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# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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Mary's, Needham
GUARDIAN
ESTATE
MANAGEMENT
INC.

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The Cemetery Office is located at the parish
rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is
open Monday-Friday, 8 AM—5 PM.

Telephone: <u>781-235-1841</u>

#### **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, 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.

## AUGUST IS MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



FRONT COVER: Canon Francis X. Altiere after his ordination to the priesthood at St. Francis de Sales Church in St. Louis, Missouri, August 5th, A.D. 2014, standing with the Gladden and Jeanette Pappin and their two children Marie-Thérèse and Clement. Canon Altiere was at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes a year ago as a deacon, when he baptized new-born Clement Pappin and preached at the 10:30 AM Latin Mass. Canon Altiere attended the Latin Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Boston together with his classmate Gladden Pappin during their undergraduate studies at Harvard University. We wish the newly-ordained priest "Ad multos annos" as begins his ministry.

#### MARIA ASSUMPTA

According to the hymn from the Ancient Armenian Breviary, the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven is described thus:

Today the blessed Apostles and holy virgins gathered together and arrayed in glittering white garments, lit their lamps and sang, "Blessed art thou, yes, thrice blessed among women."

Today while the Holy Virgin reposed in the sepulchre, they waited and hoped for the coming of the Lord, and they beheld the Creator come from on high amid the Angels and in accord with them they said: "Blessed art thou, yes, thrice blessed among women."

Today they have beheld the most Holy Virgin borne aloft and ascending to Heaven upon a chariot of clouds, to enter there with the prudent virgins, and sing: "Blessed art thou, yes, thrice blessed among women."...

Today the Angels bore the most pure body of the Mother of God from the lower to the higher sphere; therefore it is that the Church with jubilee chants her new hymns. (David Supple, O.S.B.: <u>Virgin Wholly Marvelous: Praises of Our Lady by the Popes, Councils, Saints, and Doctors of the Church, pp. 95-96. 1991 edition)</u>

This hymn draws upon the tradition of the Church in Jerusalem, which held that Mary the Blessed Mother died there, that she was buried in a tomb near the Garden of Gethsemane, and that on the third after her death, or her "dormition", that is, her "falling asleep", her tomb was found mysteriously empty, though undisturbed, and fragrant with flowers. The pilgrimages the faithful made to the place of Mary's sepulchre are the origin of the feast of the Assumption in the city of Jerusalem.

The dogma of Mary's Assumption, as solemnly defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1st, 1950, however, does not take a position on the time, place, or other circumstances of Mary's Assumption. It limits itself to saying that Mary's body was glorified and that it is necessarily connected to Mary's other two preceding privileges: her Immaculate Conception and her Divine Maternity: "The Immaculate Mother of God, at the close of her earthly career was taken up into Heaven, body and soul."

This is the mystery of faith we celebrate on the 15th of August, whose spirit we continue to rest in and ponder over these following days.

(Fr. Higgins)

# KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH





#### GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY (Luke 11:5-13)

These verses following the Lord's Prayer offer several points for our meditation. In typical fashion, Jesus teaches by use of a parable. The scenario He presents seems unlikely in Western culture: a friend knocking on another friend's front door in the

middle of the night asking for provisions for an unexpected house guest. Who does that? This was not entirely uncommon in the ancient world.

To begin with, the sleep cycles of people in the ancient world were different from ours. They likely went to bed around 8:00 P.M., and woke up around 11:00 P.M. or midnight to conduct business or tend to some matter or other, and then go back to bed until around 5:00 or 6:00 A.M. In addition to this, hospitality was far more valued in the ancient world than it is now. It was not uncommon for people to go to great lengths to assist a complete stranger (so long as he did not appear to be an imminent threat). And it would not be impossible for such a stranger to be coming in from a journey extremely late at night, tired, and in need of food and lodging. One could hope to receive the same treatment were they in a similar predicament. For purposes of comparison, simply read the

instructions on hospitality in Hebrews 13:12. Similarly, many of us can remember the stress laid upon the virtue of hospitality in Homer's *Odyssey*.

Jesus' parable depicts the annoyance of the friend comfortably settled in bed finally mustering the effort to get up and help his friend (vv. 7-8). Surely, the friend in bed knew that he must help his friend to meet the demands of the virtue of hospitality. More than that, however, Jesus directs our attention to the fact that the man finally gets up to help, because his friend was persistent in his request (v. 8.). Herein is the lesson for us. Jesus desires that we manifest unflagging persistence in our prayer.

The friend in bed (clearly annoyed at the inconvenience) is oftentimes how we think of God: annoyed and bothered at our requests, or only responding begrudgingly. This is a deception, for Jesus himself explicitly commends persistence. He wants to hear our prayers. We see Jesus' concern for the man's needs in St. John's account of the wedding in Cana (cf. Jn. 2:11). We must have the faith to believe that Christ truly cares for our needs, and most of all, for our souls' well-being (cf. 1 Pet. 5:7).

After giving this parable, Jesus offers a beautiful invitation to us to make requests: "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (v. 9). To these imperatives, He attaches the promise that we will receive, find, and have the door opened for us (v. 10). This, of course, does *not* mean that we have a blank check with God. So, what will God give us? The answer is in v. 13: the Holy Spirit! God is our first beginning and last end. Desiring and loving Him is the joy and substance of heaven. Jesus again uses parables in vv.11-13 to illustrate how much more generous He is in comparison to man: "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

God is not capricious. He is so very attentive to our good, and infinitely wiser than us in His provision thereof. This will be stunningly clear to us at our particular judgment.

(David Allen)



# 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 (rectory basement). It is an open group and all are welcome to attend.

\*Refreshments provided. Please bring your Bible.\*

Mr. David Allen is the Pastoral
Associate for our parish of Mary
Immaculate of Lourdes. A married layman
(his wife Ellen is also a parishioner at
Mary Immaculate), David is currently
working towards a Master's Degree in
Theological Studies (MTS) at St. John's
Seminary.



# **STEWARDSHIP**



OFFERTORY SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th, A.D. 2014: \$4,838.00 + \$348.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$5,186.00

We are sending donations from Mary
Immaculate of Lourdes parish to Our Lady of
Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese in
Bayonne, New Jersey which will be sent on to
help the urgent needs of the destitute Christian
refugees in Iraq. If you wish to contribute to
this effort, please mark your donation FOR

IRAQI CHRISTIANS, and deposit it with your Offertory at collection time or drop it off at the rectory office. We received \$930.00 in donations thus far.



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



END OF SUMMER ALL-PARISH PICNIC:

Sunday, September 7th, 2013

Save the Date!

Annual All-Parish Picnic in the parish gardens. The parish will supply the meats

for the barbecue grills and the drinks. We are asking parishioners to please volunteer to donate a side-dish to the common buffet table. Donations of bags of chips small 6 oz. was bottles would also



of bags of chips and small 6 oz. water bottles would also be welcome. Please call Margie Bibbo at the parish office or talk with Patti Strom to help.



# PARISH FELLOWSHIP



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

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two of our young parishioners attended the priestly ordination of Canon Francis Altiere in St. Louis on August 5th, Cameron MacKenzie and Tyler Molisse. (Photo: Institute of Christ the King)





#### THE CATHOLICTY DAILY MASS

Beginning on Labor Day, the daily Mass will no longer be available on the ION, Ch. 68. The Mass will continue to be broadcast on all cable systems in the Archdiocese: Comcast Ch 268, Verizon FiOS Ch 296, RCN Ch 85—as well as at: CatholicTV.com at the usual times: Monday-Friday 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM.

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

II. Michael Leonard & Katherine Slifka



## CHANGE IN WEEK-DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Beginning in September, there will be a modification in the regular schedule for parish daily Masses. Two Masses will

be eliminated from the week-day schedule: THE 5:30 PM TUESDAY LATIN MASS and the 7:30 AM WEDNESDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS.

Any announced intentions already scheduled on these dates will be re-assigned to other available Masses.



"It would be easier for the earth to carry on without the sun than without the Holy Mass."
—Padre Pio

#### PRAYER PIO PARISH PRAYER GROUP:

Next Sunday, August 24th, in the Lower Rectory Conference Room after the 10:30 AM Mass.



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.

# **BAPTISMS**

The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children under 7 years of age is scheduled upon request. Please speak with Fr. Higgins directly or call the Parish Office during the week: 617-244-0558

#### TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: Psalm 54: 17, 18, 20, 23 When I cried to the Lord He heard my voice, from them that draw near to me; and He humbled them, who is before all ages, and remains for ever: cast thy care upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee. Psalm 54: 2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication; be attentive to me and hear me. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, who dost manifest Thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity; increase Thy mercy towards us, that we, seeking the way of Thy promises, may be made partakers of Thy heavenly treasures. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 12: 2-11 Brethren, you know that, when you were heathens, you went to dumb idols, according as you were led. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man, speaking by the Spirit of God, saith Anathema to Jesus; and no man can say: The Lord Jesus, but by the Holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of graces, but the same Spirit; and there are diversities of ministries, but the same Lord; and there are diversities of operations, but the same God, who worketh all in all. And the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man unto profit. To one indeed, by the Spirit, is given the word of wisdom; and to another, the word of knowledge, according to the same Spirit; to another the grace of healing in one Spirit; to another, the working of miracles; to another, prophecy; to another, the discerning of spirits; to another, divers kinds of tongues; to another, interpretation of speeches. But all these things one and the same Spirit worketh, dividing to every one according as He will.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 16: 8, 2 Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of Thy eye: protect me under the shadow of Thy wings. *V.* Let my judgment come forth from Thy countenance: let Thy eyes behold the things that are equitable. **ALLELUIA:** Psalm 64: 2 Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* A hymn, O God, becometh Thee in Sion: and a vow shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 18: 9-14 **A**t that time, Jesus spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves as just, and despised others. Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a Publican. The Pharisee standing prayed thus with himself: O God, I give Thee thanks that I am not as the rest of men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers; as also is this publican. I fast twice in the week; I give tithes of all that I possess. And the Publican standing afar off would not so much as lift up his eyes towards heaven, but struck his breast saying: O God, be merciful to me a sinner. I say to you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: because every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 24: 1-3 To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

SECRET May these sacrifices, O Lord, which Thou hast appointed to be offered up to Thee for the glory of Thy name so be made holy, that they may become a remedy for all our ills. Through our Lord.

#### PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY

COMMUNION: Psalm 50: 21 Thou wilt accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and holocausts, upon Thy altar, O Lord.

**POSTCOMMUNION** Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that Thy gracious help may never be lacking to us whose strength Thou ceasest not to renew with Thy divine sacraments. Through our Lord.

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

#### Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM/Sunday 7:30 AM, 9 AM & 5:30 PM

#### The Twentieth Sunday of the Year

Introit: Psalm 84: 10, 11 Protector noster

"Behold, O God, our Protector, and consider the face of Your Anointed; for one day in Your house is better than a thousand elsewhere."

#### Kyrie – Chant Gloria

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

Credo I: (extra sheet)

#### Offertory: Psalm 34: 8, 9 Immitet angelus

"The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about those who fear Him and shall deliver them; taste and see how good the Lord is."

#### **Mass Setting:**

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Lord's Prayer Lamb of God

#### Communion: Mt. 21:13 Domus mea

"My house shall be called a house of prayer, says the Lord; everyone who asks here, will receive, and he who seeks will find, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

#### **Post Communion Hymn**

Salve Mater Misericordiae (Chant)

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

I Sing The Mighty Power of God (Worship II Hymnal No.133)



#### Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30a.m.

#### The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

#### **Processional Hymn**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Ludwig van Beethoven d.1827)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ps. 54:17,18,20,23,2

"Cum clamárem ad Dóminum, exaudívit vocem meam, ab his qui appropinquant mihi: et humiliávit eos, qui ætérnum: jacta cogitátum tuum in ætérnum: jacta cogitátum tuum in Dómino, et ipse te enútriet. (Psalm) Exáudi, Deus, oratiónem meam, et ne despéxeris deprecatiónem meam: intende mihi, et exaudi me."

# Ordinary Prayers: Mass in Honor of the Blessed Sacrament

James A. Korman (+1896) (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

#### **Gradual:** Ps. 16:8,2

"Custódi me, Dómine, ut pupíllam óculi: sub umbra alárum tuárum protégé me. De vulto tuo judícium meum pródeat: óculi tui vídeant æquitátem." Alleluia: Ps. 64:2 "Allelúja, allelúja. Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion: et tibi reddétur votum in Jerúsalem. Allelúja."

#### Offertory Verse: Ps. 24:1-3

Ad te, Dómine, levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confído, non erubéscam: neque irrédeant me inimíci mei: étenim univérsi qui te exspéctant, non confundéntur.

#### **Offertory Hymn:**

Salve Mater Misericordiae (Chant)

#### **Communion Hymn:**

Ave Verum (Gregorian Chant)

Communion Verse: Ps. 50:51,21

"Acceptábis sacrifícium justítiæ, oblatiónes et holocáusta super altáre tuum, Dómine."

#### **Recessional Hymn**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart d. 1791)

Noon Angelus

# Calendar of Masses

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

|   |                        | ·   | •  | ,                       |
|---|------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| SATURDAY<br>August 16th   | 4:00 PM                | Intention of the Celebrant  |  |                         |
| SUNDAY August 17th 20th Sunday of the Year and the 10th after Pentecost                               | 7:30 AM<br>9:00 AM     | Pro Populo<br>Monica Gardella   | Memorial   | Provencher Family       |
|   | 10:30 AM               | Battaglia/Provencher Family<br>Elizabeth Provencher<br>Janet Rainey<br>Peter Flynn<br>John Teehan<br>Jerome Rusnack<br>Angela Kasper<br>Anycia Pierre<br>Annie JP Hellen<br>Teki & Lily Felix | Memorial<br>Memorial<br>Memorial<br>Birthday Intention<br>Birthday Intention<br>Birthday Intention<br>Memorial<br>Memorial |                         |
|   | 5:30 PM                | Persecuted Christians   | Special Intention  | Kathy Blake             |
| MONDAY<br>August 18th<br>Feria  | 7:30 AM<br>12:30 PM    | Purgatorial Society of Mary<br>Immaculate of Lourdes<br>Parish<br>Commemoration of All the<br>Faithful Departed   | Memorial<br>Memorial   |                         |
| TUESDAY<br>August 19th  | 7:30 AM                | Intention of the Celebrant  |  | ST EXHIBIT CLIRITATIX   |
| St. John Eudes  | 5:30 PM                | Michael J. Cotter   | Memorial   | Kay Mullen              |
| WEDNESDAY<br>August 20th<br>St. Bernard of<br>Clairvaux   | 7:30 AM                | Catherine Nyhen O'Sullivan  | Birthday Intention   | Maureen & Barbara Nyhen |
|   | 12:30 PM               | Charles Brassil   | 7th Anniversary  | Claire Brassil          |
| THURSDAY August 21st Pope St. Pius X/St. Jeanne Francoise de Chantal                                  | 7:30 AM                | Anthony & Monica<br>Perdomenico   | Special Intention  | Kathy Blake             |
|   | 5:30 PM                | Anthony B. Covino   | Year's Mind  | Carmela Covino & Family |
| FRIDAY August 22nd Queenship of Mary/ Immaculate Heart of Mary SATURDAY August 23rd St. Philip Benizi | 7:30 AM  Health of the | Robert Roach  | Health of the Sick   | Kathy Blake             |
|   | Sick<br>12:30 PM       | Pro-Life Pro-Life   | Special Intention  | Annie Procopio          |
|   | 9:00 AM                | Rob Quagan<br>Marguerite Cerasuolo  | Health of the Sick<br>Birthday Intention   | •                       |
|   | 4:00 PM                | Labibe Larach   | Memorial   | Rosa Larach             |
|   |                        |   |  |                         |

### **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... Toula Dres, Paul Barry, Connie Slaughter, Harry Gonzalez, Jean Hey, Gregory Jean-Pierre, Kay Mullen, Sarah Bailey, Rina Martelli, Marie Geraci, David DeSantis, Anna Marie Crocker, Carol Fay, Pearl Rosenthal, Dave Welch, 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, 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.

IN THANKSGIVING for the safe return of Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, held prisoner by the Taliban for 5 years.

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



# Requiescant in Pace

Pray for the resurrection of:

Claire Cox, aged 86 Virginia Cain, aged 90

Anthony Covino, Year's Mind Sally Kerr, Year's Mind Wanda Lempitski, Year's Mind







## **Evangelization** Focus

"Evangelization must be the first focus of our Church. Then, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, which result from living and sharing the Gospel, will transform the culture around us. We have the mission 'to repair the world,' what the Jews call Tikkun olam."

~Cardinal Seán O'Malley



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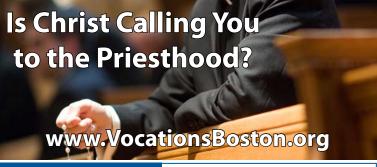
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