

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 1/2, 2006

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

Announced Masses

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 1st</i>	<i>4:00 PM</i>	<i>Bart Carbone</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>April 2nd</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Jacqueline Darling</i>
		<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>Richard Gray</i>
		<i>12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Frances & Salvatore Basile</i>
		<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>Edward S. Russell & Mr. & Mrs. Daniel F. Mahoney</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>April 3rd</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Sabina Gajewski</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>April 4th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>William E. O'Brien</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>April 5th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Stanislao Fantasia</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>April 6th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Francis J. Harrington</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>April 7th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Norma Hayes</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 8th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Barbara Good</i>
		<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>Anna McCabe</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>April 9th</i>	<i>4:00PM</i>	<i>Alice Sammett</i>
		<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Mary Halloran</i>
		<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>George McLaughlin</i>
		<i>12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Nancy & Ralph DiSalvo</i>
		<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>Joseph Flaherty</i>

Your prayers are requested for Clemencia Mahoney and Carl Baer who was buried from the Parish this past week.

From the Pastor ~

- ***Spring Ahead!!*** Don't forget to turn your clocks ***AHEAD*** one hour...and this is no April Fool's Joke.
- *I want you to know that I had a wonderful and inspiring time at the Vatican for the Consistory for Cardinal O'Malley. There are Prayer Cards to commemorate the elevation of the Cardinal. They are located at the back of the church. Please take one.*
- ***Olivia Woodford will perform the Heart of the Cross on Friday evening, March 31st at 7:30 PM.*** It brings the spirit of Easter to life as women who loved Jesus witness the Passion of Christ. Through the eyes of the gospel's women, the story of Jesus' life and death is told with depth and relevancy. The play is universal in its appeal and communicates the heart of Jesus' life and teachings.
- ***Help us clean the church*** on April 8 from 12 Noon-2:00 PM. Please note time change. Sign up in the Parish Office.
- ***Easter flowers:*** You may make an offering in memory of a loved one by placing the provided envelopes in the collection basket or mailing to the Parish Office. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.
- ***Our Lenten Operation Rice Bowl*** donations will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 8th/9th. Boxes are available at the entrances of the church if you have not received one.

Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Night Prayer at 9:30 pm

Good Friday

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

3:00 pm - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

and Stations of Mary

(no 4:00 pm Mass)

*7:00 pm - **Easter Vigil** (first Mass of Easter)*

Easter Sunday Mass

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, & 5:00 pm

Offertory collection for March 25/26 was \$5,670.75. Collection for Catholic Relief Services was \$688.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Donations have been received in memory of Gregory McCann and Sylvia Doolin for the **Bishop Riley Fund**.

The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** in conjunction with **Habitat for Humanities** will be building a house during the week of April 3rd in Brockton. If you are available to volunteer that week, please contact the Parish Office.

The **Knights and Ladies of St. Finbarr**, will hold its monthly social at 8:00PM, Saturday, April 8, in the K of C Hall, 15 Winslow Street, Arlington. Music by Tommy Byrne and refreshments will be served.

Resurrection Cantata/Music Drama by Bryan Jeffrey Leech performed by St. Pat's Family Players on Sunday, April 9th at 7 PM at St. Patrick Church, Watertown.

Catholic Charities is sponsoring a sweepstakes and reception at the new NESN studios in Watertown on March 30th. All proceeds to benefit utility and fuel assistance programs. Win tickets for the Red Sox vs. Yankees game on May 1st, front row seats behind the on-deck circle to Red Sox games, and other great Red Sox tickets! Chances are \$100 each or 3 for \$250. Please call 617-451-7958 for more information.

Religious Education News

April 2nd-Regular Classes.

April 9th-Regular Classes.

Thank you to all the First Communion Parents who participated in the Retreat. Your enthusiasm and hard work made the day a wonderful experience.

Confirmation Rehearsal has been changed to Tuesday, May 30th at 7:00 PM at St. Paul's. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, June 10th. Arrival Time for candidates is 10:00 AM.

~St. Peter School News~

The Dare to Dream Gala and Auction will take place on Saturday, April 29th in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Contact Karen Traignor at 617-547-0101 X 30 for tickets. A night to remember!!

The **Annual 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass** celebrated by Cardinal O'Malley will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Family and friends are welcome!

A **post Abortion Healing Retreat of Forgiveness**, healing and reconciliation on the weekend of April 21-23 by Project Rachel. For more information, call 508-651-3100. Calls are confidential.

Tenebrae, Wednesday, April 12th at 7:30 PM, Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. Tenebrae is a Holy Week devotion which dates back to the 7th or 8th century and is characterized by successive extinguishing of candles and lights as the service progresses.

Theology of the Body: An Introduction-Saturday, April 22nd 10AM-2PM at the Tyler Reading Room, Burnham Hall on the Weston School of Theology Campus. This half-day seminar provides an introduction to Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body and an opportunity to apply these principles to our everyday lives. Presenters include Steve and Kari Colella from the Office of Youth Ministry and Chris Collins, SJ. Light lunch will be provided. For more information visit tobboston.org or to pre register contact tobboston@gmail.org

"Two Noble Women" A pilgrimage to France sponsored by Boston Catholic Television to the Shrine of the Blessed Mother at Lourdes and the birthplace and home of St. Therese at Lisieux, under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Bob Reed. The dates are October 8-15, 2006. For more information, contact BCTV at 617-965-0050.

Lenten Mass Schedule

8:00 am Mass ~ Monday-Saturday
5:30 pm Mass ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Stations of the Cross ~ Fridays 7:00 pm