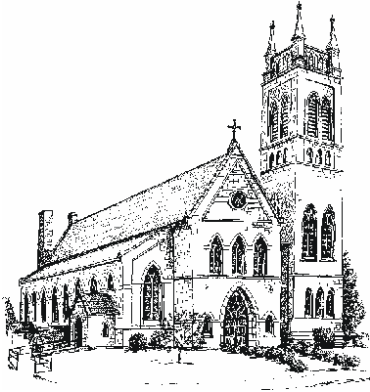


Saint Mary of the Assumption



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

**Fifteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 10, 2005**

Milford, Massachusetts

**IRISH FESTIVAL - AUGUST 13
COME JOIN THE FUN
VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**

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.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SATURDAY

Saint Mary's is conducting Safe Environment Training on site for those who have not been through the training yet and wish to volunteer for any of our youth programs. It is an excellent opportunity for those who are thinking about volunteering for the upcoming Vacation Bible School and/or our Fall Religious Education programs! Upcoming dates for June and July are as follows:

Saturday, July 16 – 10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and Monday, July 18 – 7:00-9:15 p.m.

All training sessions will be held in the Community Room of the Parish Center.

You are encouraged to register for a class to assure appropriate materials are available. To register, please contact Heather Buckley with your name, date of attendance and telephone number at either: 508-473-7432 or hasbuckley@yahoo.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9

4:00 pm...William & Mary McTygue (Family)

Sunday, July 10

6:00 pm...Carmella G. Wright [1st Ann.] (Family)

Monday, July 11

9:00 am...Harry Pike (Mary McGrath)

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 am...Daniel T. DaCosta (Wife)

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 am ...Barbara Scarfo (Teresa Persico)

Thursday, July 14

9:00 am...Candido Dias (Wife)

Friday, July 15

9:00 am...Lawrence R. "Sonny" Doane (Family)

Saturday, July 16

4:00 pm...Scott Motuzas , Alice Doherty & Alice Toomey (Family)

Sunday, July 17

6:00 pm...Tara A. Black (Family)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II William O'Brien & Ana Karina Rojo -O'Brien

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.

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.

**HOLY HOUR FOR
THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**
Every Tuesday at the Fatima Shrine in Holliston
following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

This Mass is sponsored by the
Helpers of the Holy Souls. Prayer packs are available.

**PARISH CENSUS HAS
BEGUN
HAVE YOU
RESPONDED YET??
New Member contact Forms
Available in the Pews**

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The *Tri-Parish Youth Ministry* is sponsoring another Parent's Night Out fundraiser on **Friday, August 19, 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 "Home on the Range" (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 your child 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 August 7, 2005 to participate.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING, ESPECIALLY:
Mary Byron, Barbara McDonnell, 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, Lori Tyler, Vinh Nguyen, Mary Stanley, Roseanne Kitchens. 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 neighbors each day.

BUDGET 2004-2005

Total Collection 7/3/2005:

\$ 11,555.01

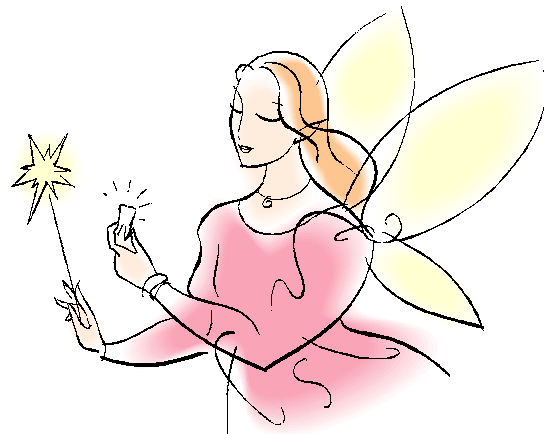
Parish Support:

\$ 10,400.01

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL RECEIVES \$11,155.00

TITHE THIS WEEK FOR CHURCH IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE

This past week our tithe of \$1,155.00 will be given to our own St. Vincent de Paul Society for the care of the less fortunate of Milford. Our tithe this week will be given to provide aid to the Church in East Central Europe. Your generosity makes a world of difference.



Masses: Saturday 4:00 (English) 7:30 PM (Brazilian-chapel)

Sunday, 8:00 (English), 9:15 (Portuguese), 10:30 (English), 11:00 AM (Spanish-chapel) & 6:00 PM (English)

Daily Mass at 9:00 AM with Adoration and Benediction on First Fridays

Miraculous Medal Novena: 1st Monday at 7:00 pm (in lower Church)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm or by personal appointment

Baptisms: Fourth Sunday of each Month

Parish should be contacted prior to the choosing of Godparents. Parents are expected to attend an evening of reflection before the Baptism. Marriages: Couples planning to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the parish twelve months before the proposed wedding date.

We welcome all newcomers to our parish and invite you to register as members of our community. Please call the Parish House (473-2000) during the week. We look forward to meeting you.

PASTOR: Reverend Michael G. Foley

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Kevin Hartford

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Sister Theresa Lucier, SP

DEACON: George O'Connor

RELIGIOUS ED COORDINATOR: Sandra Piwko **MCES PRINCIPAL: Sr. Roberta Salah, S.S.J.**

COORDINATOR OF FAITH FORMATION: Robert Daly

ADMINISTRATOR: Steven Jubin

COORDINATOR OF MUSIC: Robert Blake, Jr.

Parish House: 27 Pearl Street (508) 473-2000

Parish Center: 17 Winter Street (508) 478-7440

Catholic Elementary School: 11 East Main Street (508) 473-7303

Portuguese and Spanish Apostolate: (508) 473-2000