Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish Newton/Needham, Massachusetts



March 4th, 2012 in the Year of Grace The Second Sunday in Lent

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ON THE PARISH CALENDAR....

Sunday, March 4th:

Religious Education Classes, Grades K-5, 8:30 a.m.,
(lower church hall)

Latin Mass Children's Catechism, 9:30 a.m.,
(lower rectory conference room)

Sodality of Our Lady monthly meeting after the
10:30 a.m. Mass,
(lower rectory conference room)

Wednesday, March 7th:

"The Light Is on for You", Lenten Confessions from 6:30-8:00 p.m., main church

Thursday, March 8th: WINGATE MANOR Mass, 2:00 p.m.

Friday, March 9th:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Lenten Devotion, 7:30-8:30 p.m., main church

Sunday, March 11th:

Religious Education Classes, Grades K-5, 8:30 a.m., (lower church hall)

Latin Mass Children's Catechism, 9:30 a.m. (lower rectory conference room)

Holy Name Parish Men's Group, 12:15 p.m. (lower rectory conference room)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

"What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?"



OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 2012: \$4,186.00 + \$1,235.00.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$5,421.00

OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th: \$4,674.00 + \$467.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$5,141.00

COLLECTION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY: AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL/ EASTERN EUROPE AND AFRICA = \$1,718.00

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY, MARCH 4th: ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON



Requiescat in Pace

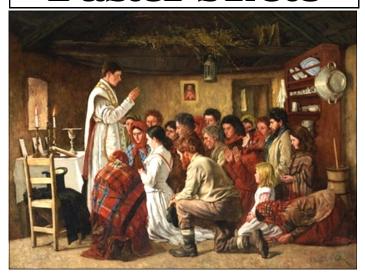
David F. Quinn, (brother of parishioner Bob Quinn)



Wednesday Nights during Lent,
from 6:30-8:00 p.m.,
the church will be open and a priest will be
available in one of the
Confessionals for the Sacrament of
Penance.

MARCH IS THE MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH

Pastor's Note



(Front Cover: "Mass in a Connemara Cabin", by Aloysius O'Kelly, A.D. 1883. This painting conveys the simplicity and tenacity of the Catholic faith in Ireland. The west of Ireland suffered most heavily from the Great Famine of 1845-1847 and the "Land

War" in the latter decades of the 1800s. This particular painting had been considered lost since 1895 and was only re-discovered a few years ago in a rectory in Edinburgh, Scotland. The painting is part of an exhibit on Rural Ireland now on display at the McMullen Art Museum, Boston College.)

CARDINAL SEAN ASKS OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS YEAR'S ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Appeal is an annual effort to raise the critical funds needed to continue the operation of the 50 central ministries of the Archdiocese of Boston. Our parish goal here at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes is to raise at least the \$20,048 assessed as our "fair share" by the Archdiocesan Appeal Office. The Cardinal asks our support for this 2012 Appeal.



Among these 50 central ministries are the following:

- 1) The Cardinal's Office: supports the Cardinal and his work throughout the Archdiocese of Boston.
- 2) Archdiocesan Archives: collects, preserves and makes available all records of enduring value which pertain to the Catholic Church in Boston. It is regarded by many as a dependable source for those interest in the history and culture of Catholicism in Boston and New England as a whole.
- 3) College Campus Ministry.
- 4) Marriage Ministries.
- 5) Parish Services: assists pastors and parish staff in managing parish operations. Parish Support & Emergencies provides financial assistance and financial support to poor/inner-city parishes.
- 6) Pro-Life Office: Pregnancy Help crisis pregnancy center and Project Rachel postabortion ministry.
- 7) Vocations Office.

As Catholics, we are called to be the Good Samaritan to help those in need. Supporting the Catholic Appeal is an effective way to help carry out the work of the Church both within and beyond our parish boundaries.

(Fr. Higgins)



LATIN MASS TEXTS

Traditional Propers

Second Sunday In Lent

Vestments: Violet

INTROIT: Psalm 24: 6, 3, 22 Remember, O Lord, Thy depths of compassion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. *Psalm 24: 1-2* To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT: O God, who seest that we have no power whatever from ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may hurt the soul. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-7 Brethren: We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord

GRADUAL: Psalm 24: 17-18 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities, O Lord. *V*. See my abjection and my labour, and forgive me all my sins.

TRACT: Psalm 105: 1-4 Give glory to the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever.

V. Who shall declare the powers of the Lord: who shall set forth all His praises? V. Blessed are they that keep judgment and do justice at all times. V. Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9 At that time Jesus taketh Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man till the Son of Man be risen from the dead.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 118: 47, 18 I will meditate on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

SECRET: Peacefully look down, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon these sacrifices, that they may both increase our devotion and contribute to our salvation. Through our Lord.

Preface of Lent

COMMUNION: Psalm 5: 2-4 Understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION We humbly beseech Thee, almighty God, that we whom Thou hast strengthened with Thy sacraments, may henceforth serve and please Thee in worthiness of life. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

March 4th, A.D. 2012 Saturday vigil, 4 p.m. Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

The Second Sunday in Lent

Introit: Psalm 27(26): 8,9

"My heart declared to you: Your countenance have I sought; I shall ever seek Your countenance, O Lord; do not turn Your face from me."

Kyrie (B) Mass XVIII (Deus Genitor Alme) Responsorial Psalm Lenten Gospel Acclamation Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Psalm 119 (118): 47,48

"I shall meditate upon Your commandments which I greatly love; I will extend my hands towards Your commandments which I love."

Mass Setting: Mass XVIII

Sanctus

Acclamation after the consecration

"Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem
confitemur, donec venias."

Lord's Prayer Agnus Dei

Communion: Matthew 17:9

"Tell no-one about the vision You have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead."

Post-Communion Hymn:

Our Lady of Sorrows

Recessional Hymn:

O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile (Nicola A. Montani)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

March 4th, A.D. 2012 Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

The Second Sunday in Lent Processional Hymn:

In Monte Oliveti (Giovanni Croce, +1609)

Asperges (Chant)

Introit: Psalm 24: 6,3,22,1,2

Reminiscere miserationum tuarum, Domine, et misericordiae tuae, quae a saeculo sunt: ne umquam dominenter nobis inimici nostri: libera nos, Deus Israel, ex omnibus angustiis nostris. V. Ad te, Domine, levavi animam meam: Deus meus, in te confide, no erubescam. V. Gloria Patri...

Ordinary prayers: Mass XVIII

(Parish Hymnal, No. 152)

(Kyrie B, Credo I, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei)

Gradual: Psalm 27: 17,18

Tribulationes cordis mei dilatatae sunt; de necessitatibus meis eripe me, Domine. V. Vide humilitatem meam et laborem meum: et dimitte omnia peccata mea.

<u>Tract</u>: Psalm 105:1-4

Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus: quoniam in saeculum misericordia ejus. V. Quis loquetur potentias Domini: auditas faciet omnes laudes ejus? V. Beati qui custodiunt judicium, et faciunt justitiam in omni tempore. V. Memento nostri, Domine, in beneplacito populi tui: visita nos in salutari tuo.

Offertory Verse: Psalm 118:47,48

Meditabor in mandatis tuis, quae dilexi valde: et levabo manus meas ad mandata tua, quae dilexi.

Offertory Hymn:

Unus ex Discipulis Meis (Tomás Luis de Victoria, 1611)

Communion Hymn:

Ubi Caritas (Gregorian Chant)

Communion Verse: Psalm 5:2-4

Intellige clamorem meum: intende voci orationis meae, Rex meus et Deus meus: quoniam ad te orabo, Domine

Recessional Hymn:

Audi Benigne Conditor (Gregorian Chant)

Angelus (Chant)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAILY LATIN MASS

March 5th-10th, A.D. 2012

Monday, March 5th: 12:30 p.m.

Monday of the Second week in Lent

Tuesday, March 6th: 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday of the Second week in Lent

Wednesday, March 7th: 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday of the Second week in Lent

Thursday, March 8th: 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Water Stil. 3:30 p.m.

Thursday of the Second week in Lent

Friday, March 9th: 12:30 p.m.

Friday of the Second week in Lent

Saturday, March 10th: 9:00 a.m. Saturday of the Second week in Lent



LENT

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD SUNDAYS BEFORE AND AFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS



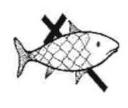
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The Christening of
Marie-Thérèse
Charlotte Pappin
On Sunday,
February 19th,
A.D. 2012



FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS, PARISH LENTEN DEVOTION:

On every Friday evening during Lent, February 24th-March 30th, from 7:30-8:30 p.m., we will have the Stations of the Cross, the "Via Crucis", followed by a Sermon, Holy Communion outside of Mass, and Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This is a Lenten spiritual exercise for the whole parish—young and old, Latin Mass parishioners and regular Mass parishioners. As pastor, I encourage all of you to make the time for this parish Lenten devotion, on every Friday or at least on as many Fridays as

you can. —Fr. Higgins





"Pamphlets to Inspire"

Parishioners Nick and Janet Pino have put together a website to download the many religious pamphlets they have been putting together:

www.pamphletstoinspire.com

WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR DOWNSTAIRS EACH SUNDAY AFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS.

March 4th, A.D. 2012

Catholic Appeal





The Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese in partnership with Women Affirming Life will sponsor an important and timely Breakfast Forum: *Physician Assisted Suicide: How to Inform*

Ourselves for a Meaningful Response

featuring M C Sullivan, nurse, bioethicist and attorney. Monsignor Robert Deeley, Vicar General of the Archdiocese will begin the program with an 8:30 a.m. Mass at the Four Points by Sheraton Norwood on Saturday, March 10th. Tickets are \$25.00 if purchased

by February 24th (\$30 after this date). To register, contact the Pro Life Office at 508-651-1900 or ProLifeOffice@rcab.org

The Good Samaritan is YOU

Saint Joseph Preparatory High School in Brighton Enrolling Now:

Are you a student or parent who is interested in a Catholic High School for the 21st century student? Then you will be glad to know that Saint Joseph Preparatory High School, a unification of Mount Saint Joseph Academy and Trinity Catholic High School, is opening in September 2012 under the sponsorship of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Saint Joseph Prep will be a college preparatory high school, offering a curriculum characterized by interdisciplinary teaching and collaborative learning, global awareness, and enhanced use of technology. Vibrant theology and campus ministry program will ensure the moral and spiritual formation of students.

This new beginning offers the opportunity to take advantage of some powerful trends in education, especially a focus on the learning styles and needs of the 21st century students. We are committed to a curriculum that helps students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills, communication skills, and the ability to work collaboratively with creativity and innovation. An interdisciplinary approach will promote excellence especially in science, technology, mathematics, and arts.

St. Joseph Prep is enrolling now and we welcome your application.

Call Mary Esposito at 617-787-7999.

MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... SPC Dennis Geary, US Army, Afghanistan, Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne (Afghanistan), Command Sgt. Major Gregory Widberg and his 1-182 Infantry Regiment, deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, Lance-corporal Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army (Iraq), 1st Lt. Michael Mondello, 181st Infantry (Afghanistan), Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. 1st Class David Garduque, Sgt. Jeffrey R. Quinn, USMC.

(Please let us know if you would like someone on active duty prayed for by name.)

Pray for Tommy Holcum, severely wounded in a Taliban ambush in Afghanistan.

Pray for Pfc Bowe Bergdahl, captured by the Taliban in Afghanistan.





HEALTH OF THE SICK

"In every man there is Jesus, but in the sick we see Jesus twice."
—Padre Pio

For all those on our parish prayer list, especially for... Helen Reid, Brenda Winegarner, Jean Johnson, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Jeanne Ciocca, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Jack Shaughnessy, Molly Healy, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Missy Ochsner, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O'Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Judy Sartell, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks, Patrick Rainey, Judy Pederson, Ed Donovan, Danny O'Brien, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Bill Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, , Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffman, Beverly Balconi,

Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Sharon Kopchik, Fr. Edward McDonagh, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Joyce Higgins, Peggy Capasso, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Mary Hoffman, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Helen

Krawiecki, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis,
Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, Wanda Lempitski, Thomas
Corcoran, Tony Palladino, Marie Goodwin, Joe Bellino, Lucia LoPresti,
Polly Sullivan, Fred Strom.



"I do not promise to make you happy in this life, but in the next"—Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette, February 18th, 1858



SPECIAL INTENTION: For all the expectant mothers of our parish family. "St. Gerard Majella, pray for us"

Prayer for Motherhood:
O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor
before God and Wonderworker of our

day, I call upon thee and seek thy aid. Thou who on this earth didst always fulfil God's designs, help me to do the Holy Will of God. Beseech the Master of Life, from Whom all paternity proceedeth, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life and heirs to the Kingdom of His Glory in the world to come. Amen.



LADIES' SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. ROSE OF LIMA:

Founded 1872

The Ladies and Young Ladies Sodality will have its Monthly

Meeting after the 10:30 a.m. Mass <u>TODAY</u>, Sunday, March 4th, 2012, in the lower rectory conference room.

PRAYER LINE OF THE POOR CLARE COLLETINE SISTERS

Hawarden, Wales



The website address is: www.poorclarestmd.org

SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY POST-CHRISTMAS CLEAN UP

Beginning March 8th, our Cemetery Service will start an early spring cleaning. Owners of cemetery plots are kindly asked to remove any remaining Christmas season memorials decorating your graves before then.

DON'T FORGET: DAYLIGHTS SAVINGS' TIME BEGINS FOR THE USA NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 11th—SET YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR FORWARD.

Calendar of Masses

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SATURDAY March 3rd	4:00 p.m.	Richard, Harry & Agnes DeMichele	Memorial	DeMichele Family
SUNDAY March 4th: Second Sunday in Lent	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		
	9:00 a.m.	Carmine & Anna Maria DiVecchia	Memorial	Antoinette Paoletti
	10:30 a.m.	Lois Ludwig Souls in Purgatory Daniel Dillon	Birthday Intention	MacKenzie Family Maria Centofanti Mary Bennett
		Misner Family Audrey Gaumont	Special Intention Memorial	Juhasz Family James & Helen McCloskey
	5:30 p.m.	Ludmila Dostalova	Memorial Birthday Anniversary	Lida Reed
MONDAY March 5th	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish		
	12:30 p.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		
TUESDAY March 6th	7:30 a.m.	William and Dorothy Wilson	Memorial	THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY
	5:30 p.m.	Ralph, Rose, Vincent Mazzarella	Memorial	
WEDNESDAY March 7th	7:30 a.m.	Richard Fay (Frank)	Memorial	Steve & Jane Blomberg
	12:30 p.m.	Barbara Reidy	Memorial	Claire Brassil
THURSDAY March 8th	7:30 a.m.	Rosemary Modgeski Donahue		Francis & Peg McNary
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Steinkrauss	Special Intention	McGrath Family
FRIDAY March 9th	7:30 a.m.	Jean Johnson	Special Intention	Rose Delgrosso
	Health of the Sick			
	12:30 p.m.	Antoinette Steinkrauss	Special Intention	McGrath Family
SATURDAY March 10th	9:00 a.m.	Tricia, Tony, Patrick, Mary & Christopher	Special Intention	Reilly Family
		Reilly Stephen LeBlanc	Special Birthday Intention	Jackson Family
	4:00 p.m.	Patricia Wilder	Memorial	Her Children

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS

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PATTI STROM (LATIN MASS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MRS. BOBBIE HOFFMANN

PARISH SECRETARY: MARGIE BIBBO FIRST SACRISTAN: MANNY GOGUEN

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TOM GOGUEN, PETER GOGUEN, PATRICK GOGUEN

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Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham

For all Cemetery business, please call Cemetery Manager **Joseph Viel** at **978-208-0266**

Welcome New Parishioners and Sunday Visitors

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish is a
Canonically open parish of the Archdiocese of
Boston, which has a Traditional Latin Mass
apostolate. Both the ordinary form of the
Roman Rite (1970 Missal) and the extraordinary
form (1962 Missal) are celebrated here with the
blessing of His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley,
Archbishop of Boston. We encourage new
parishioners to please register in the parish and to
introduce yourselves to the Pastor, and we are always
glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful,
historic church. We look forward to your coming
again.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin Low Mass:

Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM.; Tues. & Thurs., 5:30 PM; Sat. 9:00 AM

Holy Days: If Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM, 12:30 (Latin), 5:30, 7:30 PM (Latin); if on Saturday, 9 AM (Latin) & 12:30 PM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 AM and 3:30-4:00 PM Sunday, before and after 10:30 AM Mass, First Fridays (before the 12:30 p.m. Mass)

Matrimony:

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick (for those who are gravely ill or facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for the Homebound:** Please contact Father Higgins.



Parish Mission Statement

"What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord. Under the authority of a responsible

priest who has received the care of souls from his bishop, the parish is, within the Church of Jesus Christ, the first community of Christian life; it is a community cut to human dimensions, in which the shepherd can know his flock and the flock can know their shepherd ... At the heart of this area, we find the parish church with its bell-tower, its baptistery, its confessional, its altar and tabernacle, a symbol of unity and the centre of community life."

(Pope Paul VI)

March 4th, A.D. 2012

Second Sunday in Lent

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