



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 29, 2017
4:00 PM William & Theresa Davis

Sunday, April 30, 2017
8:30 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM

Daily Mass this week will be held on
Monday through Thursday at 8:00 AM

Monday, May 1, 2017
8:00 AM Rev. Ralph Tetrault

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
8:00 AM Roy Deturck

Wednesday, May 3, 2017
8:00 AM Alice & George Jewell

Thursday, May 4, 2017
8:00 AM Ann Greany

Friday, May 5, 2017
NO MASS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 6, 2017
4:00 PM Elinor Kirkman – 14th Anniversary

Sunday, May 7, 2017
8:30 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM

MARIAN CANDLE

The Marian Candle burns this week in memory of
Joseph Mulready.

ALTAR BREADS FOR MAY

Are in celebration of **50 Years Anniversary**
of Ordination *Rev. Roger McMullen*

ALTAR WINE FOR MAY

Is in celebration of **50 Years Anniversary** of
Ordination *Rev. Roger McMullen*

Today's Hymns

Entrance: #81 *Jesus Is Risen*

Preparation: #572 *Worthy Is the Lamb*

Communion: #325 *In the Breaking of the Bread*

Meditation #503 *Lord, You Have Come*

Recessional: #85 *Christ Is Alive*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

God has taught us that you cannot love without giving. That giving includes giving of our time, talent and treasure.

Weekend Collection \$2,102.00

Renovation Fund \$1,121.00

The second collection this week will be for the Renovation Fund. *Thank you for your support.*



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DIOCESE of FALL RIVER

76th ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL May 1 to June 26, 2017

“What so ever you do...”

The Diocese of Fall River we will be conducting its 76th annual **Catholic Charities Appeal beginning Sunday, May 1st**. The Catholic Charities appeal, which supports many programs that serve the less fortunate, enables you to share in this work of love. Please be thinking now about responding in a generous manner to this year's plea. ***You should have received a pledge card in the mail. Reminder that all contributions to the Appeal are NOT included to the Parish Assessment.***



BAPTISM

We welcome *Amelia Catherine Kelly* who joined our parish community through baptism last week. *Amelia* received a hand-made blanket made by the St. Thomas More Blanket Ministry as a gift from the parish in honor of her Baptism

WELCOME!

Please join us in welcoming new parishioners
Sheila and son Garrett O'Brien
who joined our parish last week

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

First Communion Rehearsal Dates – Saturday, April 29, 2017 and Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the Church.

Sacrament of First Communion – Sunday, May 7, 2017 during the 11:00 AM Mass.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held on **Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 2:00PM** in our parish. Confirmation Students from our parish and those of St. John of God, St. Louis de France and St. Patrick of Somerset will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here. The celebrant will be Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of Adult Altar Servers for weekday masses. If you think you might be interested in this Ministry, please speak with Msgr. Fitzgerald or call the Rectory at 508-673-7831. Thank you.

Funeral Ministry Volunteers Needed

Please consider joining this wonderful ministry that by greeting and serving those families who have lost a loved one. We are looking for adults who would be able to serve at funerals or be greeters at funeral masses. If you are interested, please call the Rectory at 508-673-7831.

SVDP MEETING

The next St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting will be held in the parish center on Thursday, May 11th at 6:00PM.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

There will be a meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry on **Tuesday, May 2nd and Tuesday, May 23rd, at 9:30AM in the rectory meeting room.** The meetings will be the last for the season and will resume in October. New knitters and crocheters are always welcome.

VOCATION PETITION

For a deeper faith in Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life, and especially among those He is calling to do his work as priests, deacons, and religious.



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates

Kelly*Julia Calvano
Kyle *Mark Calvano
Annie *Julia Davis
Lauren *Mary Fitzpatrick
Mackenzie *Cecilia Hill
Jennifer *Teresa Jeanmarie
Elizabeth *Catherine McDonald
Jacob *Thomas Mello
Cameron *Francis Mosher
Erin *Cecilia Murphy
Shane *Joseph Neto
Jordyn *Elizabeth Quinlan
Vanessa *Anne Rapoza
Jack *Thomas Ryan
Nikita *Nino Sanchez
Jack *George Tickel

*denotes Confirmation Name

Thank you to...

The Celebrant, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., Religious Education Director, Michael Fitzpatrick; Greg Ryan, Confirmation Teacher; to the Altar Servers and Ushers; the Music Director, Kyle Medeiros, the Choir and musicians. We would also like to thank the Pastors, Rev. David M. Andrade; Rev. Freddie Babiczuk; Rev. Paul Bernier and the Deacons. Thank you to the visiting Directors of Religious Education, and also to all the Confirmation Candidates, their Sponsors and families and friends.

STM DINNER CLUB

Congratulations February & March Winners!

#74A	Muriel Coyle	\$25.00
#662	Joseph Reidy	\$25.00
#160	Robert Costa	\$25.00
#77	Leonard Burgmyer	\$25.00
#510	Mary McNulty	\$25.00
#2128	Christine Boardman	\$25.00



CHURCH ORGAN

As you all are aware, our church organ is no longer working. It cannot be repaired because there are no parts available due to the age of the organ. It is an analog type organ which is now obsolete. This organ was purchased by many generous contributions from parishioners back in 1983. Kyle Medeiros, Director of Music, was able to locate a similar but digital, newer version organ from the same company we purchased our current one as well as the same company that has been servicing this organ. This is an organ that has been completely refurbished and comes with a warranty. The cost for the organ, complete installation and removal of the old organ will be **\$32,000**. I discussed this with the Parish Council and they all agreed that I pursue permission from the Bishop to purchase this using money from our Renovation Account. I asked the Bishop and he has given me permission and I will proceed with the contract to purchase the new organ. Anyone willing to make a donation of any size as a gift or as a memorial in memory of a loved one is asked to do so and will be most welcomed and appreciated. **Envelopes marked Church Organ Fund are available at the entrances of the church.** If there are any questions please call me at the Rectory at 508-673-7831. Thank you.

FATIMA'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Living the Fatima Message invites you to: **Say Yes to Mary: Fatima's 100th Anniversary, Saturday, May 6th at 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM sponsored by Bishop Connolly High School** located at 373 Elsbree St., Fall River, MA. Discover how you can live Our Lady's "peace plan" through a Living Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. Learn to make your own rosary. Glimpse into Our Lady's life through art and performance. Listen to reflection on answering her call from Rwandan genocide survivor Fr. Leonard Kayondo and learn from keynote speaker Fr. Thaddeus Lancton, MIC of the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge. Join us May 6th for any part or for the entire program. No admission fee. The full schedule can be located on [facebook.com/livingfatima](https://www.facebook.com/livingfatima) – click events or email livingfatima@gmail.com or call #781-521-3677.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."