

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for J. Arthur Ross whose funeral Mass was celebrated here; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

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| Sat., Jul 15,   | 4:00 P.M.  | Hilda R. Figueira by Edward & family  |
| Sun., Jul 16,   | 8:30 A.M.  | Isabelle Lawrence by Frank & Carolyn (9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)  |
|                 | 10:30 A.M. | <b>Community Mass:</b> Elizabeth Ferreira, Joao Ferreira, Victor Chausse, Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Manuel Medeiros, Yvonne Barrett, Jimmy Furtado |
|                 | 7:00 P.M.  | Maria Oliveira by sister-in-law   |
| Mon., Jul 17    | 8:00 A.M.  | Mary Ann Lambalot by John & Celeste LeBoeuf   |
| Tues., Jul 18,  | 8:00 A.M.  | Alfred Freitas by daughter, Ann & son, Gary   |
| Thurs., Jul 20, | 8:00 A.M.  | Frank DeSimone, Jr. by Beverly  |
| Fri., Jul 21,   | 8:00 A.M.  | For parishioners of St. Mary  |
| Sat., Jul 22,   | 4:00 P.M.  | Robert Dupont by wife (8 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)   |
| Sun., Jul 23,   | 8:30 A.M.  | Edna Schard by Missy & Peter Muro   |
|                 | 10:30 A.M. | <b>Community Mass:</b> Joao Gaspar, Frank & Lois Giambo, Yvonne Barrett, Francisco Pereira, Carlos Medeiros   |
|                 | 7:00 P.M.  | Gloria Pinto Henriques by Albina  |



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Lazaro Rosa by wife, Maria & family  
In Memory of Adriano Correia by family & friends

Icon Candle: In Memory of Francis O. & Elizabeth F. LaRoche by Mary Elizabeth & Patrick

Hosts for July: In Memory of Nelson Fernandes by wife, Hilda (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary)



*On the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church there is a priest prayer request calendar for July. Please take one and say a prayer for the priest on that day. Thank you.*

The Mass Book for 2018 will open on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. The offering is \$10.00 for the Sunday community mass and all weekday masses, and \$20.00 for all individual weekend masses.

Registered parishioners may reserve up to two masses on weekends and two masses on weekdays until all requests are filled. Those who are not registered or from another parish may add names to the Sunday community mass at 10:30 AM.

*Perhaps you might want to start your day off with Mass during the week. If not every day – how about once a week? We have daily mass on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. at 8:00AM.*

Weekly Budget Collection: \$5282.

Education Assistance Collection: \$1666.

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our mission to help those in need. Please remember that with summer months here, children who usually get their best meals at school will now be home for breakfast and lunch.

Flowers from Funerals or Weddings are gratefully accepted by our parish. Matching floral arrangements are very appropriate, given the size of our sanctuary. The policy here at St. Mary's is, if a floral arrangement is brought into church, it is to remain in church.



**NEW DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCED** Monsignor Oliveira informed the parish and me this past June that Cathy LaCroix has stepped down as the Director of Religious Education. After consulting with Monsignor and Cathy and talking with Mr. David Beaulieu, I am pleased to announce that I have appointed Mr. David Beaulieu as the new Parish Director of Faith Formation. David will devote 12-15 hours per week to this position. David is an educator by background and has been involved with our Confirmation program for several years. David will begin August 1<sup>st</sup> to familiarize himself with the workings of the overall program and prepare for registration and classes this September.

**Craft items** are needed for this year's Holiday Fair. Most wanted are quilted items, American Girl Doll clothes, placemats, baby sweaters and many other items are also needed. If you are "crafty" and can help, please call Mary Ellen at 508-998-2087.

St. John Neumann Women's Guild – One Day Only Barn Sale Saturday, July, 22 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Parish Barn on Rte. 18 (Middleboro Rd) in East Freetown (Next to Cathedral Camp). Bargain hunter's paradise!

The Pro-Life Apostolate is now making plans for the **Seventh Annual Pro—Life Boot Camp** which will be held, once again, on the campus of Stonehill College **July 27-30, 2017**. Pro-Life Boot Camp is one of the best opportunities for young people to become involved in the pro-life youth movement. High school students (ages 14-17) will experience inspiring speakers, prayerful witness, and the Sacraments — all with fellowship and lots of fun thrown in! Junior Staff (ages 18-20) and Chaperones (ages 21+) are also needed. For further information please contact us at [pla@plrachel.com](mailto:pla@plrachel.com) or 508-675-1311.

**Retreat for Women** Summer is a good time to take a break for spiritual renewal. Sacred Hearts Retreat Center is offering a retreat for women "Choose Gratitude... the Joy of Thanks-living" guided by Sr. Claire Bouchard. The weekend retreat begins on August 4<sup>th</sup> with dinner at 6PM and ends Sunday at 11AM. The cost is \$175.00. To register please call [508-295-0100](tel:508-295-0100). Location: 226 Great Neck Rd. Wareham, MA Thank you.

**A Vacation With the Lord** People often ask if they can come to the retreat center for an overnight or for a few days of respite. A week, **August 7-12, 2017** has been set aside for this purpose. The house and the grounds at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center offer the perfect place for this. Cost depends on number of days and meals. To register call Sr. Claire at [508-295-0100](tel:508-295-0100). Thank you.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** "...my word shall not return to me void, but shall so my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Discover how God's loving words can help us show His love for us and the world by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are **September 16-17** in Medway, MA and **October 21-22** in Contoocook, NH. For more info, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

**Time-Talent-Treasure** *Spiritual growth and renewal are a continuing part of the life of any Christian. They are also basic parts of our parish life. An important part of this spiritual growth is embodied in the principle of Stewardship. Through Stewardship we thank God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of time, talent and treasure He has given to us.*

**Time** – How much time do you set aside each week in prayer and involvement in volunteer activities in our parish and in our community?

**Talent** – How are you using your talents for the betterment of our parish and for the community as a whole?

**Treasure** – What percentage of your yearly income do you presently give to support your church and community activities?

