

## *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.*

*Matthew 10:1*



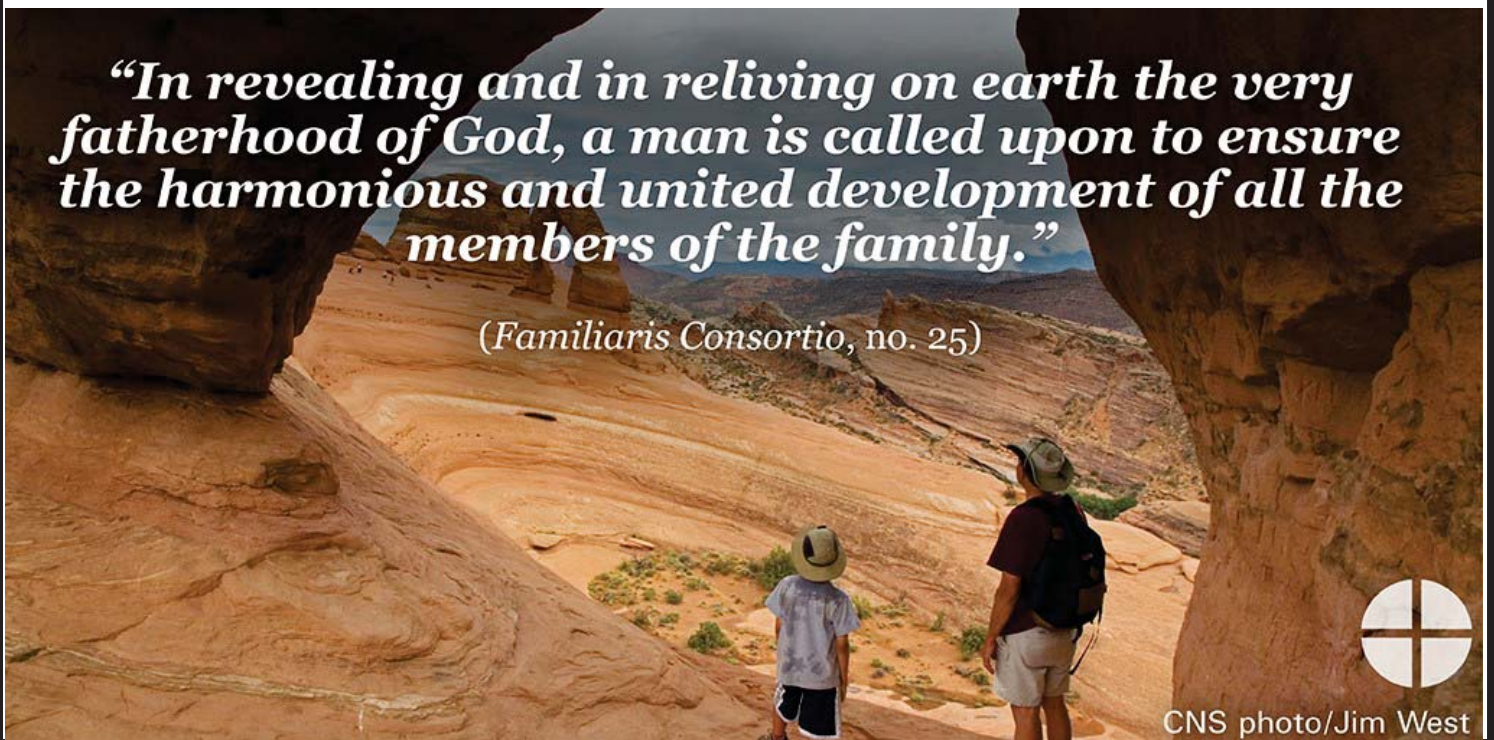
*June 18, 2023*

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our father. Let the example of his faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, his family, may honor him always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Happy Father's Day!*

***“In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family.”***

*(Familiaris Consortio, no. 25)*



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**Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
 Sunday: 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am  
 Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Second Sunday of the month at 12:30pm. Please call the Rectory to register your child.

Baptism Preparation Classes are held the 1st Sunday of each month @12:30pm.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays 2:45pm-3:45pm or by appointment or by request after Mass.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Couples planning to be married at Saint Mary's should make an appointment to meet with the priest in person, at least one year prior to the wedding date and prior to booking a venue/vendor.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Fridays - 9:30am-noon

**Fatima Prayer Cells**

Tuesdays following 9:00am Mass  
 Thursdays - 3:30pm-4:30pm

**Holy Souls Prayer Group**

Fridays - 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Holy Rosary Prayer Group**

Mondays-Saturdays - 8:25am

**St. Mary's Prayer Line**

If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining our Prayer Line please email Laurie at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org or call the Rectory.

**Catholic Daughters**

Meetings are the third Sunday of each month after the 11am Mass.

**Knights of Columbus**

Meetings are the first Friday of each month @7pm with a Rosary at 6:30pm.

**Low Gluten Hosts**

Please speak to one of the ushers or the celebrant before Mass if you would like to receive a low gluten host

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**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Thank you to **Dunkin Donuts** on **Main Street** in Foxboro for supplying the donuts each week for our coffee and donuts.

We will start coffee and donuts again in September. Have a wonderful summer!



†SATURDAY, June 17

4:00 Robert Porter Birthday Rem.

†SUNDAY, June 18

7:00 Thomas Ralph  
9:00 Fathers, both living and deceased, who have been recognized by our spiritual bouquets.  
11:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish

†WEDNESDAY, June 21

9:00 Slip and Annie Santucci and Doris Hughes Memorial

†THURSDAY, June 22

9:00 Lorraine Teague Birthday Rem.

†SATURDAY, June 24

9:00 Jackie Thomas  
4:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish

†SUNDAY, June 25

7:00  
9:00 Daniel Rampino  
11:00 Craig O'Bryant Birthday Rem.

*Please remember in your prayers the ill and infirmed of the parish and all our beloved deceased, including our Mass Intentions Guild.*



**Sanctuary Candle**

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **Elizabeth Kearney**.

If you would like to remember your beloved deceased by lighting the Sanctuary Candle in their memory, please call the Rectory. A \$30 good will offering is suggested.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**this week (June 18) supports**

Promoting the Gospel. This supports Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through the work of CCHD and CCC the Gospel is promoted by supporting those in poverty, providing grants to community based groups and using the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values.

**OFFERTORY**

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Women's Guild Scholarship - \$1,203

**Please remember in your prayers the following men and women serving in our military:**



William Albano, Louise Balduf, Graham P. Johnston, Daniel Sheehan, Shane McAuley. Also Sean Davey, Corporal Eric Thomas, Cpt. Joseph A. Colantoni, Sgt. James R. Jarvis III, US Army 1st Lt. Brian Johns & Master Sgt. Chris Butler. Also Staff Sgts. Andrew & Arielle Grato, Sgt. Eric Seiden, Army Airborne. Also Frank Fleming, Matthew Goode, USAF Major David Gonzalez, USMC Ryan Davis, Lt. Colonel Kevin Michael Ryan, Major Lindsey Ryan, Army MSG James Crowley, William Lopatka, Pvt. 1st Class Elizabeth V. McCarthy-Tang.

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**If you have a family member, friend or loved one serving in the military please call the Rectory 508-543-7726.**

Please remember in your prayers our newly baptized Catholics!

**Natalie Ann Szwaja  
Julian Anthony Evans**



**Gather to Pray for the Unborn**

Fr. Bert will be holding an organizational meeting for adults who wish to pray in front of an abortion center in Attleboro. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20 at 7pm in the Murphy Room. We'll decide how often, which days, and what prayers. There's also an opportunity to tour the nearby pregnancy help center supported by Abundant Hope. Contact Fr. Bert if you cannot make the meeting but are interested.



# Journey OF Faith

11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## In Word & Deed

When people are appreciative of the opportunities they receive which they can't repay, they promise to share their good fortune with others by 'paying it forward.' It's a way of sharing with someone else the gift they have received so it will also help someone else. It becomes a gift that keeps on giving.

As much as Jesus loved the disciples, the gift of faith that He entrusts to them is not meant for them alone; rather, it is to be shared and proclaimed so that God's love and power will renew the face of the earth. The sacrifice of Jesus is freely given to all those who need salvation. Through the

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*We can do no great things; only small things with great love.*  
• Blessed Teresa of Calcutta •



The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

Matthew 9:37-38



Wheat Field with Cypressess by Vincent Van Gogh, Metropolitan Museum of Art

## In Word & Deed

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words and deeds of His followers, Jesus' gift of life and grace is offered to everyone.

We have been given so much by God and by those who have gone before us. These gifts all come from the heart and so they must be passed on from the heart as well. When we love others and share with them what we have received, we indeed pay faith forward, making God's Kingdom a little more visible and accessible for those who need Him most.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

### FAMILY LIFE:

## TO WALK AS ONE

A media critic wrote about the portrayal of fathers on television shows. They all seemed to be clueless men, totally inept at dealing with children, wives or a crisis. They are less than sensitive, always joking, outsmarted by even the youngest of their children. While there are some exceptions, dads seem to be an easy target for jokes, insults and bad gags. But reality and experience paint a different story.

Dads I know are hard working, smart and caring men. They sacrifice everyday for their wives and families, often managing two jobs, aging parents, a Girl Scout

cookie sale, a Little League field building project and a 'honey-do' list of epic proportions. All this they do with a smile, a sense of gratitude and a deep joy that is evident in the pride they take in their families. These dads are no slouches; they give 'til it hurts and they hurt 'til they give. They truly reflect the love of God the Father as they create, guide, teach and heal their families and friends. So, with a great deal of gratitude and love, we say to the dads among us, Happy Father's Day!

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I bore you up on eagles' wings  
and brought you to myself.

Exodus 19:4







The **Knights of Columbus** is once again adding to their **Memorial Brick Garden**.

Each year, parishioners have the opportunity to purchase a brick for a loved one. The garden is located in front of the parking lot on Carpenter Street. Forms are located at the back of the church. Deadline to order a brick is June 30.



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St. Mary's

### Ladies' Bunco Night

for fun & friendship!

Come to play  
Come to meet new people

Date: Thursday, June 22

7:00pm in the lower church

Bunco is a social dice game, played with three dice.

If you don't know how to play, no worries. It takes less than 5 minutes to learn.

Bring a friend.

There will be CASH PRIZES.

Please bring:  
\$13 (singles are helpful) and  
an appetizer or dessert.

There are a limited number of seats. Please register for the night by calling the Rectory or emailing Laurie at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org



## Volunteer in the garden.

Have fun with friends & help your community!

Starting late June until Labor Day, we need help picking, cleaning, and storing vegetables in the morning at 7:30 am for 2-3 hours. We pick 7 days a week. If you are interested in volunteering prior to when we start picking, we need help planting, weeding, fertilizing, etc...

It's fun! You will meet great people, and even work with friends who sign up with you! Teens can fulfill community service hours.

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