



Sunday, June 6

8:00am Mary Hines 1st Anniversary

Saturday, June 12

5:00pm Robert J. Gilbody 4th Anniversary

IN OUR PRAYERS...Paul McLaughlin, Tricia McDonald Joseph Sullivan, Elizabeth Kelliher, Evelyn Libertine, Christopher Grimes, Betty Kelliher, Joanne and John Tarantino, Sheila Stanton, Nancy Clifford, Denice Guanci, Francis Nelson, Rita Boyd, Thomas Donnelly and Ellsworth Rice who are ill.



The Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." - Lk 9:12b-13a

2010 CARDINAL APPEAL: *Called to Love and Share:* Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us, and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. We sincerely thank the 93 households in our parish who, as good stewards, have made a gift to the 2010 Catholic Appeal. You are helping many people with many needs. God calls us to share what we have to help others. If you have not yet made your pledge, envelopes are available at the back of the church. Or for more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: April 18, 2010	\$5,829.00
Weekly Electronic Transfer:	\$610.38
Total:	\$6,439.38

YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY TO OUR INCREASED WEEKLY GIVING PROGRAM IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PARISHPAY

Please consider using ParishPay for making your offertory donations.

For enrollment info, please call the rectory at 781-659-2993. Thank you!

Many thanks to the parishioners who have enrolled in the ParishPay Offertory! If you wish to place a donation card in the Offertory basket on Sunday, you may print these cards by logging into your account and scrolling down to "print slips".

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Both this weekend and next, we will be taking up two very important collections: **COLLECTION FOR PARISH ST. VINCENT DePAUL CONFERENCE** will be taken up at all of the Masses this weekend, June 5-6. The money raised in this collection allows our Parish St. Vincent DePaul Society to meet the needs of those persons who call us or drop by the Rectory to ask for assistance in paying their rent, buying food or clothing, paying fuel and utility bills, etc. Because of your past generosity we have been able to assist whenever needed and we ask for your continued support.

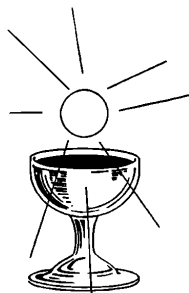
THE ANNUAL JUNE CLERGY FUND COLLECTION will be taken up at every parish of the Archdiocese next weekend, June 12-13. The financial condition of the fund which covers the cost of health insurance for **all** priests, as well as the "pension" paid to retired priests of the Archdiocese has reached a crisis point. While progress has been made in stabilizing the fund, there is still an urgent need for monies in addition to the Easter and Christmas collections. In the name of **all** priests of the Archdiocese who have worked so diligently and so faithfully, as well as those priests who are actively serving in parishes at this moment, I ask for your support. As I did last year, I humbly suggest a donation of \$20 from every working family. If you can give more, please try to do so. If only less is possible, please do what you can. Thank you very much!
Father Maguire

From the Pastor's Desk



We celebrate today the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This feast provides the opportunity to focus on the great gift which Jesus gave to the Church when, on the night before he died, he took bread and wine and told his disciples that "this is my Body,... This is my Blood.... do this in memory of me." From that moment on, the Eucharist has always been at the center of the Church's life. It is, as the Second Vatican Council taught, "the source and summit" of our Catholic faith. Everything we do as Catholics should lead us to the celebration of the Eucharist, and the grace we receive from the Eucharist should impact the way we live our daily lives. From the very first days of its existence, the Church has believed in the non-negotiable truth that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine. We need to believe in what the Church teaches, and we need to gather regularly for the celebration of Holy Mass. Think about the old saying, "You are what you eat." From reading newspapers and watching television news, that saying has never been more true. We have study after study that reports the health benefits, or the health risks, of this food or that food. We know which foods are good for us and which are not. (Unfortunately, the good foods don't usually taste as good as the healthy foods. But that's life!) In eating the foods we eat, they become a part of us with their positive or negative effects. With the Eucharist, it's just the opposite: it's not the food becoming part of us, but us becoming part of the "food." In receiving the Body of Christ, we become a more intimate, intense part of that very same Body. And the effects of this spiritual food are nothing but positive, and immensely helpful to the successful completion of our life long pilgrimage to heaven. Knowing exactly what His followers would need when at last he would leave them, Jesus gave us the unsurpassed gift of His Body and His Blood. He intends that we should eat and drink. Nothing can be more important, or more helpful to us than coming together each Sunday to celebrate Mass, to "do this in memory of me." I pray that our love for the Eucharist will grow stronger, and that more of our fellow pilgrims will make the efforts necessary to join with us, or to join with fellow believers in their own parish, to celebrate Sunday Mass.

Father Maguire



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES: Over the course of the last several weeks, many of our parishioners have graduated from high school, college or graduate schools. We offer to each of them, our sincere congratulations and best wishes. They have worked hard, and they deserve to enjoy the fruits of their labor. We would also hope that each of these recent graduates will use their various talents, gifts and abilities to make themselves better persons, and our world a better place. Whatever the level of academic achievement might be, we should always remember that God is the giver of every talent and ability we possess, so in addition to all the other persons who rightly deserve the thanks of the graduates, don't forget God. May God, who never forgets us, guide and direct the steps of all our graduates as they move to the next phase in their lives.

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STUDY: The first step in our goal of building additions to the church and parish hall, as well as undertaking necessary repairs to our parking lot and the enhancement of our church sanctuary is a Feasibility Study which is presently being undertaken. Letters requesting a personal interview with some of the parishioners has been mailed out. If you have received such a letter, I urge you to call the rectory to make the necessary arrangements. While there are other components to the final recommendations of the Study, this is a significant component. We need your help in determining what might be possible, so please give us a call. Thank you very much! Fr. Maguire

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be offered immediately after the 5:00pm and 11:30am Masses over the weekend of June 19-20. In the reform of the Sacrament of the Sick, Pope Paul VI wrote that "the sacrament... is given to those who are seriously ill." The Congregation for the Sacraments says that "those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness of old age may receive the sacrament." If you feel that you or a loved one fits into this understanding of the sacrament, we invite you or them to be anointed.

EXPECTANT PARENTS: There are several couples in the parish who are eagerly, and prayerfully, awaiting the birth of their first child. As we have for several years now, we include a prayer for expectant parents in our General Intercessions on a monthly basis. As these first time parents came to our attention, we presented each of them with a sterling medal of St. Gerard Majella who is the patron saint of expectant mothers. We would like to offer these medals to other parents as they await the birth of their child. It doesn't have to be your first child, but just let Father Maguire know and we'll give you a medal. There's no special ceremony, all you need to do is ask. We are limiting the medals to actual parishioners only, though we certainly keep the relatives of parishioners in our prayers as they await their happy day.

FOYER OF CHARITY: GARDEN TOUR-Sunday, June 13 from 12:00 – 3:00pm. Enjoy and explore our 100 foot perennial garden, unique shrubs and dwarf fruit tree orchard. Take time to visit our rose garden, stroll the woodland paths and sit in the shade of ancient trees. Refresh your spirit and appetite with a variety of sumptuous homemade desserts. Tickets \$5.00 and can be purchased at the gate. Foyer of Charity-74 Hollet Street, Scituate, MA 02066. Parking available. Any questions, please call Eileen at 781-545-4841.

HELPING HANDS is a group of parishioners who want to reach out to others in need. This group is willing to help anyone within St. Helen's who has a sudden need for: meals, rides to appointments, errands, household chores, babysitting etc... It is important to know that in a crisis, there are people you can turn to in your church. We are here. Please call if you need assistance or if you know of anyone in need: Leann Kelly 659-7456, Marjorie Mahoney 659-4189 or the rectory at 659-2993.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday, from 9:30am to 5:00pm, our church celebrates the adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a great opportunity for Catholics to come and worship Our Lord in the Eucharist quietly and privately. We are in need of parishioners to commit to an hour during this time, at your convenience, so that Our Lord is never alone. Do you have one hour to give to Jesus on Wednesday? Please call Myra Doran at 781-659-4882 for further information.

NEW PARISHIONERS!

Are you new to St. Helen Parish? If so, we hope that you find us a welcoming and inviting family of faith. If you would like to register with us, please fill out this form and return it to the Rectory (by collection basket or the mails). We'll then be happy to send you a parish registration form.

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Address _____

Phone number _____

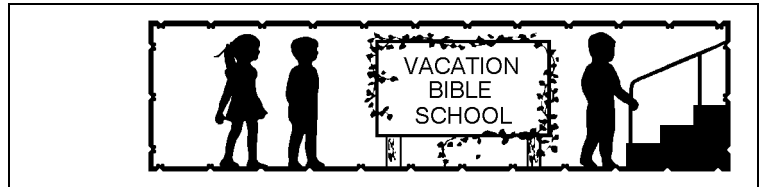
Q *Must I receive both the body and the blood of Christ to receive him fully?*

A In recent years there has been a renewed interest and practice of receiving the Eucharist under both forms or species, bread and wine. But this is not necessary to receive the eucharistic presence of Christ. The Council of Trent taught that the presence of Christ in the Eucharist begins with the words of consecration and endures as long as the species of bread and wine subsist. Furthermore, Christ is present whole and entire in both species and in all parts of the species. So if the bread is broken the presence of Christ is not divided (CCC 1377). If one receives a larger portion of bread, they do not receive more Christ!

In the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, paragraph 281 states, "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds." Paragraph 282 goes on to remind us that we are not deprived of any grace necessary for salvation when we receive Communion under one form. People who are allergic to wheat may receive just the cup and they gain the same grace and presence as one who receives just the bread. Christ is present fully and completely, whatever the sacramental form we choose.

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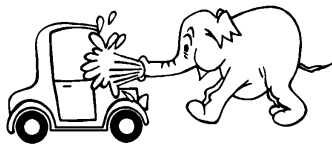


IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

June 6: 4th Grade will host the 10am Mass. 1st Grade is also invited to attend the 10am mass and sit with their families as we celebrate their completion of the first year of their “Journey to Jesus.”

June 6: *(This is a date change).Catholic Work Camp will meet @ 6pm in the Parish Hall.

June 13: Catholic Heartwork Raffle Ticket will be drawn during the 10am Mass. Good Luck to all!



Car Wash

June 19: Car wash in Saint Helen’s parking lot from 10-2pm hosted by the students going to Catholic HEART Workcamp.

June 20: The family mass at 10am will be hosted by Grade 5.

* Vacation Bible Camp helper meeting at 6:00PM.



Raffle

PARISH RAFFLE: We have sold all 100 tickets for the Parish Raffle and want to thank you for your support and Good Luck!

Drawing will be June 13 during the 10am Mass.

Readings for the Week of June 6, 2010

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51
 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36---8:3 or 7:36-50

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Coming Soon–July 12-16 from 9am-12noon. The scheduling is flexible. Registration forms are at the back of the church. Financial Scholarships are available for those in need. **Sign-ups began and will continue until June 15th.** This will be a fun week for all kids who participate. Age 4 – Grade 4! Mornings filled with great music, stories, games and snacks.



REGISTRATION FORMS:

have been mailed for 2010-2011 Religious Ed years. If you did not receive one, please download one from the parish website www.sthelenchurchnorwell.org or pick one up at the back of the church. If you have another child entering First Grade simply add their name, date of birth, etc. to your older child’s form. Please notice there is a big discount to families that register by June 15th.



MIDDLE SCHOOL HARBOR CRUISE:

Join us on Monday June 28th for the Archdiocesan Middle School Harbor Cruise. We will leave from St. Helen’s at 6:30 pm and return at 11:00pm.

We will be joining students from all over the diocese. There is a DJ, dancing, and fun for all on Boston Harbor. The cost of the trip is \$25 per person. Registration forms were emailed to all current middle school students. If you did not receive a registration form please contact the Religious Education Office. We are in need of adult chaperones for this event as well. Please contact the Religious Education office if you are able to help.



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