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February 9th, 2014 in the Year of Grace The Fifth Sunday after Opiphany and the Fifth Sunday of the Year External Solemnity of the Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes, Parish Patronal Feast

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Mass Schedule

Sunday:4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM9:00 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, 5:30 & 7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM & 12 Midnight Christmas Day: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM January 1st: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 PM Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass, Weekdays, before and after the Latin daily Masses

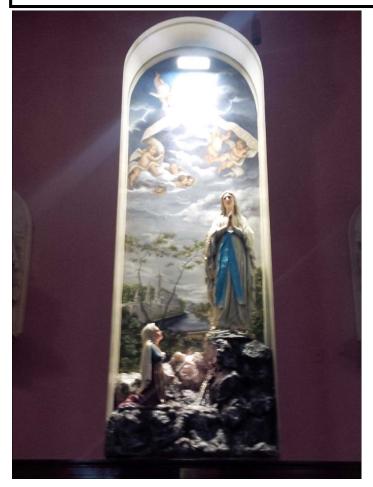
Matrimony:

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.

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY



FRONT COVER: The Grotto of Lourdes inside our parish church. The background is an original design of parishioner Jeanette Pappin who painted it in 2011. This photograph was taken by parishioner Jan Paul Von Wendt.

Pastor's Note

OUR PATRONAL FEAST

J ebruary 11th is the annual feast of the Apparition of the Immaculate Virgin Mary at Lourdes, which occurred on this date in 1858. It is the Patronal Feast of our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes and so it is fitting that we should highlight it with liturgical celebration. In order to afford more of the parish the opportunity to be part of this celebration, we are availing ourselves of the provision to observe the external solemnity of this Patronal Feast on a Sunday. The beautiful photograph of the Grotto, which is the front-cover for this week's bulletin, was taken by parishioner Jan Paul Von Wendt. He and his wife Lisa host a website

<u>CatholicTruth.net</u> It is a very good resource

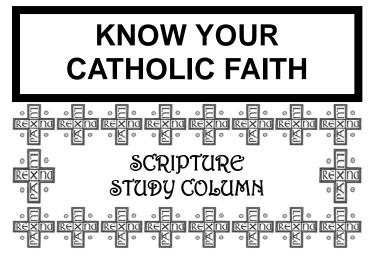
for Catholic life. I want to draw particular attention to the 54-day Novena of Prayer for families which is on the site.



As we anticipate the Feast of Lourdes today, we also observe the custom of the Blessing of Throats which belongs to the Feast of St. Blaise on February 3rd. According to his Saint's Legend, as Bishop of Sebastea, Armenia, he followed divine direction by fleeing to a mountain cave when persecution arose. There in the cave he was surrounded by wild beasts whom he healed when they were sick or wounded, and so these beasts became his animal companions. Hunters who came in search of wild beasts for the amphitheatre found St. Blaise surrounded by the animals and, although amazed, they seized him as a Christian. On the way they met a poor woman grieving because her pig had been carried off by a wolf. St. Blaise rebuked the wolf and the wolf restored the pig unharmed. In another encounter, a desperate mother presented to the Saint her little boy who was at the point of death from a fishbone caught in his throat. St. Blaise healed him by touching his throat (Butler's Lives of the Saints, Thurston edition.)

For the St. Blaise blessing two candles held in the "X" form of a St. Andrew's Cross are touched to a person's throat or placed on the head. These two candles recall the kindness of the grateful woman whose pig was rescued from the wolf: while St. Blaise was awaiting execution, she brought him food, and tapers to dispel the darkness of his prison.

(Father Higgins)





GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY Luke 6:27-36

Jesus' teaching about loving enemies is often misconstrued in two ways. Firstly, some think that Jesus is telling us to be doormats, and compromise our integrity (all one has to do is to read Mt. 23 and see that Jesus was no doormat in the face of

His enemies). Another common misinterpretation of this command is to think that Jesus wants us to *like* our enemies.

In context, Jesus uses the phrase "love your enemies" in order to challenge His original listeners to show love to others outside the people group of Israel, i.e., Gentile "enemies," as the Ignatius Study Bible explains. As we see in the parable of the Good Samaritan in 10:29-37, the supposed half-Gentile enemy (the Samaritan), is the one who actually proves to be the neighbor to the injured man. The Samaritan exemplifies Jesus' command: he blessed someone who likely would have hated and cursed him under normal circumstances (cf. v. 27). What about "turning the other cheek" to someone who hurts us (v. 29)? In saying this, Jesus is not encouraging us to welcome victimization. Rather, He uses this image to explain to his listeners that they are not to take "personal revenge," as the Ignatius Study Bible also notes.

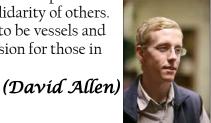
Peter Kreeft dismantles the second problematic interpretation (that Jesus wants us to like our enemies) quite well in his book Catholic Christianity. On p. 178, he writes the following: "love cannot be a feeling because feelings cannot be commanded; only free choices of the will can." In other words, we must distinguish between loving someone, which is an act of the will, and liking someone, which is a function of the sense appetite. For example, nothing can force us to like a bank robber. In contrast, love is the ability to will the good for another, according to St. Thomas Aquinas. Thus, to love the bank robber (to will his good), is to desire his repentance and growth in virtue. Likewise, most of us have been angry at family members at one time or another, and yet we can still love them, because ultimately we desire their good. Therefore, Jesus' prescription is not a false notion of meekness, nor is it an unrealistic injunction to try harder to like what is unlikeable.

Every command in this passage rests upon the final declaration in v. 36: "Be merciful, just as also your Father is merciful." Showing kindness to those who do not deserve it, as well as being liberal with our material goods for those in need (vv. 29-31, 35) all find their basis in the gratuitous loving-kindness of God, "from whom all blessings flow," as the hymn says. There is no material blessing we have received that does not come ultimately from our provident Heavenly Father. Thus, we have no right to withhold kindness from those in need.

This, of course, does not contradict the Church's social doctrine regarding private property rights, articulated so well in particular by Pope Leo XIII in his classic encyclical Rerum Novarum. The Church teaches that the right to private property (and by extension, personal assets and goods) respects and serves the dignity of the human person as well as the common good (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church nos. 1907-1909, 1929-1930). Thus, Jesus is not advocating some kind of proto-Socialist schema. Rather, what Jesus warns us against is the pride that makes us feel entitled to receiving "credit" or praise when we've shown kindness to friends and family, or to those who owe us something in return (vv. 32-34). Thus, Jesus challenges us to move beyond the immediate comfort zone of feeling like we've checked off our charity "box" or fulfilled our "charity

quota" for the year. Real charity consists in imaging God, who *constantly* bestows gifts upon us, even though we are sinners who stand infinitely in His debt, and cannot begin to repay Him (v. 35). This is the basis of the Church's social doctrine of solidarity (*Catechism* nos. 1939-1942). And thus, in v. 31 this passage, Jesus also articulates the "Golden Rule": "Do to others as you would have them do to you." In

times of need, we would hope that we could rely on the solidarity of others. Let us then be sure to be vessels and channels of compassion for those in need.



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Adult Education

FAITH FORMATION

A survey course on the Catholic Faith led by David Allen on **Sundays from mid-September through mid-May**, from 12:15-1:15 PM. This class is particularly appropriate for any inquirers who might be seeking to learn more about the Faith, or might desire to be baptized and/or confirmed, as well as for those who are already Catholic, and who wish to have a deeper knowledge of their Faith.

The two texts for the class are the *Catechism* of the Catholic Church, as well as Peter Kreeft's excellent book Catholic Christianity, both of which will be provided at the class for a suggested donation to the parish of \$25.00. Where? Rectory sun porch (on first floor; please enter rectory at front door) When? Sundays, 12:15-1:15 PM This is an open class and new participants are invited to join at any time during the courseyear.

Mr. David Allen is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. He is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Theological Studies (MTS) at St. John's Seminary.



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: "THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"

David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, hosts a weekly Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke every Friday morning at 8:20 AM (after the 7:30 Parish Mass). The Bible Study meets in the Lower Rectory Conference Room (in rectory basement). It is an open group and all are welcome to attend.

Refreshments provided. Please bring your Bible.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS 2013

Pat Petronelli J. Howard Barry Family Blake & Barrett Famílies Johnson Family Ben & Helen Brearley Richard * Sarah Walsh & Family John & Barbara Brearley & Family Neal Adkins Marlilyn Gagnon Cathy Ronco Ludmíla Dostalova Curtis Family Daly Family Donovan Family Boyle, Kasper, Rízzo, Steinkrauss Family Recchio & Procopio Family Francís & Mary Gertrude Walsh Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bachiochi Thomas Byrne George Samana Charles Jr. and Joyce Higgins Charles & Isabelle Higgins John & Margaret Dunn John Dunn Jr. Alicia Prince Anne Pender Mary Higgins Frances Wauck Rev. Anthony Vasaturo Phílomena DelGrosso **Robert Simpkins** Du Halgouët Famíly Harel Family

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Many thanks to all the other donors to our Christmas flowers this year who did not specify memorial names. Donor generosity was able to cover the extra expense of our flowers.



THE APPARITION OF THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN MARY AT LOURDES (February 11th)

INTROIT: *Apocalypse 21: 2; Ps. 44: 2* And the temple of God was opened in heaven; and the ark of His testament was seen in His temple, and there were lightnings and voices, and an earthquake and great hail. And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. And I heard a loud voice in heaven saying: Now is come salvation and strength and the Kingdom of our God and the power of His Christ.

COLLECT: O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin didst prepare a worthy habitation for Thy Son; we humbly beseechThee, that we who celebrate the feast of the Apparition of the same holy Virgin, may obtain health both of soul and body. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: *Apocalypse 11: 19; 12: 1, 10.* And the temple of God was opened in heaven; and the ark of His testament was seen in His temple, and there were lightnings and voices, and an earthquake andgreat hail. And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. And I heard a loud voice in heaven saying: Now is come salvation and strength and the Kingdom of our God and the power of His Christ.

GRADUAL: *Canticles 2: 12, 10, 14*. The flowers have appeared in our land, the time of pruning is come, the voice of the turtle is heard in our land. Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come; my dove in the clefts of the rock, in the hollow places of the wall. **ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, alleluia. Show Me thy face, let thy voice sound in Mine ears, for thy voice is sweet and thy face comely. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: *Luke* 1: 26-31. **J** n those days, the Angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David: and the virgin's name was Mary. And the Angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. Who having heard, was troubled at his saying and thought with herself what manner of salutation this should be. And the Angel said to her: Fear not, Mary, for thou has found grace with God. Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a Son: and thou shalt call His name Jesus.

OFFERTORY: Luke 1:28. Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women.

SECRET: May the sacrifice of praise, which we offer Thee, O Lord, by the merits of the glorious and Immaculate Virgin, rise up to heaven as a sweet savour: and may it obtain for us that physical and moral health which we desire. Through our Lord.

PREFACE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God and that we should praise and bless, and proclaim Thee, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Mary: ever Virgin: Who also conceived Thine only-begotten Son by the over-shadowing of the Holy Ghost, and the glory of her virginity still abiding, gave forth to the world the everlasting light, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the angels praise Thy Majesty, the Dominations worship it, and the Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the Heavenly hosts together with the blessed Seraphim in triumphant chorus unite to celebrate it. Together with them we entreat Thee, that Thou mayest bid our voices also to be admitted, while we say with lowly praise: *Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus...*

COMMUNION: *Psalm 64*: 10. Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; thou hast in many ways enriched it.

POSTCOMMUNION: O Lord, may the right hand of Thine Immaculate Mother uplift us whom Thou hast satisfied with this heavenly food: that by her help we may deserve to come to our eternal fatherland: Who livest and reignest.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal) Saturday Vigil 4:00p.m.

Sunday 7:30 and 9:00a.m., & 5:30p.m.

The Apparition of the Immaculate Virgin Mary at Lourdes

Introit: Apoc. 21:2; Ps. 44:2

"I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. (Psalm) My heart hath uttered a good word: I speak my works to the King."

Kyrie: MASS IX, Cum Jubilo [9:00A.M. Mass In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes] Wiliam J. Marsh Gloria (English Chant) Responsorial Psalm Alleluia Credo I: (English Chant)

Offertory: Lk 1:28 "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, alleluia."

<u>Mass Setting: MASS IX, Cum Jubilo</u> Mass In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes(9A.M.)

Sanctus Acclamation after the consecration "Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias."

> Amen Lord's Prayer Agnus Dei

Communion: Ps. 64:10 "Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; thou hast many ways enriched it."

> Communion Hymn: Beata Es Virgo Maria (Giacomo Finetti d.1631)

Post Communion Hymn: Ave Maria (César Franck d.1890)

> Recessional Hymn: Immaculate Mary (Parish Hymnal No.85)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) Sunday, 10:30a.m.

The Apparition of the Immaculate Virgin Mary at Lourdes

Processional Hymn: Salve Regina Coelitum (Traditional Hymn)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Apoc. 21:2; Ps. 44:2 "Vidi civitatem sanctam, Jerusalem novam descendentem de coelo a Deo, paratam sicut sponsam ornatam viro suo. (Psalm) Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum, dico ego opera mea Regi.

> Ordinary Prayers: Mass In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes (William J. Marsh) (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

<u>Gradual:</u> Cant. 2:12,10,14 "Flores apparuerunt in terra nostra, tempus putationis advenit, vox turturis audita est in terra nostra. Surge, amica mea, speciosa mea, et veni; columba mea in foraminibus patrae, in caverna maceriae." <u>Alleluia</u>: "Alleluia, alleluia. Ostende mihi faciem tuam, sonet vox tua in auribus meis: vox enimtua dulcis,

et facies tua decora. Alleluia."

<u>Offertory Verse</u>: Lk. 1:28 "Ave gratia plena! Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus."

Offertory Hymn: Ave Maria (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina d.1594)

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina d.1594) Beata Es Virgo Maria (Giacomo Finetti **d.1631)**

<u>Communion Verse</u>: Ps. 64:10 "Visitasti terram et inebriasti eam, multiplicasti locupletare eam."

> Recessional Hymn: Immaculate Mary (Parish Hymnal No.85)

> > Noon Angelus (Chant)

Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)

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SATURDAY February 8th	4:00 PM	Thomas Rogers	16th Anniversary	Mary Rogers & Family
SUNDAY February 9th Fifth Sunday of the Year and the Fifth after Epiphany/	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo John Holland Virginia Hidalgo Alice Kerrigan Karen Yee	Memorial 10th Anniversary Special Intention Special Intention	Von Wendt Family Lilliane Petit Annie Procopio
External Solemnity of the Parish Patronal Feast, Apparition of the Our Lady at Lourdes	5:30 PM	Peggy Capasso	lst Anniversary	
MONDAY February 10th St. Scholastica	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	aven 30
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	Robert R. Quagan	Special Intention	Christine Quagan
February 11th Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes	5:30 PM	Daniel & Michael Blanchette	Special Intention	Provencher Family
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	Janet Szetela	Memorial	Tom & Pat Lynch
February 12th Feria/Seven Servites	12:30 PM	Mary McCarthy	Special Intention	Mary McCarthy
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Intention of the Celebrant		
February 13th Feria	5:30 PM	John Mariani	Special Intention	Annie Procopio
FRIDAY February 14th	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	Wanda Lempitski	Memorial	Dick Lempitski
Nethodius/St. Valentine	12:30 PM	Elizabeth C. Grady	26th Anniversary	Christine Quagan
SATURDAY February 15th Saturday of Our Lady	9:00 AM	In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Holy Souls Tony & Tricia Reilly &	Memorial	Jan Paul Von Wendt
		Family Michael Kerrigan	Special Intention Special Intention	Reilly Family Lilliane Petit
	4:00 PM	Carol Seycheco	Memorial	Joe Seycheco

February 9th, A.D. 2014 External Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes , Parish Patronal Feast Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

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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... Pearl Rosenthal, Dave Welch, Xavier Beligné, Catherine Morceau, Peter Simak, Anna Maria Simakova, Emka Simakova, Jacub Simak, Margaret Cutler, Andrew Mahowald, Emily Kwash, John DiMartinos, Lily Langway, Linden Yee, Gerry Mazzarella, Rocco Sozio, Sr.



Giuseppina, Cecilia Sozio, Iolanda Imperiale, Pat Madden, Evelyn Rice, Jane Dippo, Tom Fell, Cynthia Adkins, Norman Sabbey, James McCloskey, Wendy Watts, Joseph F. Fresolo Sr., George Jay, Barbara Nyhen, Rev. Walter Cuenin, Ronald Orlando, Dominic Gundrum, Louis Komuves, Sr. Catherine Granfield, Mary Adams, Hugh Doyle, Lorraine Orlando, Rob Quagan, Paul Wenger, Nathan Johnston, Janet Pino, Fr. Carney Gavin, Irene Campana, Maureen Nyhen, Francis McNary, Warren Yee, Betty Chrishi, Marie Rappazzini, Mary Trombetta, Helen Reid, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, 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, Billy Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary

Platt, Sean Monaghan, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffmann, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, Lucia LoPresti, Polly Sullivan.

"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



MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... Sgt. Troy Stemen, U.S. Army (Afghanistan), Mark Gaudet, Army Special Forces, Pierre K. Ripert, USN, Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Lance Cpl. Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army, Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC Afghanistan), Sgt. William J. Duggan, U.S. Army, 342nd Military Police Detachment, deployed to Afghanistan March, 2010; ; 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.

IN THANKSGIVING: Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne has safely returned from Afghanistan





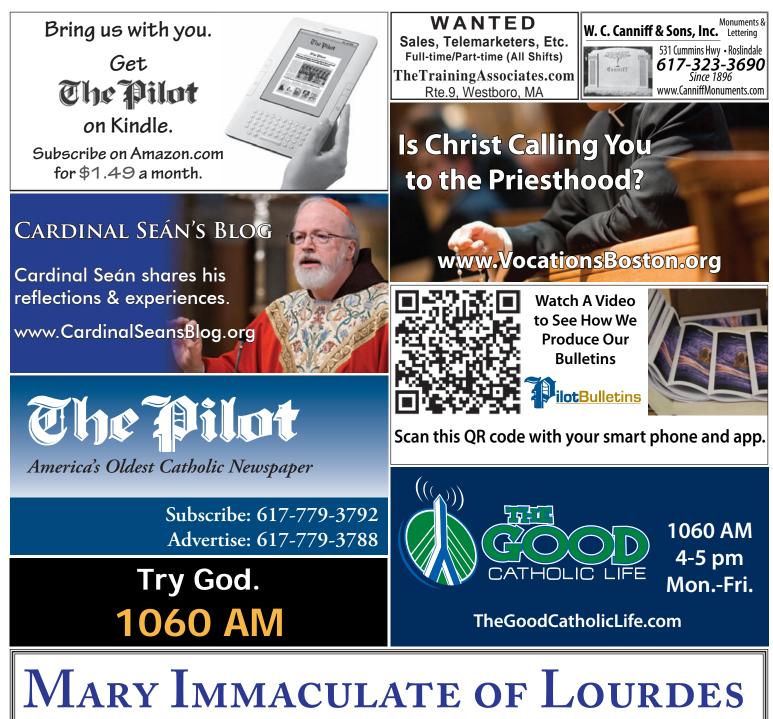


February 9th, A.D. 2014 External Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes, Parish Patronal Feast Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Requiescant in Pace

Pray for the resurrection of :

Ellen "Pat" Kilmain, aged 81 Marjorie Seery, aged 95 Ellen Suzanne Giovanella, aged 76 Robert Hughes, aged 88 Cielo Xavier Shorter, (still-born infant)



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