

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31

9:00 am + David Sullivan (32nd Anniv.) - by family
4:30 pm + Cheryl Keithan - by Henrick family

Sunday, November 01 - All Saints Day

7:30 am + Melinda Corey McGovern (10th Anniv.) - by family
10:00 am Kathleen Mary Medeiros (49th Birthday) - by Mom & Dad
12:00 pm E. F. Latin Mass

Monday, November 02 - All Souls Day

7:00 am + Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Providence
5:00 pm E.F. Latin Mass - All Souls

Tuesday, November 03 - St. Martin de Porres

7:00 am + Paul K. McGovern (Birthday Rememb.) - by family

Wednesday, November 04 - St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 am + Mary & Manuel Sousa - by Tom & Linda Sousa

Thursday, November 05

7:00 am + Deceased of the Parish

Friday, November 06

7:00 am + Everett & DeoLinda Farias - by Linda & Tony Sousa

Saturday, November 07

9:00 am + Gilda Rego - by daughter
4:30 pm + Pro Populo

Sunday, November 08 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am + Mary & Joseph Rego - by granddaughter
10:00 am + Bessie Tavares - by daughters

Sanctuary Lamps, Candles and flowers

Sanctuary Lamp - Paul K. McGovern
Blessed Mother - Paul K. McGovern
Blessed Mother - Special Intentions
St. Joseph - Paul K. McGovern
St. Joseph - Special Intentions
St. Anthony - Paul K. McGovern
St. Anthony - John D. Blanchette - Birthday Remembrance
St. Jude - Paul K. McGovern
St. Jude - Melinda Corey McGovern
St. Padre Pio - Paul K. McGovern
St. Padre Pio - Melinda Corey McGovern
St. Theresa - Paul K. McGovern
St. Theresa - Melinda Corey McGovern
Divine Mercy - Paul K. McGovern
Divine Mercy - Melinda Corey McGovern
Flowers - Melinda Corey-McGovern

Latin Mass - Extraordinary form

Every 1st Sunday of the Month
December 6th at 12:00 Noon
All are invited to attend!

1st Friday All Night Adoration

November 6, 2009

7:00 pm - Holy Hour
Adoration continues until Saturday morning with
Benediction on Saturday at 8:45

Adoration every Friday 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

Religious Education

Confirmation I & II: The first combined class of Confirmation I & II will be held this **Monday, Nov. 2**, at 6:30 p.m. in the school.

Religious Education Baskets:

The children in the religious education program will once again be contributing to the theme baskets for the Christmas Bazaar. The themes for each grade are:

Grade 1--Mexican Basket; **Grade 2--**Arts & Crafts; **Grade 3--**Scrapbooker's Basket; **Grade 4--**Pamper Yourself Basket; **Grade 5--**Pasta/Italian Basket; **Grade 6--**Night at the Movies Basket; **Grade 7--**Coffee & Tea Basket; **Grade 8--**All Wrapped Up Basket; **Confirmation I--**Baker's Basket; **Confirmation II--**Baby Basket

Alarming News

As you know, our church was recently burglarized. Know that we are taking all precautions to prevent any future incidents. All locks on the church property are being rekeyed as suggested by diocesan guidelines. Both the church and school have been alarmed and the rectory's alarm has been upgraded where needed. The alarm system for our buildings cost \$7,750.00. If we were to sell all of our raffle tickets, this expense would be covered. Please help by asking family and friends to purchase some tickets. I would also ask, that if you pass by our church, drive through the parking lot and if you notice anything odd, please call the rectory and contact the Tiverton Police.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

7:00 a.m. English
5:00 p.m. Latin (Extraordinary Form)

Collections for the week of Sunday, October 24/25

Budgets mailed: (717)
Budgets received: (354) 4,465
Loose: \$ 350
Total First Collection: \$4,815
Expenses Paid week of 10/25/09 : **-\$6,460**
Balance remaining: **- \$1,645**

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH - WE NEED YOUR HELP

PLEASE BRING IN EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR A THANKSGIVING DINNER! Canned Vegetables, Boxed Stuffing, Desert Mixes, etc. If you'd like to give a turkey, please bring a gift certificate or money. Place these goods in the baskets in the Narthex up until November 16th!

Christmas Bazaar

It's getting close! We hope you are all scouring to find notable items to help us make bountiful baskets for the in-house raffle, Christmas table, religious articles, handmades, and books booths. **Don't forget** to get out your cookbooks to dazzle us with your culinary talents to donate to the **gourmet table!** **Hey kids**, did you hear that **Santa is coming?** He will be arriving on **Saturday, Nov. 14th, at 10 a.m.** at the school and will be available for pictures **until 2 p.m.**, and then again on **Sunday, from 8 a.m. to noon.** Not only will Santa be in the school, but there will also be a **Santa's Toy Shop** where children can do their Christmas shopping and wrapping, as well as Children's Crafts and Games! **Don't miss this annual event!**

Help the Hungry Sunday

Next Weekend, 1st full weekend of **November**, donations will be collected as part of our regular monthly effort to aid local families by stocking Tiverton's East Bay Community Action food bank. They are **especially in need of the following items: TUNA-FISH, Spaghetti Sauce, Toiletries, Laundry Soap, Peanut Butter and Jelly and various paper products: paper towels, kleenex and toilet paper.** Please be as generous as you can!

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic

Nurses will be available after the **10:00** Mass on Sunday, **November 8th**, to check blood pressures and blood sugars free of charge. The Holy Ghost Outreach Group (HGOG), as part of its Parish Nurse Project, sponsors this effort. The group is still looking for volunteer nurses. Please contact the Rectory at 624-8131 for additional information.

Important News

In the past few years, Elaine Fleming and I have been discussing our Confirmation program and its various aspects. We have been considering the difficulties our program is facing. Many of our older students are being pulled from every direction - sports, music programs, drivers education, jobs and a number of other factors. All of these things, while good, are pulling young people away from Religious Education.

I have also discussed this with the parish trustees and my pastoral council. After much prayer and discussion, we have come to the conclusion that the current situation is not working well. With the permission and blessing of Bishop Tobin, the age for Confirmation at Holy Ghost will be moving to the eighth grade.

We hope that this will enable more of our young people to faithfully attend our Confirmation program and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and at the same time make it easier for parents and their children to make a stronger commitment to Confirmation preparation and Catholic life as a whole. If you have any questions, please see Elaine or me.

The Pastor's Corner

On Thursday, an eMail came from Bishop Tobin regarding the "rapid spread" of H1N1. Below, are some of those points that concern our parish. I would also like to remind all, that in the past, I have eliminated the sign of peace, and holding of hands during the "Our Father" should never be done, since it is **not proscribed** in the Liturgy!

*God bless,
Fr. Finelli*

From Bishop Tobin

I know that we are all very concerned with the rapid spread of the H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu). As pastors committed to promoting and protecting the well-being of our parishioners, we need to be as cautious and prudent as possible in responding to this threat, which has proven to be very serious, even fatal, in certain circumstances, especially for children and youth.

Since conditions vary widely from one locale to another, I believe that the most effective approach is at the level of the local parish. Nonetheless, during the Swine Flu epidemic (and during other times of widespread health concerns) I strongly recommend that you consider taking the following actions:

- During the Eucharistic Liturgy, **the Sign of Peace need not be announced or exchanged.** (*As you know, that is always optional in the liturgy.*) If it is announced, parishioners should consider avoiding handshakes, embraces, and other physical contact. A simple gesture, or even a silent prayer, could easily suffice. Likewise, if your parish is in **the habit of holding hands during the Lord's Prayer, this practice should be eliminated.**

- Those who are distributing Holy Communion should be especially mindful of the particular need for personal hygiene before the distribution of Holy Communion. It is permissible to use hand sanitizer before Mass or even immediately before Holy Communion is distributed.

- If the parish has a school, and for all programs of religious education and youth ministry, please follow very carefully the directives of the Department of Health.

- Parishioners who have symptoms of illness should be very careful to avoid any physical contact that might share the virus with others. Likewise, parishioners should be reminded that if they have symptoms of illness they are dispensed from attending Holy Mass on Sundays, and in fact should not attend Holy Mass. This is an obligation in charity that parishioners should take very seriously.

- Finally, but certainly not least in importance, we approach this crisis as we approach everything in life, from the perspective of our faith and in prayer. Please ask the Lord's protection upon our community during this time of widespread illness.

- Let us be united in prayer the peaceful of repose of a beautiful young lady, *Victoria Sousa* of Bristol and a student at St. Philomena School who passed away as a result of the H1N1 Virus, and her family and friends who mourn her loss, and all those who have been and will be affected by this very difficult health crisis.

Holy Ghost on Twitter

Holy Ghost now has a Twitter feed! Catch the latest news briefs, snow cancellations and other important news. Find it on our website or at

<http://www.twitter.com/holyghostcc>