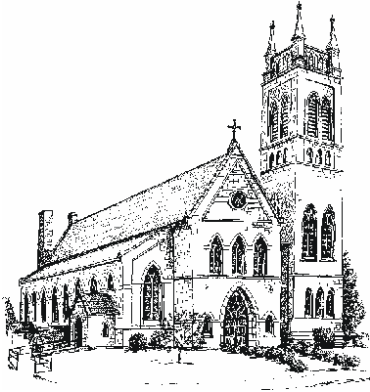


*Saint Mary of the Assumption*



*Igreja Santa Maria  
Da Assunção*

*Iglesia Santa María De La Asunción*

**Twenty-third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
September 4, 2005**

**Milford, Massachusetts**

**NEXT SUNDAY SPECIAL MASS OF COMMISSIONING  
FOR ALL CATECHISTS AND FAITH FORMATION LEADERS  
SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> - AT 10:30 A.M.**

We would like to invite all those who are involved in faith formation (i.e., Catechists/Aides, RCIA, RCIC, GOF/GIFT, etc.) in our parish to a special commissioning Mass on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. Please come with your family to celebrate Mass and receive God's blessings as we embark on a new season of faith formation for our parish family!!!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

**Every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

We will close with Benediction.

This is a means of increasing our devotion in the weeks leading up to our diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held on October 28/29th.



**2005-2006 MINISTRY FAIR  
COMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH  
A FUN-FILLED DAY  
SEE THE BIG PICTURE  
UNDER THE BIG TOP  
FUN & GAMES**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

**Saturday, September 10, 2005 10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

Religious Education season is right around the corner! Anyone volunteering with this wonderful ministry (as well as any other youth ministry) must attend a Safe Environment Training session. An on-site training session will be held for those who have not been through the training yet and wish to volunteer. This session will be held in the Community Room of the Parish Center. Please bring your driver's license (if available) for the CORI background check. You are encouraged to register for class to assure appropriate materials are available. To register, please contact Heather Buckley with your name and telephone number by calling 508-473-7432, or emailing [hasbuckley@yahoo.com](mailto:hasbuckley@yahoo.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 3

4:00 pm... Domingos & Luiza Barosso & Manuel & Ana Claro & Families (Family)

### Sunday, September 4

6:00 pm... Frank, Lena & Fred Coffey (Family)

### Monday, September 5

9:00 am... Policarp & Laurentina Sebastiao & Manuel Henriques (Adelaide Henriques)

### Tuesday, September 6

9:00 am... Julia (Webster) Costa (MHS Class of 1960)

### Wednesday, September 7

9:00 am... Herminia, Jose & Annie Coelho (Family)

### Thursday, September 8

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

### Friday, September 9

9:00 am... Albano Morais & Francisco Carneiro (Family)

### Saturday, September 10

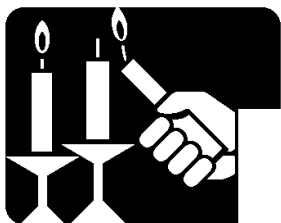
4:00 pm... Robert Bowen (Family)

### Sunday, September 11

6:00 pm... Marie Patch (Husband)

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Il Angelo Guilanducci & Ana Fraga



## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

For all those who are interested in becoming an altar server – (*grades 4 and up*) – you are invited to attend a training session to be held on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. in the Upper Church. All current servers are invited to attend this session as a good refresher course.

## APOSTOLATE OF PURGATORY

There will be a Holy Mass offered up in honor of Saint Nicholas of Tolentino, patron Saint of the Holy Souls in Purgatory on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. here at Saint Mary's, Milford. After the Holy Mass there will be a Holy Hour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Prayer packs will be available.

## EVENING OF REFLECTION

For all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors,  
and Sextons.

All are invited on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for an evening of adoration, reflection, and any questions you might have about your important liturgical ministry here at Saint Mary's.

## 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, Stephen Piscitello, Josephine Bergantino, C.J. DiGiallonardo, Helen Bucchino, Joaquin Silva, Bob Renaghan, Meghan Hope, Josephine Basile, Virginia McDonough, Sherry Horgan, Janet Parsekian, Catherine Lucier, Bill Donovan, Nancy Ahearn, Lori Tyler, C. Curran, Daniel Smith, Roseanne Kitchens, Ann McLain, Andrew Smith, Richard Stapleton, Tony Grillo. 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.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TO BE OFFERED TWICE EACH MONTH

Beginning in September, a group celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered twice each month (exception of December) on the second and fourth Sunday. Besides providing for smaller celebrations, this will also give our young families more flexibility in scheduling such an important family event.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS FALL!!!!

When religious education classes begin next month, we will need some enthusiastic and dedicated adults and teens that are willing to share their faith and help with the spiritual growth of our young children.

We need 1 teacher each for Grade 3, and 2 for Grade 4 that meet on Thursday afternoons at 3:30 p.m.

Also for the assemblies: we need 1 leader each for Grades 5 & 6 that meet on

Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.,  
and 1 leader each for Grades 7 & 8 that meet on  
Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The assembly process meets twice a month only.

If you are feeling the call to become involved this year, please contact Sandy at 508-478-7440.

## HOME STUDY PARENT MEETING, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

There will be a brief home study parent meeting on Thursday, September 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Parents will receive their materials at this time. Please call the Religious Education Office at 508-478-7440, if you cannot attend this meeting.

## FIRST CONFIRMATION RETREAT - SEPTEMBER 17/18<sup>TH</sup>

The first of three Confirmation retreats will take place the weekend of September 17/18<sup>th</sup> at Oakhurst Retreat Center in Whitinsville. Please keep our young people and leaders in your prayers as they begin the process of preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## UPDATING OUR CENSUS SECOND TRY

We had an excellent response to our first attempt at updating our census. More than 3,200 parishioners responded to the mailing. But we still have a long way to go. Our records contain over 7000 parishioners and it is critical that we are able to confirm their membership in Saint Mary's Parish.

In the past few weeks a second letter was sent to all those who have not yet responded. We really do hope to hear from you soon. As decisions are made for the distribution of priests to various parishes in the future, accurate census information will be required. Pastoral planning requires that we have accurate information on which to use our limited resources. There are also simple, inexpensive ways to keep in touch with our parish family if we have accurate contact information. We do hope to hear from you very soon.



## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SPIRITUAL HOME? YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

If you are new to Milford or just have not had the time to register in a parish, this is a wonderful opportunity to become a member of the St. Mary family. There are contact forms in the pews. You can fill one out and drop it in the collection basket and we will call you shortly. Or you can just call the parish house between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm any weekday and we will be glad lead you through the registration process.



LOTS OF FOOD—INEXPENSIVE  
*hot dogs, soda, chips, cotton candy,  
popcorn*  
LOTS OF GAMES FOR THE KIDS

*Face painting*  
*Games with prizes i.e. bean bag toss,  
fish game, knock over the pins etc.*  
1:00 pm-Organized games, i.e.  
*sack races, wheelbarrow,  
egg toss, three legged race*

**SATURDAY Sept 24, 2004**  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the Parish Grounds

**Why was St. Mary of the Assumption chosen as one of the five outstanding Catholic Parishes in all of Massachusetts? Find out for Yourself. Join us for a Fun Day to Celebrate the incredible richness and diversity of our special parish family. Did you know that St. Mary has over 85 ministries, programs, services and events. This is a chance for you to have a fun day and learn about your parish. Don't be shy. Come Join us for a truly great day.**



To Learn more about all the individual Ministries, Programs and Events offered through St. Mary Parish, go to our web page and click **MINISTRIES, PROGRAMS & EVENTS**.

You can also personally express your interest on-line by clicking on **INFO & SIGNUP** at the bottom of each ministry page. Just fill in the form and press send.

<http://www.stmarymilford.org/>

## BUDGET 2004-2005

<b>Total Collection 8/28/2005:</b>	<b>\$11,309.50</b>
<b>Parish Support:</b>	<b>\$ 10,179.50</b>

### HAITIAN CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVE \$1,130.00 EIGHT MORE SCHOLARSHIPS ADDED TO NINE FROM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TITHE THIS WEEK FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

This past week our tithes of \$1,130.00 will be given for scholarships for children in Haiti. Each donation of \$125.00 will provide school, including tuition, meals, uniforms and school materials for one child. So far our Vacation Bible School has raised enough to provide NINE children with scholarships. Our tithes this week will be given to our own Saint Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need in Milford. Your generosity makes a world of difference.

### LEGACY THANK YOU BRUNCH MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

To thank those who have so generously given to our *Legacy 150 Campaign*, Saint Mary of the Assumption would like to invite you to a "Thank You Brunch" to be held on Sunday, October 16th, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Since calendars fill up so fast with all our busy schedules, we wanted to give you a heads up so you can mark it down now! Please look for a personal invitation and bulletin reminders closer to the date. Until then, thank you very much for your generosity.

**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: Second and 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**