

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

Please note there will be **no regular bulletin in our parishes this weekend**. We hope to have a regular bulletin again the following weekend. Mass Intentions and financials for our parishes are included here:

St. Martha Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 7th 5:30pm - Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 8th 8:00am - Joseph Henry (Memorial)

Sunday, November 8th 10:00am - Nicholas, Jr. & Catherine Vito (Memorial)

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 7th 4:00pm - Paul Quinn (Recent Death)

Sunday, November 8th 9:30am - Bronislaw Konieczny (20th Anniversary Memorial)

Sunday, November 8th 12:00pm - Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 9th 9:00am - Joseph & Ann Felzani (Memorial)

Tuesday, November 10th 9:00am - Dianne McEntee (Month's Mind)

Wednesday, November 11th 9:00am - For All Veterans

Thursday, November 12th 9:00am - Sister Carmel (Memorial)

Friday, November 13th 9:00am - John T. Gunning (Recent Death)

Saturday, November 14th 4:00pm - Helen & Jeremiah O'Leary (Memorial)

Sunday, November 15th 9:30am - Kevin O'Rourke (1 yr. Anniversary)

Sunday, November 15th 12:00pm - Maureen Lawton (Recent Death)

St. Martha Financials

Weekly Offering for 10/31 & 11/1

Offertory: \$3378

Building Maintenance: \$886

St. Mary Financials

Weekly Offering for 10/31 & 11/1

Offertory: \$7,363

Building Fund: \$1,784

Public Masses and other events at our parishes continue as scheduled. Most of the new State COVID orders do not apply to Places of Worship, especially when we are conducting "religious activities" - *provided that we continue to follow the rules for Places of Worship* that were issued in Phase One, which we do. Things that are not "religious activities" can continue according to the new rules for "public settings," which allow up to 25 people indoors (depending on room size) and 50 outdoors. (The 10 indoors/25 outdoors you hear about only applies to "private residences".) So our "Catholics In Action" Youth Game Night is still on this Sunday (outdoors), as are AA, Scouts, etc.

Also in this newsletter:

- Social Justice Virtual Convention this Saturday
- Masses of Remembrance this Weekend
- CIA Youth Game Night this Sunday
- Cardinal Seán Speaks about the Election

Social Justice Virtual Convocation on Racial Justice this Saturday

The time to act is NOW. But what can we do? **Register today** to celebrate the Eucharist, listen and learn from two Keynote Speakers, find out about resources to enable effective change, and discern what the Holy Spirit is calling you to be and to do, Click for more information on the [Archdiocesan Social Justice Convocation](#) and to sign up for the link you need to participate.

Masses of Remembrance this Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday Noon

It has been a particularly difficult year for those who have lost loved ones. Whether they died from Covid or other causes, many family and friends have not been able to be with their loved ones and each other during these times we need each other most.

We invite all who have lost a loved one recently to attend one of our Masses of Remembrance.

• **Saturday, November 7th at the 5:30 pm Mass in St. Martha, Plainville**

• **Sunday, November 8th at the 12:00 noon Mass in St. Mary, Wrentham**

We will especially remember those who have had any funeral rites in either St. Martha or St. Mary Parish over the past year, reading their names aloud at both churches. **Please have each household [signup for this Mass online](#)** as usual to make sure you will have seating and a remembrance booklet ready for you.

Youth Game Night this Sunday 4-6pm behind St. Mary Church

All high school teens from both parishes are invited to join in a Fall Fest Game Night , with spike ball and corn hole, pizza and snacks, as well as discussion of what we can plan in the coming months (both virtual and in-person). The fun starts at 4pm - just drop in and bring a friend! For more info, click the link above or contact Jen Weiblen (jen@weiblen.com).

Our Archbishop Speaks about This Week's Election

In an amazing way, Cardinal Seán finds a way to take this messy, divisive election cycle and speak beautifully about it. I encourage you to click here to read [Cardinal Seán O'Malley's Pastoral Statement About the Election](#) where he praises the blessings of our democracy and calls us to aspire toward unity.

May Jesus bless and keep you always,
Fr. Joe