



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Parishioners,

Last week-end I mentioned the initiative petition which will be voted on in the upcoming election of November 6. If passed, on Election Day, November 6, this petition would legalize physician assisted suicide under Massachusetts law. If passed on November 6 this would become law on January 1, 2013. No further approvals would be needed. This result would be a tragic outcome for our communities, namely that suicide would be legal and approved by our government extending care and compassion to those facing terminal illness, this law would implicitly encourage patients to end their lives prematurely. The medical community has made great strides to provide patients with far less pain and far more comfort when they reach the final stage of life. Appropriately, supporting life and providing comfort should be our priority as Christians - not encouraging suicide.

Moreover, the language of this ballot question is flawed. As written, it lacks any effective safeguards, poses safety risks to patients, and could result in depressed and hopeless patients taking their lives before receiving the benefit of mental health counseling. It also does not mandate the involvement of a psychiatrist in a patient's decision to take his or her life, and forces doctors to determine whether a person has fewer than six months to live when most doctors agree that it is impossible to predict precisely.

The Church is not silent on this issue. Educational workshops have been offered at parishes throughout the Archdiocese to inform Catholics about the dangers of this bill and we have appointed a committee to keep you informed about this matter. There is also a web site, www.SuicideisAlwaysATragedy.org that explains the Church teachings on end of life issues and the dangers of this ballot initiative. The Committee Against Physician Assisted Suicide has created their web site www.StopAssistedSuicide.org to generate awareness of this serious matter and gather support to defeat Question 2. We encourage you to visit these web sites to learn more about this serious matter.

Rev. John R. Mulvehill

Parish Support

	Last Week	Calendar Year to Date
Offertory Collection	\$9,868.00	
Automatic Bank Offering	\$345.00	
Total	\$10,213.00	\$384,681.00
Budgeted Offertory	\$10,000.00	\$390,000.00
Excess (Shortfall)	\$213.00	(\$5,319.00)



Please come and Pray the Rosary on Saturday, October 13, at Noon at St. Anthony Church parking lot to ask for the Blessed Mother's help for our nation.

Protecting God's Children Safety Program for Adult Parish Volunteers

The program is offered to all parishioners, but is required for those working with children, particularly CCD teachers. The next session is on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 PM. The program is approximately 2 hours in length. Please call the parish office to register. The program is also being offered at Holy Family Parish in Rockland on Thursday Oct. 18 at 6:30. Please call Teresa Smith at 781-878-0160 to register there.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 6

8:00 AM John Walsh – Month's Mind
5:00 PM Jack Mullen – 3rd Anniversary

Sunday, October 7

8:00 AM All Parishioners' Prayer Requests
9:30 AM Robert E. Maree Jr. – 1st Anniversary
11:30 AM Michael & Jean Nowak – Memorial

Monday, October 8

8:00 AM Dr. Stephen O'Connor – 5th Anniversary

Tuesday October 9

7:00 AM Jane V. Morrow – Birthday Memorial

Sunday, October 14

8:00 AM Peter, Michael & Kevin Murray - Memorial
9:30 AM Charlie Keyes – Month's Mind
11:30 AM Frances Olszak – 2nd Anniversary

Columbus Day – Monday, October 8

Daily Mass will be celebrated at **8:00 AM**



Your Own Evangelization Ministry! Catholicism Series

During the first session in the Series, we examined the revelation of Jesus becoming man. This past Tuesday night, we explored the teachings of Jesus. Our Profession of Faith (The Nicene Creed), begins with "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible". The belief in God is the most fundamental element in our faith. In our increasingly secular culture, God is being replaced by temporal or earthly attractions.

On Tuesday night, October 16, we are working with the Episode: "The Ineffable Mystery of God". Fr. Barron will help us understand the scriptural, theological, and, even, scientific basis for the existence of God.

A step you can take in advancing our Evangelization Mission would be to come on the 16th and bring a friend . . . especially someone you know whose belief in God has faded.

Pro-life

Whether you watched or missed Cardinal Sean's TV Town Hall session this past Wednesday night concerning the ballot initiative, Physician-Assisted Suicide, he urges us all to pray the Rosary daily during October 3-11 in support of a culture of life. And, please encourage your family and friends to **vote no** on Ballot Question #2.



Save the Date Old Fashioned Community Supper

Friday, October 26

5:30 PM

St. Anthony Church

Come join the fun with people of all faiths!

All are welcome!

Parish Mission "Celebrating God's Love"

Saint Helen Church Norwell

Sunday night, Oct. 14 through Wednesday night, October 17 starting at 7:00 PM. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 6:30 PM) Sister Lisa Valentini presenter. For further information please call rectory at 781-659-2993.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Religious Education / Confirmation

Mrs. Virginia MacLeod, Director 781-383-0630

Grade 3 Teacher Needed:

We are in need of a Third Grade teacher to teach a class on Mondays, 4:00-4:45 PM. If you are able to help with this grade, please call the Religious Education Office (0630). We will give you all the resources you need and guide you through the teaching process.

Grade 2 Parents Meeting:

There will be a parent meeting for parents of second grade students enrolled in our First Eucharist Preparation classes on Sunday, October 14, at 10:20 AM (while the children are in class). The Reconciliation process will be explained at this meeting. At least one parent or responsible adult must attend this meeting. It is difficult to believe that our second grade students have met 4 times for class this program year, and are now preparing for First Reconciliation, which will take place on December 7, and 8.

Grades 9 and 10:

Confirmation candidates are reminded that there is a 5:00 PM Mass each Sunday (before class).

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

If you have a friend or family member who may be interested in the Catholic tradition, please extend a personal invitation and call the Religious Education Office at 781-383-0630 for information.



As the new year of Religious Education gets started my hope is to get to know many of the youth in grades nine and ten. I hope you will give the youth ministry a chance. Sometimes it

takes a few weeks to really understand what we are trying to achieve. For the parents I hope you will encourage your children to give the youth group a chance as well. I will be happy to answer any questions either via email or you can call me anytime on my cell phone. The number is 781-589-0911.



Faithful and Fun

St. Anthony Parish is pleased to announce a new program for young Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers with young children. Stop by to our Parish Center on Friday mornings for sharing good adult conversations, fellowship and giving the kids a chance to play together. We will have plenty of activities for kids and adults to build our Parish Community, share a cup of coffee, and have some fun together at the same time. We plan on starting Friday, October 12th from 9:30 – 11:30 AM at St. Anthony Parish Center. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please feel free to email Susan Donohue susan.m.donohue@comcast.net with any questions.

Physician-Assisted Suicide

Cardinal Sean's Rosary Novena & Town Hall Meeting Rebroadcast

We invite all Catholics to join Cardinal Sean in praying the Rosary for the defeat of Physician Assisted Suicide and Question 2. Special rosaries will be aired each day on CatholicTV and CatholicTV.com through October 11, at 3:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 6:30 PM and 10:00 PM. For anyone that missed the virtual town hall meeting this past Wednesday, please watch the rebroadcasts this week: October 8, at 9:00 PM, October 13, at 4:30 PM, and October 15, at 8:00 PM. You can also view a recording on CatholicTV.com at anytime.

From the Deacon's Bench

Hatred is not a creative force: only love is creative.
Author St. Maximilian Kilbe

LITURGICAL ROLES

Please arrive 10 minutes early, thank you.

Altar Servers – This Weekend, October 6/7

5:00 PM Meg Karol, Liam O'Connell
8:00 AM Ally Tolosko, Nicole Tolosko
9:30 AM Charlie Blackington, Sara Blackington
11:30 AM Mia Martone, Madeline Ronzoni
5:00 PM Lily McCarthy, Dan Durkin

Altar Servers – Next Weekend, October 13/14

5:00 PM Alex Martini, Aiden Gildea
8:00 AM Mary Catherine Crumley, Sam Crumley
9:30 AM David Hillman, Patrick Slater
11:30 AM Jane Cavanaro, Joseph Cavanaro
5:00 PM David Burke, Terence Faherty

Ministers of the Word – This Weekend October 6/7

5:00 PM Mark Kissick
8:00 AM Peter Buckley
9:30 AM Fran Collins
11:30 AM David Drinan

Ministers of the Word – Next Weekend October 13/14

5:00 PM Charles Lynch
8:00 AM Joseph Casey
9:30 AM Religious Education
11:30 AM Chris Kierce

Eucharistic Ministers – This Weekend, October 6/7

5:00 PM Paul Croke, William Flaherty, Joan Graham
8:00 AM Jay Blackington, George Kelly, Wendy Lanoue
9:30 AM Gail Collins, Barbara Donahue, Charles Flint
11:30 AM Donal Cahill, Jane Reardon, Sandra Murray

Eucharistic Ministers – Next Weekend, October 13/14

5:00 PM William Marsden, Ann McSweeney, Polly Pyne
8:00 AM Dot Lagrotteria, Patricia Laugelle, Kevin O'Brien
9:30 AM Millie Kerrigan, Adrienne MacCarthy, Dolores Roy
11:30 AM Dan Duffy, Rosemary Duffy, John Dwyer



Our Sunday night Mass at 5:00 PM is back and we are looking for a few talented vocalists or musicians to expand the music at this liturgy. If you would be interested in sharing your musical gifts and want to better understand the minimal expectations, please contact the Parish Office 781-383-0219 or email Nick Anderson tnanderson@comcast.net. If not please consider attending and joining in with songs of praise.



Food Pantry Sunday This Weekend For the month of October the Cohasset Food Pantry needs:
peanut butter, jam & jelly, coffee (regular & instant), sugar, splenda, tuna (water & white), fruit juice, kid size juice boxes, cereal, pineapple, mayonnaise, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, laundry & dish detergent.

Wedding Banns

III Amanda Corriea & William Lambirch
III Christine Callahan & Brian Mahoney
II Dina Dincecco & Christopher Williamson
I Claire O'Callaghan & Joaquin Betancourt

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Prayer for Our Troops



Almighty God and Father, hold our servicemen and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen

CDR William F. O'Brien, LT; Matthew Lewis, COL Arthur V. Jewett, Cpl. Wayne Buettner, CPT Michael A. Rizzotti, CPT. Peter Dalton Minnar, Spc Ian James, LT. Andrew J. Hamilton, LT. Col. John B. Atkinson, LTC Charles D. Coe, PFC Brendon Anti, SR. Airman Joanna (Hamilton) Montanari, SR Airman Anthony Montanari LT. Kyle Moore, SGT Michael Brooks, LT. Allison Berg, Cpl Justin Maitland, LT. Kevin F. Duffy, CPT. Ian Hickey, Capt. Dan Tarpey, LT. Col. Benjamin Watson, A1C Bryan M. Healy, MAJ. David W. Shannon, SO2 Michael T. Ernst, CAPT. Paul Plante, Jr., 1st Lt Eric Dmohowski, 2nd LT. Tim Plante, Spc Ross Hunt LCpl. Matthew DeLuca , Cpl. Mark DeLuca, 2nd Lt. Timothy Toomey, Brian Schermele, Ensign Matthew Casey.

Bereavement Support Group Open House "New Day"

Tuesday, October 9th, 7:00 PM
St. Paul's Rectory

The group will meet on 10 alternating Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM beginning Tuesday, October 23rd. For more information, Please contact Patricia Mikus, Pastoral Associate (781-749-0587, ext 16 or patricia.mikus@gmail.com)

Open House Notre Dame Academy

Sunday, October 14, 2012 1:00-3:00 PM
Thursday, November 1, 2012 5:00-7:00 PM

Open House Xaverian Brothers High School

Sunday, October 28 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

An Evening of Prayer and Conversation for men and women interested in religious life will be held on **Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM** at the Daughters of St. Paul, 50 St. Paul's Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA. For more information or to register, please call or e-mail Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ, @ 617-746-5637 or SrMarianBatho@rcab.org.

St. Anthony Parish Registration

Are you new to St. Anthony Parish? If so, we hope that you find us a welcoming and inviting family of faith. If you wish to register with us, please fill out this form and return to the Parish Office, 10 Summer St., Cohasset MA 02025. We will be happy to send you a registration form.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

We wish to receive envelopes Yes _____ No _____