

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 4

8:00AM For the People  
4:00PM Richard Stevenson

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 5

8:00AM Mary Shanahan  
9:30AM Judith Curtin (8th Anniversary)  
11:00AM **Scout Sunday Mass**

### Monday, February 6

8:00AM For the People

### Wednesday, February 8

8:00AM Henry Ducey (Birthday Remembrance)

### Friday: February 10

8:00AM Conversions of the Heart

### Saturday, February 11

8:00AM For the Forgotten and Lonely  
4:00PM Alice Mae Garron (Remembrance)

### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 12

8:00Am For the People  
9:30AM Robert Pink  
FAMILY LITURGY w/ Kindergarten Class  
11:00AM Spartaco John Miele (8th Anniv. Remembrance)

### Pre-Cana Conference ~ Day for Engaged Couples

St. Christine's Pre-Cana will be offered on Sunday, Feb. 19th. The Program will begin with Mass at 9AM and continue until 4:30PM with lunch included. Couples are invited to call Dotty Gurry 834-6003 X18

Days of Prayer for Pastoral Visitors.. All pastoral visitors and Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound are invited to attend a Day of Prayer "**Ministry in Christ's Name**" to be held on Saturday, March 31 from 10-12 noon at Holy Family Church, Dux. There is no fee for the day. To register call the Office of Worship at 617-779-3648.

**WINGS** - "Women's in God's Spirit". Winter theme "Wisdom". Program began Tuesday, January 17, 9:00-10:30am @ St. Ann parish hall. 5 week registration fee \$35 or Walk In \$10. Call to register and speak with Catherine 834-4953

### Prayer to St. Michael...

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Praise the Lord,  
who heals the brokenhearted.**

\$4,609.00

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Thank you for your continued support!

### **Cry the Gospel with your Life...**

Jesus' healing of Peter's mother-in-law was very personal: he approached her, grasped *her hand*, and helped *her up*. In reaching out to "the whole of Galilee" Jesus responds to the universal human condition of misery and hopelessness. But he always does so in a very personal way. The ministry of Jesus is truly about all humanity's experiencing the transformation of human hopelessness through personal encounter with Jesus. All we need do is come to him in hope and trust.

Notice the first thing Jesus does before he heals Simon's mother-in-law: he touches her. When people are sick, others often want to stay away from them. Imagine how it must have felt for Simon's mother-in-law, lying in bed, when Jesus came to her and took her hand. We all need healing from various "diseases," whether physical or emotional, and we need the presence of others. This week, take time to really notice your friends. Is there anyone who seems to be feeling a little sad or self-conscious? Think about how you can reach out to that person, whether physically by giving a hug or a pat on the back, or in other ways, such as by writing an encouraging note or simply asking how it's going (and taking the time to listen to the answer). This week, pray that you will have the courage and strength to reach out to others with Jesus' healing touch.

### **Round Three: Pastoral Planning Consultations with Parish Council and Finance Council Members.**

**WHEN: March 22, 2012**

**WHERE: Holy Family Parish, Duxbury, Ma**

**TIME: 7:00- 9:00PM**

**PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED  
TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS @**

**bostoncatholic.org** -Click on > 2012 Pastoral  
Planning Web survey... and to read more about what  
the future holds... They want your opinions.

**On behalf of Grades 7 & 8 students**, we would like to thank parishioners who gave to our **ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER**... The parish sent a check for \$989. along with many, many beautiful items for these precious children. Your generosity is truly a blessing to these young women who choose life!

Dear Friends,

Last Saturday night we celebrated our annual appreciation dinner. A good time was had by all as we honored the hard work of all of our dedicated volunteers here at Assumption Parish. Thank you for all that you do! A special thank you goes out to Janice Dayton for cooking a delicious meal for us. Janice dreamed up a wonderful new menu this year. I heard many enthusiastic comments about how great the food was! Thank you Janice.

Paul McWilliams provided beautiful background music for the evening and then led us in a spirited game of "Name that Tune." Over twenty prizes were donated for this musical competition by local restaurants and businesses. A special thanks to Bob and Mary Counihan

for organizing "Name that Tune." Also, thanks to Jim and Betty Bruynell for assisting at the game. Also, thanks to everyone who helped to make this evening so special.

As a follow-up to our discussion of the proposed Pastoral Planning for the Archdiocese I encourage you to give your feedback. To do so visit the Archdiocesan website at: [bostoncatholic.org](http://bostoncatholic.org), click on> 2012 Pastoral Planning Web survey...and to read more about the proposed pastoral plan and to give your opinion.

Fr. Mark

**Musical Notes...** You will notice that the parts of the Mass are new to you. They are taken from the Mass of Christ the Savior, which you can find in the RED Spirit and Song booklets. It won't be long that they will feel right at home for us. Be patient with the music people and with yourselves. Everyone is doing great with the new prayers. The Holy Spirit is truly present in our parish. God Bless and thank you for your support!

**PARISH BREAKFAST...** Helpers in the kitchen needed for our annual Parish Breakfast, which is taking place on **Sunday, March 4** following the 11AM Mass. Thank you to Stella Miller who has stepped up to chair this event. Please call the rectory if you are able to help out with set up, decorations, etc. Mark your calendars!

### Parish Social Committee

Hayrides! Family Night! Line Dancing!  
Playgroups!

Looking for parishioners interested in planning new social activities for church members of **all ages**.

Join us for a start up meeting!

When: February 12th, after the 9:30 mass

Where: Parish Hall

Contact: Betty Bruynell with questions or ideas. 781-837-6037

### Youth Group goes

**Snow Tubing @ Amesbury Sports Park**  
**Saturday, February 11, 2012**

Snow tubes provided  
10AM until 5PM (includes 4:00 PM Mass at OLA)

The cost is \$30

**\*\*YOUTH GROUP MEETING, MONDAY, Feb. 6 @ 7:00pm**

Permission slip is a MUST!

Make checks payable to Assumption Youth Group and send to: Claudette Berrio - Tubing Trip @ O.L.A.

Absolute deadline for submitting forms and checks is February 5, 2012. If we do not get a minimum of 20 participants by February 5 we will have to cancel.

**ASSUMPTION YOUTH GROUP...** will be collecting non-perishable food item from 3-5PM on Super Bowl Sunday (2/5) before the game begins. Bags can be left at your front door if you wish to participate or wait for a knock on the door! Benefits the Marshfield Food Pantry.... **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!**

As we look to the future it is important that Assumption Parish have a strong **Parish Pastoral Council** to meet the coming challenges and opportunities. With this in mind, **this weekend, we continue the selection process** to determine **new members for the Parish Pastoral Council**. We ask you to take some time to prayerfully discern whether this important role is for you.

Members of the parish pastoral council are the means by which the pastor hears the voice of the parish. If you would like to enter yourself or another parishioner into the selection process, please complete a blue nomination form (found at the entrances to the church) and leave it in the box below the statue of Our Lady by the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday, February 5, 2012.

### DROP-IN" Bereavement Group

In addition to our New Day Bereavement Support Group in the fall, Saint Christine's will be offering a "Drop-In" Bereavement Group, facilitated by Dotty Gurry and Pat Shafto. The group will meet on the first Thursday of each month, from 10-12 in the living room of the rectory. The first meeting of our new group is scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to learn more about the group, please call the rectory 781-834-6003 ext. 18.

### February 02, 2012 Medjugorje Message to Mirjana

"Dear children; I am with you for so much time and already for so long I have been pointing you to God's presence and His infinite love, which I desire for all of you to come to know. And you, my children? You continue to be deaf and blind as you look at the world around you and do not want to see where it is going without my Son. You are renouncing Him - and He is the source of all graces. You listen to me while I am speaking to you, but your hearts are closed and you are not hearing me. You are not praying to the Holy Spirit to illuminate you. My children, pride has come to rule. I am pointing out humility to you. My children, remember that only a humble soul shines with purity and beauty because it has come to know the love of God. Only a humble soul becomes heaven, because my Son is in it. Thank you. Again I implore you to pray for those whom my Son has chosen - those are your shepherds."

**Cranberry Hospice.** Nine-session training begins in March. Hospice volunteers help by providing companionship and support to patients and their families, providing visits at the time of death, as well as helping with day-to-day activities, i.e. running errands, transportation. Help needed with clerical tasks or fund raising. Veteran volunteers to work with our Veteran's Program. All Pediatric Palliative Care, "Fragile Footprints", are in need of volunteers. Training 6-8:30pm on 9 Mondays, beginning 3/19 in Ply. Call Karen Foster at 508-830-2762 to register or with your questions.

**A Family Caregiver Support Group** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Marshfield Senior Center, from 7 -8PM. Sponsored by Visiting Angels. A supportive place to find hope and encouragement. Call 781-834-5581. Join us on February 14<sup>th</sup>.