

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2007



Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Rev. Peter Grover, OMV, presider

Amanda Grey, lector

Richard Barry, eucharistic minister

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Rev. David Beauregard, OMV, presider

Louvere Walker, lector

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Rev. John Unni, presider

Mary Jane Kinne & Greg Maffatt, lectors

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Thomas Gariepy, CSC, presider

Cynthia Wanner & Katherine Roz, lectors

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Rev. John Unni, presider

Letitia Howland & Brian Aldridge, lectors

This gospel recounts in a dramatic parable the teaching of Sirach from the first reading: "the prayer of the lowly" is willingly and speedily heard by God. Unexpectedly, it is the sinful tax collector, and not the pious Pharisee, who goes home justified. Although the Pharisee is faithful to pious practices, he is missing the heart of prayer and the core of faith demonstrated by the tax collector: dependence upon God ("be merciful") and humble acknowledgment of one's true identity ("me a sinner"). Living Liturgy™, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2007

NU Catholic Center News

- October 31 - Weekly NULife Meeting! at 7:30pm at 68 St Stephen Street. "Halloween Party"
- November 1 – 12 noon. All Saints Mass. Fenway Center
- November 2 – 12 noon. All Souls Mass. Catholic Center
- November 4 – 7:30 p.m. Catholic Center. \$6. All you can eat. Proceeds to fund the Spring Service Trip to Mississippi.
- November 17 - Climb Monadnock - join students from NU and climb the most climbed mountain in the world. Contact Sarah for more info (downie.s@neu.edu).

Pax Christi Massachusetts

The 2007 Fall Assembly of Pax Christi Massachusetts is on Saturday, November 10 at 9:00 a.m. at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester. To pre-register or for more info., please contact judithrich@hotmail.com.

All Saints

Thursday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints. There will be a vigil Mass for the holy day on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. and a Mass at 7:30 a.m. Thursday morning.

A Word of Thanks

We are very grateful to Greg Brown, General Manager of the Hilton and his staff for their generosity in hosting our religious ed family dinner last Sunday. One hundred people attended this annual event. We look forward to our next one in the spring.

Religious Ed Notes

- All parents are invited to a meeting in the coffee room today after the 9:30 Mass. There will be a brief presentation on the Pine Street Inn after which you will have the opportunity to sign-up your family to help prepare food and serve a dinner this year. This is a wonderful way for you and your children to respond to the Gospel call of service to the poor.
- Grades 8, 9, and 10 will meet this afternoon at 4 p.m. and attend the 6 p.m. Mass.
- Parents of all children preparing for First Communion this year: Just a reminder that we need baptismal certificates for your children by November 1.

Floral Arrangements

We would like to offer parishioners the opportunity to donate flowers for the table in the gathering space each weekend. Price guidelines are: \$25 for a small arrangement, \$50 for a medium arrangement, \$75 for a large arrangement. Anyone interested in donating flowers should email or phone Scott MacDonald by the Thursday before the weekend. Donors should let us know exactly how the memorial or thanksgiving should appear in the bulletin. Flower donations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Celebrating St. Cecilia

On Friday, November 17 at 7 p.m., come celebrate the Feast of St. Cecilia with us! Youth pro Musica, Young Men's Chorus, High School Chorus, Repertory Chorus and Boys Chorus with members of the St. Cecilia Choirs will present a concert under the direction of Peter Krasinski and Richard Clark. Admission is free. Wine and cheese reception to follow.

Pie in the Sky

Once again we will be selling Thanksgiving pies after our 9:30 and 11:00 Masses. *Pie in the Sky* pies cost \$25, which covers a week's worth of meals for a Community Servings' client. Community Servings is dedicated to providing free home-delivered meals throughout eastern Massachusetts to people homebound with HIV/AIDS and other acute life-threatening illnesses. For more info., visit www.servings.org or email Mark Lippolt at mark.lippolt@nemoves.com.

Protection of Children

At Saint Cecilia, we are committed to the protection and the safety of children. In the parish office we have a binder containing the *Archdiocesan Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Children*. This document is available to anyone who would like to request it; there is also a copy available in the vestibule. If you borrow it to read, please let someone on the staff know, so that we can replace it with another copy. This document can also be accessed on-line by visiting: <http://www.rcab.org/Administration/Policy/HomePage.html>.

Housing for a Student?

The Boston English Institute is looking for a temporary home (3 months) for a Colombian teenager here to study English. Compensation provided. Please call David at 617-670-4435.

Special Intentions

Saturday, October 27, 5:00 p.m.

Edward Przybyski & Stanley Fritz,
Memorial

Sunday, October 28, 9:30 a.m.

Sean Kearney, 1st Anniversary

Sunday, October 28, 11:00 a.m.

William G. Martin, Sr., Memorial

Monday, October 29, 7:30 a.m.

Mary Linehan, Memorial

Baptism

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – Quinn McGrath Falvey
child of Peter & Mary Ellen Falvey

Parish Registration

Please take a moment to fill out a registration form if you are new to the parish or if you need to update your information. Thank you!