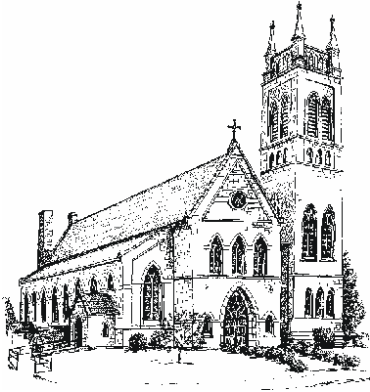


Saint Mary of the Assumption



Igreja Santa Maria

Da Assunção

Iglesia Santa María De La Asunción

**Twenty-eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 9, 2005**

Milford, Massachusetts

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS
DCU CENTER (CENTRUM) WORCESTER
OCTOBER 28 - 29**

Bus transportation available

See the registration form in today's bulletin. You can get more information online at:

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

The Milford/Hopedale cluster will be providing bus transportation on Saturday for those interested. Please let us know as soon as possible.

***MARTYR'S MANSION COMING TO SAINT MARY'S
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH***

What is Martyr's Mansion you say! It is a new and fun way to celebrate our Saints who died for their faith, and it's happening right here at Saint Mary's on Sunday, October 30th, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come tour the halls of the Parish Center and listen to the saints' stories, and afterwards join us in the large hall for games and refreshments!!!! A fun-filled evening will be had by all!!!! A \$2.00 donation grants you entrance into the mansion!! If you would like to help with this event, please call Sandy at 508-478-7440.

***A HALLOWEEN
ALTERNATIVE***

**LEGACY THANK YOU BRUNCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 8

4:00 pm...Jere & Mae Mahoney (Family)

Sunday, October 9

6:00 pm...Donald Black (Family)

Monday, October 10

9:00 am...Mario Oliveira (Family)

Tuesday, October 11

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

Wednesday, October 12

9:00 am ...Jose & Ana Jorge (Family)

Thursday, October 13

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

Friday, October 14

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

Saturday, October 15

4:00 pm...Maria Sousa (Family)

Sunday, October 16

6:00 pm...Robert Baglione (Family)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Kevin Earl & Brooke Sebastiao
I Flaviano Ferreira & Katherine McGee

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, October 9

NO CLASSES (Columbus Day weekend)
Monday – Religious Ed Office closed for the holiday

Tuesday, October 11

6:15-8:30 pm...Grades 5 & 6

Wednesday, October 12

6:45-9:00pm...Grades 7 & 8

Thursday, October 13

3:30-5:00 pm...Grades 3 & 4

Sunday, October 16

8:45-10:15 am...First Reconciliation/Eucharist

9:00-10:15...Grades K & 1

10:30 am.....FAMILY MASS

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
STARTS NEXT WEEK**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO TAKE A HIGH SCHOOL COURSE?

The Religious Education Office is offering a new and exciting way to earn credit for our teens in the high school program this fall. Saint Mary's is hosting a *Martyr's Mansion* on Sunday, October 30th, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. This involves researching a saint that was martyred for his/her faith -- then writing a two-page paper about him/her and taking on the character of that person for the *Martyr's Mansion*. For more details, contact Mrs. Piwko at 508-478-7440.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 5-8 ASSEMBLY

We are looking to form a team of a few people who would be willing to help behind the scenes for our assembly-learning process. This team would help in purchasing supplies, i.e., snacks, items needed for upcoming sessions. Also, they would be needed to help with the administration of the sessions prior to the evenings we have the kids.

If you have these skills, we would love to hear from you. We want this process to be a success, but we are finding that we need more volunteers to help with the execution. Call Sandy at the RE Office, if you are interested. Thank you!!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD OFFERED AT 10:30 MASS

Our new children's liturgy of the word started last week at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children ages 4,5,6 can participate in this special liturgy just for children. KIDS, come give a try – it's just for you!! **If you want to get involved in this exciting new ministry, call Sandy at 478-7449.**

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE AT THE 10:30 A.M. MASS!!!

We are happy to be offering babysitting for our families with young children this year (babies through age 3). The babysitting room will be located off the large hall near the back parking lot. Flyers ARE available AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH describing this new ministry. **We also could use more adults who are willing to help out on a monthly basis. If interested in helping, please call the RE Office at 508-478-7440.**

The Diocese of Worcester
Eucharistic Congress
celebrating the
Year of the Eucharist

The Source and Summit of the Church's Life and Mission
October 28 –29, 2005

Eucharistic Congress Registration

Friday October 28 — Saturday October 29, 2005
Please fill out separate registration form for each person.
Tickets will be used for admission.

Ticket Prices

Tickets will be mailed to you until October 15th. After that, you can pick up your tickets at the door. (Please check ticket option below).

Tickets purchased prior to October 15, 2005 — \$20.00

Tickets purchased after October 15, 2005 — \$25.00

Special Friday evening youth gathering — \$10.00 per person

(Teen groups must be accompanied by an adult chaperone in ratios of 10 teens to 1 adult.)

Price includes lunch. (Lunch may not be guaranteed for on-site registration.)

Check here if you need a vegetarian lunch

Select lunch breakout session —please select 3 choices, indicating 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices.

Doris Donnelly, Ph.D.

Father Peter M. Girard, O.P, S.T.D.

Father Michael Himes, Ph.D.

Father J. Michael Joncas

Ms. Elizabeth Nguyen

Bishop Jorge Solórzano Pérez

Father John Oliveira

Father William Reiser, S.J.

Mr. Rob Surette

If selecting an alternative language session for the afternoon, please indicate your choice below

Bishop Jorge Solórzano Pérez (Spanish)

Father John Oliveira (Portuguese)

Ms. Elizabeth Nguyen (Vietnamese)

Checks are made payable to: R.C. Bishop of Worcester.

If paying by credit card, please fill in the following information:

Please select card type : Visa MasterCard

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: Mo. _____ Year _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Please return your completed registration form along with payment to your parish contact, or mail to:

Dick Burton

St. Joseph's Church

194 Oxford Street North, Auburn, MA 01501

Name: _____ Phone: () - _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Parish: City/Town: _____

Total amount of payment enclosed: \$ _____

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, Stephen Piscitello, Josephine Bergantino, C.J. DiGiallorardo, Helen Bucchino, Joaquin Silva, Bob Renaghan, Meghan Hope, Josephine Basile, Virginia McDonough, Sherry Horgan, Catherine Lucier, Bill Donovan, Nancy Ahearn, Lori Tyler, C. Curran, Daniel Smith, Roseanne Kitchens, Andrew Smith, Richard Stapleton, Tony Grillo, Sandra Stapleton, Mary L. Pate, Dotty Belmore, Stephen Brown. 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.

Make Music a
Part of Your Life

**NEW CHOIR
MEMBERS
WANTED**



Interested in singing in the Adult Choir? All who are interested are invited to join regardless of previous music experience. Those unable to make a full year's commitment are also encouraged to consider joining for a season. The Choir rehearses on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and sings twice a

month at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. All who are interested should see the Music Coordinator, Robert Blake, after Mass in the organ loft, or contact Saint Mary's Rectory at 508-473-2000 and leave your name and telephone number.

**MASSACHUSETTS MARRIAGE AMEND-
MENT MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE IN
THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH**
Please use one sheet for each name or family



OPEN HOUSE HOLY NAME C.C. JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

144 Granite Street, Worcester, MA 01604.
Sunday, October 16 – from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Placement Tests – from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
9th Grade: Saturday, November 5th
7th Grade: Saturday, December 10th
Fee \$15.00

For more information, please call 508-753-6371 or
visit us at: www.holyname.net

ST. JOHN'S OPEN HOUSE

Saint John's will be holding an open house for interested 8th graders and their families on Sunday, October 16th and 23rd at 1:00 p.m. The entrance exam for Saint John's will be held on Saturday, October 29th at 8:30 a.m. See our website www.stjohnshigh.org or contact the admissions office at 508-842-8934, ext 266, jmorse@stjohnshigh.org for further information.

BUDGET 2004-2005

Total Collection 10/2/2005:	\$13,597.86
Parish Support:	\$12,238.86

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RECEIVES \$1,359.00 TITHE THIS WEEK FOR PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF TOTALS \$14,841.88

This past week our tithes of \$1,053.00 will be given to our own St. Vincent de Paul Society for the care of the needy in Milford. Our tithes this week will be given as the first of two tithes for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity makes a world of difference.

THIRD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"GAHER US IN 2005" will take place on Saturday, November 5, 2005, at the DCU Center, 50 Foster Street, Worcester (the former Worcester Centrum Centre). All diocesan women and guests are invited to participate in this day-long event featuring presentations and workshops on women's maturing spirituality. Great speakers, plenty of time for discussion—come and be inspired. Lunch is included. The day will close with Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop McManus. Watch the Catholic Free Press, the diocesan website, www.worcesterdiocese.org, and this space for further information. Gather Us in 2005 is sponsored by the Commission for Women. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and on the diocesan website. The Conference fee is \$35.00 (this includes lunch). There will also be a bus available at a fee of \$7.00. For more information, or to reserve a seat on this bus, please call Mary Maffia at 508-473-8041.

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