

THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT





PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Parishioners,

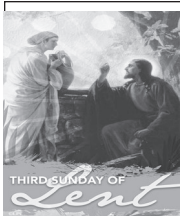
The gospel story this week-end, the familiar story of Jesus meeting the woman at the well, is unusual and unique in many ways. First of all, it takes place in Samaria, a region in the northern kingdom of Israel. Although the people practiced Judaism, the Samaritans were despised by the Jewish establishment of Judea. The fact that Jesus is in Samaria says a lot about his universal mission to all people. But the feelings were so great between the Jewish people and the Samaritans that they would never use one another's cups or dishes, yet Jesus asks the Samaritan woman for a drink of water. Another thing unusual about the story is that Jesus meets the woman at the well in the middle of the day. In that culture it was customary for the women to come to the well early in the morning. Perhaps the woman in the gospel was looked down upon by the other women in the village because she had had five husbands, and the more righteous women in the village might have been avoiding her. But ignoring all these prohibitions, Jesus asks the woman for a cool drink of plain water. Before she knew it, Jesus was talking to the woman on a purely spiritual level, offering her living water. Jesus takes an ordinary object, or idea, and moves it to a higher spiritual level.

Jesus comments that it is almost time for the harvest, only to point out the spiritual harvest that is about to happen as he sees all the people of the village coming down the road to meet him. Jesus has changed this woman, who probably was seen as a sinner, into a preacher of the gospel when she tells the people about the special man she had met.

John in the gospel subtly reveals who he is. When the woman states "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ. When he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus says simply: "I am he, the one speaking with you." Little did the woman know what that one day in her life would be like. In return for a simple request for a drink of water, she became an apostle of the Lord, announcing to the whole town about this wonderful man she met and inviting all to come and meet him. John concludes the story by saying that many of the Samaritans began to believe in Jesus because of the words the woman spoke: "He told me everything I have done."

Thank you for the wonderful response to the in pew pledges made for the Catholic Appeal last week-end and thanks to Chris Kierce for his leadership in the Appeal.

Sincerely,
Fr John R. Mulvehill



The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:9a, 10



Week ending March 12th

Offertory Collection	\$6,939.00
Automatic Bank Offering	\$365.00
Total	\$7,304.00

Thank you for your continued generosity



Saturday, March 18

5:00 PM Mary Ann Leone—Memorial

Sunday, March 19

- 8:00 AM James Walsh III—6th Anniversary
- 9:30 AM Robert DiTullio—4th Anniversary
- 11:30 AM Kearin Dunn—4th Anniversary
- 5:00 PM Dan & Beverly Blake—Memorial

Monday, March 20

700 AM Carson Doyle—2nd Anniversary

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 AM David DiPasquale—Birthday Memorial

Thursday, March 23

7:00 AM David DiPasquale - 40th Day Memorial

Saturday, March 25

- 8:00 PM James D. O'Malley—Memorial
- 5:00 PM Kathleen Reichardt—Birthday Memorial
- Judith Grossman—Birthday Memorial

Sunday, March 26

- 8:00 AM Kathleen Dwyer—1st Anniversary
- 9:30 AM Paul Carroll—8th Anniversary
- 11:30 AM William J. Peculis—Memorial
- 5:00 PM Ruth & Joseph O'Rourke—Anniversaries



Lenten Stations of the Cross Followed by Soup

We will be offering a traditional "Reflective Way of the Cross" on all of the Friday evenings of Lent at 6:15 P.M. On the Friday evenings of Lent, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in the Church at 6:15 PM followed by a "Lenten Meal" in the Parish Center of soup, bread, cookies and beverage. "Soup and Stations" will be offered on the following Friday evenings: March 17, 31 and April 7.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

Please see a priest or deacon before Mass.

Open House—Holy Family School, Rockland

Sunday, April 2nd from 10:30 to 12:00

You are most welcome to attend the 9:00 Mass at Holy Family Church. We are currently enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year.



The Cohasset Food Pantry is currently accepting grocery store gift cards to distribute to our many clients. We are also accepting baked goods (brownies, bars and cookies) on Sunday April 9th from 10-1PM and Monday April 10th from 8:30—11:00 AM..



CONSIDER SHARING YOUR FAITH
Please contact us to volunteer @ 781-383-0630
Jane Reardon for Gr. 1-6 or Adrienne MacCarthy for Gr. 7-10 ~ Ext. 019

RELIGIOUS Ed NEWS:

GRADE 10—Key dates:
SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH @ 5:45PM MANDATORY CLASS
THURSDAY, MARCH 23 @ 6:30PM PROMPTLY!~
MANDATORY REHEARSAL
FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH @ 7PM ~ CONFIRMATION !

Grade 1-6 - Class as usual
Grade 2—All students and their parents are expected at a **Teaching Mass on March 26th at 9:30 AM**. Please be sure it is on your calendar.



LIFT
Tuesday, MARCH 21st at 7pm
St. Agatha's in Milton;

offering uplifting music, Adoration and reconciliation

Lenten Mission— St Mary of the Nativity, Scituate
March 27-30 (Mon—Thurs)

There will be a shorter presentation in the morning at 8:30 in the Parish Center. The evening presentation begins in the Church at 7:00. Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap is the homilist. The theme is "A Spirituality for Relationships". Talks will be on Faith, Prayer, Conversion & Community. There will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evening. All adults are welcome

LOST & FOUND

A collection of hats, gloves, scarves and miscellaneous items have been left behind in the Church & Parish Center. Find your missing clothing items in the Parish Center coat area. Glasses and keys are in the sacristy

Holy Hour at Glastonbury Abbey—March 27

The Benedictine Monks of Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham cordially invite you to a Compline and Holy Hour from 7:45—8:45 to pray for vocations.



Save the Date!
St. Anthony Golf and Tennis Tournament
Tuesday, May 30th 2017

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Tuesday nights from March 14 to May 16 7:15 to 9:30 pm (begins with Mass). Meets for seven Tuesday evenings. Hosted by the Holy Mothers Collaborative at Saint Mary of the Sacred Heart Church 393 Hanover Street in Hanover. Come learn about the Holy Spirit. For information, contact Barbara Tobin at 781-826-4955.

From the Deacon's Bench

A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.
Author—St. Francis of Assisi

Liturgical Roles

Altar Servers—This Weekend, March 18/19

5:00 PM Anne Griffin, Mary Claire Griffin
8:00 AM Alexis Donovan, Madie Donovan
9:30 AM Ella Dunkelburger, Ainsley Allen
11:30 AM Donovan Babka, Joe Donoghue
5:00 PM Catherine Toomey, Erin Toomey

Altar Servers—Next Weekend, March 25/26

5:00 PM Sarah Cuddahy, Peter Crumley
8:00 AM Hayes McCarron, Patrick McCarron
9:30 AM Anastasia St. John, Tess St. John
11:30 AM Noah Carmody, Mia Martone
5:00 PM Olivia MacAlarney, Sophia MacAlarney

Ministers of the Word—This Weekend, March 18/19

5:00 PM Paul Cotter
8:00 AM Wendy Lanoue
9:30 AM William Hurley
11:30 AM Michael Coyne

Ministers of the Word—Next Weekend, March 25/26

5:00 PM Greg Helbock
8:00 AM William Flaherty
9:30 AM Bill Kelley
11:30 AM David Drinan

Eucharistic Ministers—This Weekend, March 18/19

5:00 PM Margaret Cotter, Joan Graham, William Marsden
8:00 AM Joanne Cogill, Jean Hajjar, George Kelly
9:30 AM Adrienne MacCarthy, Jane Reardon, Dolores Roy
11:30 AM Elaine Coyne, Lanier Grassie, Sandra Murray

Eucharistic Ministers—Next Weekend, March 25/26

5:00 PM Ann Helbock, Ann McSweeney, Polly Pyne
8:00 AM Wendy Lanoue, Dot Lagrotteria, Kevin O'Connor
9:30 AM John Carr, Susan Carr, Peter Vitello
11:30 AM Chris Kierce, Rose Kierce, Donna O'Donnell



Reconciliation
The Light Is On For You

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on the Wednesdays of Lent from 6:30—8:00 PM in every Church and Chapel in the Archdiocese, including St. Anthony Church. This program entitled The Light Is On For You gives Catholics in the Archdiocese of Boston an opportunity to receive the Lord's grace and forgiveness through the sacrament of Reconciliation.



Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Medjugorje
Celebrating the 100th Anniversary
of Our Lady's Apparition in Fatima

With Deacon Mattie and Msgr Mike O'Gorman
September 23—October 5 \$2975 per person
Call Mary at Marian Pilgrimages 781-331-2444,
mary@marianusa.com or www.marianusa.com

MARCH 19, 2017



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

→ Did You Know? →

that **BAPTISM** (from the Greek word baptisma, a (“dipping”) is the sacrament in which, by water and the power of the Holy Spirit, a person is cleansed of all sin, including original sin, and experiences birth into the new life of Christ.

Help feed the homeless at Father Bill’s in Quincy on Saturday, April 8th



How can you help?

Volunteer to prepare part of the dinner and deliver to Parish Center.

Make a contribution towards the purchase of a catered item at www.bitly.com/stanthonycommunitydinner.

Lent is not just about what you give up, but what you **GIVE!**

Questions contact Kim Donohue @ 781-383-9288

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Weymouth-Braintree Collaborative Family Celebration 2017
In preparation for the celebration of our Weymouth-Braintree Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed in song **Monday-Friday, April 17-21, at 3pm** in the Chapel of St. Francis Xavier, 236 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth (located directly opposite the school in the parking lot). All are lovingly invited. Questions, call Joan 781 337 6010.

Greetings

Are you new to St. Anthony Parish? If so, we hope that you find us a welcoming and inviting family of faith. If you would like more information about entering more fully into our parish life and ministry, we ask that you complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office, 10 Summer St., Cohasset MA 02025. Thank you.

I would like

- To become a Parishioner
- To change my address
- To receive Budget Envelopes
- To let the Parish know of someone who is ill, or home bound who would like to receive Communion

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E Mail _____