

January 28-29, 2012



## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1/28</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Lisa Jones Jennes</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/29</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Charles Daly</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1/30</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Seraphim Salvador</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2/01</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Dorine MacLauchlan</b>



### Next Weekend

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2/04</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes &amp; St. Peter's</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2/05</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Edwin Voll</b>

### **SICK LIST**

Your prayers are requested for the sick: Christopher Schmidt, Mary Rose, Maura Nichols, Tom Giguere, Joan O'Connell, Nancy Schroeder, Nole Zaik, Audrey Scalley, Nick Canu, John Rowell, Angela Salvati, Dick David, Olive Blaisdell, Patricia Palguta, Vikki Babcock, Josephine Frodigh, Ron McLean, William Abbott, Shelia Barrett, Lexxi Andrews, Howard Erwin, Nora Schol, Eleanor Politza, Laura Marchese, Evelyn Massa, Nora Gould, Sean Groenveld, Dr. John McGovern, Delores Rose, Aline Gagne, John Giblin, Stuart MacDonald, Catherine Rogers, Kevin Fitzgerald, Mary Robbins, Lori Newman, Debra Magee, Anne Vogt, Elinor O'Connor, Christine Frasco Scaia, Kathleen Nixon, Michael McSweeney, John Rooney, Kathleen Salzberg, Chris Guilluchi, Ruth Koroblis, Bob Potter, Lorraine Kmiec, Al Reichers, Martin Varley, Ruth Johnston, and Thomas Peltier.

### **COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND**

**Weekly Offering • \$1,497**

### **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**

Next weekend there will be a second collection for "Home Missions"—Black and Indian Missions.

### **PARISIONERS REGISTRATION DRIVE**

During the month of January we are doing a new and updated parish registration drive. Registration cards will be available after all Masses at the doors of the church assisted by Parish Council members. Please take a few minutes to fill out the cards or take them home and return them in the collection basket the following week. It is important that ALL families (part time and full time) take time to register even if you registered many years ago. We need to upate and correct our parish census and put the information into the parish computer for census purposes and mailings. I appreciate your cooperation in this important project.

Fr. Mick

### SUNDAY BRUNCH

Come to the Brunch on Sunday, Feb. 19 after 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Menu will be: breakfast casserole with eggs, etc., bagels, muffins, coffee and tea. The cost is \$5 per adult, \$2.50 children over age 6 and children under age 6 free. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church entry.

### FR. ANDREWS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY

On February 2 Fr. Andrews will be celebrating his 50 anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Please remember him in your prayers and send a congratulations card. His address is Rev. John F. Andrews, 540 Berkley St., Berkley, MA 02779.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Memorial altar flowers will continue each week until Lent. If you would like to make arrangements to have memorial flowers for a loved one, please call Jan Plaue at 508-349-7290.

### TAX INFORMATION

If you are an envelope user and would like to receive your end of the year tax statement for the IRS, please write "Tax Info" on any collection envelope, and we will send you the information.

*Come,*

*Let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel*

*before the Lord  
who made us.*

*—Psalm 95:6*

### BEWARE IT COULD BE YOU

"Death with Dignity" is coming for a vote in Massachusetts in November. Legalized suicide should not happen in Massachusetts or any where. Oregon made national news three years ago when its state-run health plan notified terminally ill patients that it was denying them treatment but would pay for doctor-assisted suicide instead. The Massachusetts "Death with Dignity" Act would take us down that same ugly path, ultimately threatening all of us. As Barbara Bowers, President of Cape Cod Family Life Alliance said, "Our state Constitution declares that the protection of life an an unalienable right." Let's keep it that way.

### MONTHLY PARISH DEBT COLLECTION

Starting February 12th and monthly afterwards, there will be a second collection put towards the reduction of the parish debt. During July and August a second collection for this purpose will be collected at every summer Mass. We're hoping that our summer visitors will help us reduce our outstanding debt to the Diocese. Please continue your pattern of generous financial support to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

### RETREAT

Sacred Hearts Retreat/Spirituality Center and the Office of Faith Formation will be offering two retreats, one for men and one for women. The retreats entitled, "Walking on Water—With Feet of Clay!" will be guided by Fr. Stan Kolasa, SSCC and Deacon Bruce Bonneau at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA. The men's retreat will be held on the weekend of February 10-12. The women's retreat will be held on the weekend of Feb. 17-19. For more information, call the retreat center at 508-295-0100 or visit the Office of Faith Formation website at [www.fallriverfaithformation.org](http://www.fallriverfaithformation.org).

### ANCHOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

All parishioners are encouraged to subscribe to *The Anchor*, the weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Fall River. The parish will no longer be covering the cost of the subscriptions as in the past. Subscriptions are \$20 a year. *Anchor* subscription envelopes are available in the church vestibule. Please take one, fill out your contact information, enclose \$20 cash or a check made out to the parish and put it in the collection basket. We'll take it from there. For those already receiving the *Anchor*, your subscription renewal form will be sent in the mail.

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today you  
hear God's  
voice** | **harden not  
your hearts**