2005** from **4:00 – 9:00 PM** in the **Bell Tower Room** (top floor of Milford Catholic) at **Sacred Heart Church in Milford** and is open to all children age 4+. Pasta with sauce/butter will be served along with a variety of drinks and snacks. Different toys and games will be available for the kids to use and "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" (Rated PG) will be shown. The proceeds will go to support the Tri-Parish Youth Ministry's Family Mass. If you are interested in registering, or if you would like more information, please email your child's name, age, phone number and parish to PNO@triparishyouthministry.org or call Vinnie Kiejzo at (508) 331-4480 by May 29, 2005 to participate.

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