

April 11, 2010
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

✦ MASS INTENTIONS ✦

- April 10: - *Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter*
5:00PM – Luann DeGrazia by Arlene & George Bevilacqua
- April 11: - *Second Sunday of Easter*
8:00AM – People of the Parish
9:30AM – Peg Butler by the Family
11:00AM – Germaine Surprenant Pepin 5th Anniversary by the Family
- April 12: - *Easter Weekday*
7:30AM – People of the Parish
- April 13: - *Easter Weekday*
7:30AM – Armand & Gertrude Charpentier by Raymond Charpentier
- April 14: - *Easter Weekday*
7:30AM – Souls in Purgatory
- April 15: - *Easter Weekday*
7:30AM – Frank James Arabian by the Family
- April 16: - *Easter Weekday*
7:30AM – **No Eucharistic Prayer Service today**
- April 17: *Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter*
5:00PM – Luann DeGrazia by Linda & Jayme Duff & Family
- April 18: - *Third Sunday of Easter*
8:00AM – Millicent (DeeDee) Falvey by Sharon & Bill Sylvia
9:30AM – Joseph B & Mary F Lopes by Regina Lopes
11:00AM – People of the Parish

Your Offertory Trust

Thank you for your Parish Support through Your Offertory Trust.

BUDGET: \$6,930.50
GOOD FRIDAY: \$1,009.00
EASTER SUNDAY: \$4,314.60

Parish Maintenance Fund

Second Collection: At all Masses this Sunday, **April 10 – 11, 2010** is for the Parish Maintenance Fund. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Week at a Glance

Monday thru Friday:

8AM to 9PM – Eucharistic Adoration in Mary, Mother of all Nations Chapel

Monday April 12:

7:30AM – Mass

8AM to 9PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30PM to 5:30PM Religious Education Class

6:30PM – Senior Youth Drop-In: Camphouse

Tuesday, April 13:

7:30AM – Mass

4:30PM – Children Choir Rehearsal: Church

4:30PM to 5:30PM Religious Education Class

Wednesday, April 14:

7:30AM – Mass

4:30 to 5:30PM Religious Education Class

6:30PM – Confirmation Rehearsal Candidates & Sponsors

Thursday, April 15:

7:30AM - Mass

4:30 to 5:30PM Religious Education Class

7:00PM – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 16:

7:30AM – **NO** Eucharistic Prayer Service until the end of April 2010

Saturday, April 17:

4:00PM to 4:30PM - Confessions

5:00PM - Mass

Sunday, April 18:

8:00AM Mass – followed by Coffee & Donuts in Neumann Hall

9:30AM Mass – followed by Coffee & Donuts in Neumann Hall

11:00AM Mass

12:15PM - Baptisms

Coffee and Donuts

Stop In!! – Neumann Hall after the 8AM and 9:30AM Mass April 11th. The Junior Youth Group will be hosting the serving of Coffee & Donuts this Sunday.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

On Thursday at 7PM the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited in the Chapel of St John Neumann Church. Come experience this beautiful prayer.

Senior Youth Ministry

Eggstravaganza – Come join us for our 7th annual “Eggstravaganza.” What’s an “Eggstravaganza??” All we can tell you is that it is an eggscellent time. It all happens right here at the Camphouse. It’s this Monday evening April 12th from 6:30 – 8:30PM Don’t miss out on all the fun and eggscitement!! Make this your 1st Drop-In” make this your 1st “Eggstravaganza.”

NO Drop-In – There will be **NO** Drop-In on Monday April 19th because it’s school vacation. Have a safe, fun vacation!! We look forward to seeing all of you after vacation.

Hail Marys For Peace

Be a part of the plan and commit to one Hail Mary a day for “Peace.” All together we can make a difference and become one person praying from the “Heart” for “Peace.”

Junior Youth Ministry

Coffee & Donuts – The Junior Youth Ministry will be hosting coffee and donuts in Neumann Hall after the 8AM & 9:30AM Masses **this weekend** and on **May 16th**. Please stop by to help if you can. Thanks!!

Weekend Adoration for Priests Vigil

To celebrate the “Year of the Priest” and in thanksgiving for our priests, the New Bedford Diocesan Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Program adorers at our Lady’s Chapel in New Bedford is sponsoring a Vigil of Prayer on April 16, 17, 18, 2010. The weekend Adoration will begin on **Friday, April 16th at 6PM** with a Mass and continue until 12AM. – **Saturday April 17th 6PM** Mass and continue until Midnight. **Sunday April 18th will begin at 1PM and end at 5PM.** All St John Neumann Parish organizations (Women’s Guild, Couples Club, Youth Groups,

Choirs,etc) are invited to participate at the vigil of prayer on any of the three scheduled days at Our Lady’s Chapel in downtown New Bedford.

LAKESIDE FAMILY Festival

Saturday Work Parties

Our first Saturday work party has been changed to April 17th based on the condition of the field. Please check the bulletin weekly to see if there are any other changes. The first work party is extremely important to our success. We need to unload all the trailers and get all the materials out onto the field. Many hands will help make the day go smoothly and we would greatly appreciate your help. (Please remember to dress warmly and be sure to wear waterproof footwear.)

Saturday work parties will continue each weekend once we get underway – which makes a great opportunity for:

- ❖ Families to work together and have fun
- ❖ Young adults to serve the community
- ❖ Confirmation candidates service hours
- ❖ CCD students helping their neighbors

Special Thanks to all new Booth Chairs and Co-Chairs

Congratulations to all the new Booth Chairs and Co-Chairs that have followed their hearts and have taken on leadership roles with the festival. We look forward to working with you side by side.

The Next Festival Meeting is scheduled for April 11th (6:30PM) – Library

All are welcome! The general meeting will start at 6:30PM.

Silent Auction Looking for Donations

Please consider donating a “new item” that could be auctioned off at our Silent Auction Booth. What a

great way to help support the festival! Please contact Doris Boivin at 508-965-5754.. Thank You!

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Boston Catholic Men's Conference

Please join over 2,000 Catholic men who are attending the 6th Annual Boston Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Speakers will include Cardinal Sean O'Malley (Mass Celebrant) and the EWTN "Crossing the Goal" team of Danny Abramowicz (former NFL player), Curtis Martin (founder of the FOCUS campus ministry), Peter Herbeck (Catholic renewal speaker), and Brian Patrick (host of a Catholic syndicated radio program). For more information, please contact Ryan Levesque (508-944-8911 or ryanlevesque@comcast.net) or visit www.CatholicBoston.com.

Bereavement Committee Volunteers Needed

This Parish Ministry offers the services to everyone who has a death in the family at St John Neumann Church. The members prepare continental breakfasts & luncheons for families and friends who attended the funeral. If you would like to share your time and talent to this very important ministry please do so. For further information or to add your name to the roster please call Sue Silva 508 763-2083 or Rachel Constant 508-995-4269. Thank You!!

Fourth of July Fundraiser

A Spaghetti Supper on Friday, April 30, 2010 at 6PM is the scheduled Fourth of July Fundraiser to be held at the United Church of Assonet. There will be Music and a Raffle. Cost: Adults \$10.00 – Children under 12 and under \$5.00. Come and enjoy and help the committee raise the fund needed for the 4th of July Celebration!

Transforming The Difficult Child

This workshop for Parents and Teachers presented by Jennifer Marszalek, MSW, LICSW, will be offered at the Family Life Center at 500 Slocum Road in North Dartmouth, MA on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 from 7 – 9PM. For registration and further information please call the Office of Family Ministry at 508-999-6420.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for all our candidates and sponsors as they approach the final days of their preparation to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

Confirmation II Candidates need to put these dates in your calendar.

Sunday, April 11 – Rehearsal for Candidates only: meet at Neumann Hall at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, April 14 – Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors. Meet at church at 6:30 PM

Monday, April 26 – Mass and Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated at 7:00 PM by Msgr. John Oliveira. Meet at Neumann Hall with your sponsor at 6:00 PM.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Children ages 3 – 6 are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 9:30am Mass. Parents may bring their children to Neumann Hall where they will celebrate the Liturgy of the Word at an age appropriate level. They will be brought back to their families in church during the preparation rite of the Mass. On the 1st Sunday of each month, parents should bring their children directly to church. On these Sundays, Fr Rick will invite the children into the sanctuary for his homily.

April Schedule

April 11th 18th and 25th in Neumann Hall.

Annual Holy Hour for Vocations

The annual Holy Hour for Vocations, co-sponsored by the Diocesan Vocations Office and the Fall River DCCW, on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2010, at 3:00pm in the Cathedral, this year featuring the John Paul II World Youth Day Monstrance, with Bishop Coleman presiding. The Holy Hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a homily, and Benediction. All are invited.

It will be presented on **Saturday, April 24, 2010** at **Our Lady of Victory Church, Centerville, MA**. Rev Mark Hession's Presentation will connect the weekend of the Church's World-wide Prayer for Vocations and the Sunday's Gospel of the Good Shepherd with the vocation of Nursing. **Lunch will follow the presentation.** For registration information contact Betty at 508-678-2373. Morning refreshments and lunch are provided. **The program fee is \$20.00. Deadline for registering is April 17, 2010.**

Reception of Holy Communion with the Precious Blood

Bishop George Coleman has issued a directive allowing the reinstatement of the sharing of the Precious Blood during Mass at the discretion of the pastor. Here at St. John Neumann, we will again invite parishioners to receive the Precious Blood beginning on April 1, Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. The directives remind us that those who are not feeling well should refrain from sharing the cup. The complete text of the directives is posted on the bulletin board in the Sacristy.

Pilgrimage In The Footsteps Of St Paul

Msgr. John J Smith will lead a 10-Day Pilgrimage: "Following In The Footsteps Of St Paul", November 2, through November 12, 2010. As we follow in the "Footsteps of Paul". Our pilgrimage will include a three-day Cruise along the Greek seacoast, visiting Turkey and Crete. Among many other sites, we will also visit the Acropolis, the Temple of Apollo, the Temple of Zeus, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and many other places, including the Chapel of Panaya Kapulu, where the Virgin Mary lived with St John. If you want more information, please call Msgr Smith: 508-675-3622.

Fall River Diocesan Council Of Catholic Nurses

The Fall River Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses is presenting a program entitled:

**John 10:29 "What My Father Has given
Me is Greater Than All"**

Reflections on the Vocation of a Christian Nurse.