

*Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish  
Newton, Massachusetts*



*June 1st, 2008 in the Year of Grace  
Ninth Sunday of the Year and  
the Third after Pentecost*

# Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by:)

<b>SATURDAY</b> May 31	4:00 p.m.	John Barron	Memorial	The DeMatteo Family
	5:30 p.m.	Mass of Quinceañera		
<b>SUNDAY</b> June 1	8:00 a.m.	Pro Populo		
	10:30 a.m.	Margaret & James McGaffigan	Special Intention	Donna Consalvi
	12:00 Noon	Geraldine Jean Pierre	Birthday Intention	
	5:30 p.m.	Rev. Raphael Caamano	1st Anniv. Memorial	The Fernandez Family
<b>MONDAY</b> June 2	7:30 a.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		
<b>TUESDAY</b> June 3	7:30 a.m.	John & Margaret Cleary	Memorial	Francis McNary
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> June 4	7:30 a.m.	John & Edward Cleary	Memorial	Francis McNary
	5:00 p.m.	Mass of Consecration		
<b>THURSDAY</b> June 5 <i>The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus</i>	7:30 a.m.	Paul F. Shaldone	1st Anniv. Memorial	
				
<b>FRIDAY</b> June 6 <i>First Friday</i>	7:30 a.m.	William A. Connell, Jr.	Memorial	The Davulis Family
	12:00 Noon (Latin)	Maria Rose Giala & Juliana Theresa Davulis	Special Birthday Intention	
<b>SATURDAY</b> June 7 <i>First Saturday</i>	7:30 a.m.	William A. Connell, Jr.	Memorial	
	9:00 a.m. (Latin)	Raphael John Hoyt	21st Anniv. Memorial	Donna Consalvi
	4:00 p.m.	Yvonne Cyr	Memorial	Betty Sullivan



“It would be easier for the earth to carry on without the sun than without the Holy Mass.”  
—Padre Pio

## JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

### Pastor's Note



("Carthusian Monks in Meditation", Etienne Jeurat, 1699-1789)

#### IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

We are very pleased to be able to welcome our Cardinal Archbishop

Sean O'Malley to our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes this coming Wednesday, June 4th. The occasion is the celebration of a Mass of Consecration for a man who wishes to take perpetual vows as a religious hermit for the Archdiocese of Boston. That man is **Brother Benedict Joseph Connelly**.

Brother Benedict Joseph (his religious name, in honor of St. Benedict Joseph Labré) has been accepted to take on a special vocation of solitary prayer for the good of the whole Church, while continuing to support himself by working "in the world". One of Brother's jobs is to help with the cleaning and maintenance of our church properties, particularly the church building. In his private life, Brother Benedict Joseph will live a Rule, which has been approved by Cardinal Sean, in the spirit of the Carthusian religious order, founded by St. Bruno in the 12th century A.D., in addition to making promises to live the Evangelical Counsels of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience for the rest of his life.

It is a great blessing for the Church, and in particular now for our parish, to have people like brother Benedict Joseph dedicated to a hidden life of prayer and sacrifice. We live in a world so hectic and fast-paced, and so unrealistically demanding of immediate results

in things which cannot be achieved outside of patience. In so many ways we bury the seed and dig it up the next day in exasperation to see if it's growing!

The vocation of contemplative prayer in the Church helps to remind us that the good things of God are not to be had like a commodity. They are rather to be won by patient prayer, and since very few Christians, relatively speaking, are able to dedicate themselves to prayer in this degree, we rely on the support being given us by the prayers of contemplative men and women. As the superabundant treasury of merits of the saints in Heaven comes continually to our aid, so the superabundant graces of the prayers of contemplatives are also distributed by the Divine Will to where they are needed most in the Church and the world.

May Brother Benedict Joseph find the peace and joy of Christ as he lives out his vocation. In turn we pledge him the support of our prayers for his perseverance on his chosen path.

We welcome also this weekend **Father Robert Shaldone, SOLT**, a priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Trinity, as our new assistant priest here at Mary Immaculate. Although Fr. Shaldone's Community is based in Texas, his origins are close by in Needham, where he grew up. For the past two years he has been working as a Catholic chaplain at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital in Providence, RI. I am very grateful to Fr. Shaldone (and to his Religious Superiors for their permission) for coming here to help me with the sacramental and pastoral ministry of our parish. I know that he will receive from you a warm-hearted welcome.

(Fr. Higgins)



## LATIN MASS TEXTS

### Traditional Propers

#### Third Sunday After Pentecost

Vestments: Green

**INTROIT: Psalms 24: 16, 18** Look Thou upon me, O Lord, and have mercy on me: for I am alone and poor. See my abjection and my labor; and forgive me all my sins, O my God. -- (*Ps.* 24. 1, 2). To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed. V.: Glory be to the Father . Look Thou upon me . . .

**COLLECT** O God, the Protector of all that trust in Thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, multiply Thy mercies upon us; that having Thee for our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not those which are eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost . . .

**EPISTLE: I Peter 5: 6-11** Dearly beloved: Be you humbled under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in the time of visitation; casting all your care upon Him, for He hath care of you. Be sober and watch, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith; knowing that the same affliction befalls your brethren who are in the world. But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto the eternal glory in Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a little, will Himself perfect you, and confirm you, and establish you. To Him be glory and empire for ever and ever. Amen.

**GRADUAL: Psalms 54: 23, 17, 19** Cast Thy care upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee. V. When I cried to the Lord He heard my voice, from them that draw near to me. Alleluia, alleluia. V. (*Ps.* 7: 12). God is a just judge, strong and patient; is He angry every day? Alleluia.

**GOSPEL Luke 15: 1-10** At that time, the publicans and sinners drew near unto Jesus to hear Him: and the Pharisees and Scribes murmured, saying: This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them. And He spoke to them this parable, saying: What man is there of you that hath a hundred sheep, and if he shall lose one of them, doth he not leave the ninety-nine in the desert, and go after that which was lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, lay it upon his shoulders rejoicing and coming home, call together his friends and neighbors, saying to them: Rejoice with me because I have found my sheep that was lost? I say to you, that even so there shall be joy in heaven upon one sinner that doth penance, more than upon ninety-nine just who need not penance. Or what woman having ten groats, if she lose one groat, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently until she find it? And when she hath found it, call together her friends and neighbors, saying: Rejoice with me, because I have found the groat which I had lost? So I say to you, there shall be joy before the Angels of God upon one sinner doing Penance.

**OFFERTORY: Psalms 9: 11, 12, 13** Let them trust in Thee, all who know Thy Name, O Lord: for Thou hast not forsaken them that seek Thee: sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: for He hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

**SECRET** Favourably regard, O Lord, the offerings of Thy suppliant Church, and grant to Thy faithful receiving them, that they may avail unto salvation. Through our Lord.

**COMMUNION: Luke 5: 10** I say to you: there is joy before the angels of God upon one sinner doing penance.

**POST COMMUNION** May the sacrament which we have received quicken us, O Lord: and atoning for our sins, prepare us to share everlastingly Thy mercies. Through our Lord.



# Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

## MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES PARISH

### NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 1, A.D. 2008

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Processional Hymn Today's Missal No. 27  
Praise To The LORD

Kyrie (Chant Mass) Music Book No. 862

Gloria Music Book No. 933

Responsorial Psalm Today's Missal Pg. 26

Gospel Acclamation Today's Missal Pg. 27

Offertory Give Thanks

#### Mass Setting: CHANT MASS

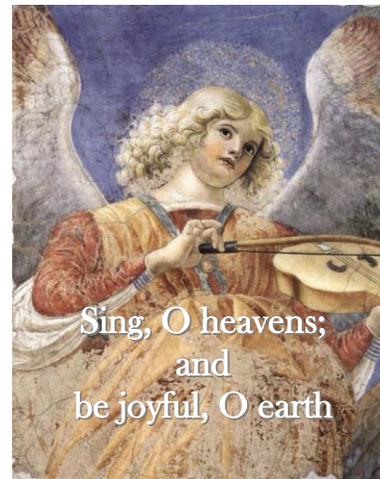
Sanctus Music Book No. 865  
Post Consecrationem Music Book No. 866  
Amen (Danish) Music Book No. 941  
LORD'S Prayer Music Book No. 943  
Agnus Dei Music Book No. 869

#### Communion

Music Book No. 360 Panis Angelicus  
Music Book No. 421 Christians, Let Us Love One Another

Post Communion Music Book Pg. 713  
O Holy Mary

Recessional Today's Missal No. 34  
God, We Praise You



Sing, O heavens;  
and  
be joyful, O earth

## MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES PARISH

### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 1, A.D. 2008

12:00 Noon

Prelude Montani  
Jesus, Jesus Come To Me

Processional Hymn PH 83

Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above

Ordinary Missa Angelica Sorin

Offertory Cor Dulce, Cor Amabile Traditional

Communion O Salutaris Hostia Duguet  
Tantum Ergo Traditional

Recessional Jesu Joy Of Our Desiring J.S. Bach

5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass

Processional Hymn Misalette No. 30  
We Gather Together

Offertory: Music Book No. 587  
God of the Hungry

Recessional Hymn Music Book No 436  
Amazing Grace

# Latin Mass Community Announcements

CONFESSIONS: 11:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M.  
CONFESSIONAL SCREENS ARE BEHIND THE  
BLUE FABRIC PARTITIONS AT THE BACK  
CORNERS OF THE CHURCH.

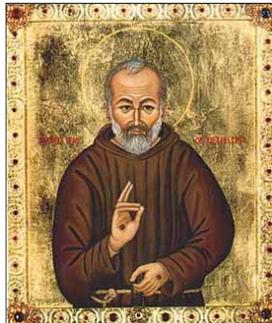
We are very grateful for the help of Fr. Alvaro Silva  
as our regular Father-Confessor.  
Father Silva's Confessional is on the Oak Street side.



**MANY THANKS** to our guest celebrant **FR. DAVID TAURASI**, who not only celebrated a beautiful High Mass but also led the outdoor Corpus Christ procession last Sunday.

*May Procession, May 11th, 2008*

**FIRST FRIDAY LOW  
MASS:  
June 6th, 12Noon  
(Confessions from  
11:30 a.m.)**



*Our thanks to parishioners Nick and Janet Pino, sponsors of our Padre Pio Mass on May 10th, for the gift of a statue of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina*



*First Communicants Joao Paolo Soares Pinto and Claudia Lauren Valentin do the honors for the Crowning of Mary, Queen of the May*

## *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola Retreat*

**3-DAY MEN'S RETREAT: AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2008 TO  
AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**

**3-DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT: AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2008  
TO AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**

Retreat Master: Rev. James Buckley  
Spiritual Director of the Fraternity of St. Peter Seminary

Location: St. Benedict Abbey, 252 Still River Road, STILL  
RIVER (Harvard) MA, 01467

For More Information, contact: James A. Buxton  
Telephone: (978) 957-3118



**Coffee Hour  
directly  
following the Latin Mass  
downstairs.**

**REPAIR WORK  
UPDATE**  
—from Fr. Higgins

Our church repair work is proceeding at a steady pace. I want to take the opportunity to explain in some detail what is presently being done. Let me focus on the bell-tower.

It was discovered after the work began that there was a great deal more structural decay at the top of the bell tower than had been anticipated.



The 8 structural columns have to be replaced along with the balusters and rails.

The roof of the bell-tower has just been replaced by Professional Roofing, as you can see approaching Mary Immaculate from the distance.

When the work is completed the tower will be structurally sound again and ready for all the that our New England weather deals it.



**THANK YOU,  
MARY  
IMMACULATE**

**CATHOLIC  
APPEAL 2008  
UPDATE:**

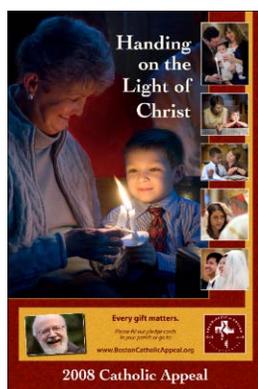
Before Memorial Day Weekend our parish had received donations and pledges of \$18,777.00

**This is 107% of  
this year's  
goal.**

Since we have surpassed our goal, 25% of all further donations will be returned for the support of the parish.

Pledge Packets are still at the entrance tables of the church.

**Our parish  
number is:  
0294**



**PARISH  
and  
GENERAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Cardinal Sean Launches New Email Initiative  
May 23, 2008**

**Official Release** Brighton, MA - Cardinal Seán

O'Malley announced today the launch of a new way of communicating with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. Beginning on May 24, those that take advantage of this new opportunity will receive a "Weekly Email from Cardinal Seán & The Pilot" that will include special messages from Cardinal Seán, content from Cardinal Seán's Blog, official press releases from the Archdiocese, and links to current stories from The Pilot, new programs from CatholicTV, resources for Mass & Prayer, a calendar of upcoming events around the Archdiocese and other helpful information to deepen Catholic faith life.

**How can someone sign up for Cardinal Sean's  
weekly email?**

It's simple and only takes about 1 minute. Go to [www.Boston200.org](http://www.Boston200.org).

**MASS SCHEDULE for  
NEXT  
WEEKEND,  
June 8th-9th**

**4:00 p.m. (Vigil)**

**Fr. Higgins**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Fr. Higgins**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Fr. Shaldone**

**12Noon**

**Fr. Higgins**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Fr. Higgins**



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## Health of the Sick:

Geoffrey Mondello  
Hannah Rita Hickey  
Ruth Kiley  
Alfred DeFazio  
George Norton  
Thaddeus Davulis  
Jennifer Good  
Noreen Donoghue  
Marie Goodwin  
Julie Stillman  
Kathy Quinn  
Carol Secheyco  
Andrew McCloskey  
Cynthia Murphy  
Fr. Bernard Shea  
Sandra Villante  
"Jimmy" Tempesta  
Ann Schiavone  
Helen Lempitski  
Richard Lempitski  
Ann DeMichele  
Ralph Milo  
Barbara Sullivan

(And for all the names  
of the sick placed on  
our altar)

*"I do not promise to  
make you happy in  
this life, but in the  
next"  
—Our Lady of  
Lourdes to  
St. Bernadette  
February 18th, 1858*



**SPECIAL INTENTION:**  
*For all our Military Servicemen and Women,  
especially in IRAQ and AFGHANISTAN*

*Blaine Patterson  
Brendan Kelly  
Matt Gregorio  
Sergeant Seymour  
Captain Connolly  
Corporal Jeffrey R. Quinn, USMC*

*(Please let us know if you would like  
someone on active duty prayed for by name.)*



**SPECIAL INTENTION:**  
*For all the  
expectant mothers  
of our parish  
family.*

**Requiescant in Pace**  
Genevieve Mozden  
Dorothy Horrigan

*(We recently received the following thank you letter for the donation from our parish...)*

**THANK YOU FROM LAZARUS HOUSE**

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your wonderful gift of clothing and household items and **\$125.00** gift certificates, received on 3/18/2008, and the **\$100.00** donation received on 3/16/2008. As summer approaches you and I find ourselves concerned about the rising costs of fuel, food and the state of the economy in general. This, however, did not deter you in your caring about those in need. Your choice to help during these days of uncertainty is a testimony to your goodness and a beacon of light to those we serve. As your goodness blesses their lives, know that you are in our hearts and in our prayers of gratitude.

May God abundantly bless your generosity.

*God gives us things to share, God does not give us things to hold,  
and so the more we learn to share the more we come to know  
each other, we will love one another, and if we love one another  
we will be able to share the joy of what we have.—Mother Teresa*

*With a grateful heart, H. Bridget Shaheen, Executive Director*

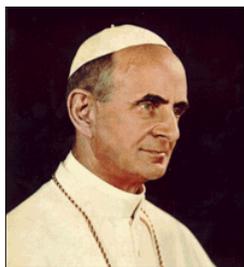


**PRAYER LINE OF THE  
POOR CLARE COLLETTINE SISTERS**

Hawarden, Wales

The website address is:  
[www.poorclarestmd.org](http://www.poorclarestmd.org)

# CATECHETICAL CORNER



(Pope Paul VI, reigned as Pope from 1963-1978 A.D.)

## RELIGIOUS LIFE IN THE CHURCH

(from *“Evangelica Testificatio”*, the Apostolic Exhortation on the Renewal of Religious Life, June 29th, A.D. 1971)

From the beginning, the tradition of the Church—is it perhaps necessary to recall it?—presents us with this privileged witness of a constant seeking for God, of an undivided love for Christ alone, and of an absolute dedication to the growth of His Kingdom. Without this concrete sign there would be a danger that the charity which animates the entire Church would grow cold, that the salvific paradox of the Gospel would be blunted, and that the “salt” of faith would lose its savor in a world undergoing secularization. **From the first centuries, the Holy Spirit has stirred up, side by side with the heroic confession of the martyrs, the wonderful strength of disciples and virgins, of hermits and anchorites.** Religious life already existed in germ, and progressively it felt the growing need of developing and of taking on different forms of community or solitary life in order to respond to the pressing invitation of Christ: *“There is no-one who has left house, wife, brothers, parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God who will not be given repayment many times over in this present time, and in the world to come, eternal life”* (Luke 18:29-30). Who would venture to hold that such a calling today no longer has the same value and vigor? That the world could do without these exceptional witnesses of the transcendence of the love of Christ? Or that the world without damage to itself could allow these lights to go out? They are lights which announce the Kingdom of God with a liberty which knows no obstacles and is daily lived by thousands of sons and daughters of the Church.

## ON THE PARISH CALENDAR...

SUNDAY, JUNE 1st:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th:

5:00 p.m.:

MASS OF CONSECRATION AS A HERMIT for the Archdiocese of Boston:  
 Brother Benedict Joseph Connelly:  
 Celebrant:  
 HIS EMINENCE SEAN CARDINAL O'MALLEY,  
 Archbishop of Boston

THURSDAY, JUNE 5th:

STONE INSTITUTE  
 MASS, 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6th:  
 FIRST FRIDAY LATIN  
 MASS 12 Noon

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

*“What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?”*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS WERE NOT COUNTED IN TIME FOR THE BULLETIN DEADLINE AND WILL BE PRINTED IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BULLETIN

Please Note:  
 June 9th  
**THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Bulletin Announcement Deadline:  
**Monday Morning (10 a.m.)** for the following Sunday.

# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

617 244 0558

## Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES J. HIGGINS

ASSISTANT PRIEST: FATHER ROBERT SHALDONE, SOLT

VISITING PRIESTS: FATHER ALVARO SILVA, FATHER JAMES

CLARK, FATHER THOMAS BOUTON

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: JEAN JOHNSON (DIRECTOR)

PATTI STROM (LATIN MASS CATECHISM PROGRAM)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MRS. BOBBIE HOFFMAN

PARISH SECRETARY: MARGIE BIBBO

BUSINESS MANAGER: DONNA CONSALVI

SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY MANAGER: SEAN WARD

## Telephones

**Rectory/Parish Office:** 617-244-0558

Office Hours: Mon-Tues-Wed. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.,  
2-5p.m.; Thur-Fri 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m.

**Fax:** 617-965-4815

**Cemetery:** 781-235-1841

**Email:** miol@parishmail.com

**Website:** www.maryimmaculatenevton.org  
(new website is a work in progress)

## **Welcome New Parishioners and Sunday Visitors**

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish is a regular territorial parish of the Archdiocese of Boston, which also encompasses the Traditional Latin Mass apostolate. Both the ordinary form of the Roman Rite (1970) and the extraordinary form (1962 Missal) are celebrated here with the blessing of His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston. We encourage new parishioners to please register in the parish and to introduce yourselves to the Pastor, and we are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM 10:30 AM

12 Noon Tridentine Latin

5:30 PM

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 7:30 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM

9:00 AM Latin Low Mass

First Fridays 12 Noon Latin Low Mass

Holy Days: As Announced

## **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Upon request.

Please contact Father Higgins

**Penance (Confession):**

Saturday 8:30 to 9:00 am and 3:30 to 4:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Matrimony:**

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick**

**Anointing of the Sick** (for those who are gravely ill or facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for the Homebound:** Please contact Father Higgins

## **Parish Mission Statement**

“What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord. Under the authority of a responsible priest who has received the care of souls from his bishop, the parish is, within the Church of Jesus Christ, the first community of Christian life; it is a community cut to human dimensions, in which the shepherd can know his flock and the flock can know their shepherd ... At the heart of this area, we find the parish church with its bell-tower, its baptistery, its confessional, its altar and tabernacle, a symbol of unity and the centre of community life.”

(Popè Paul VI)