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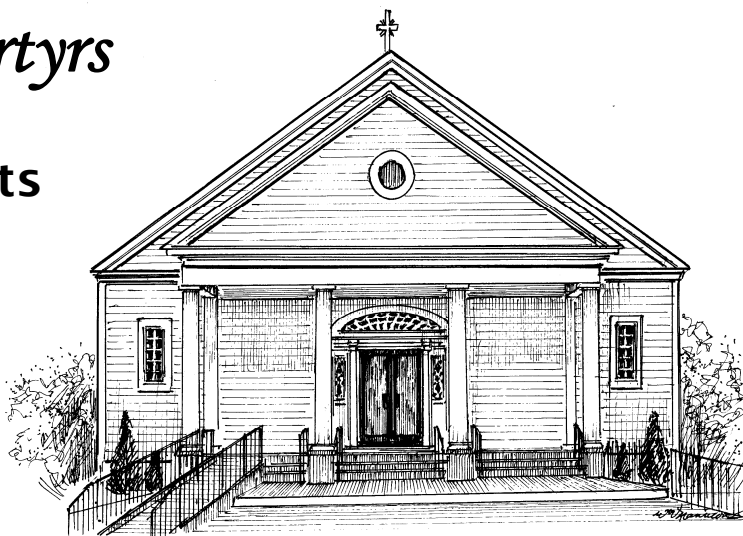
**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:00 AM



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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday  
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
(and by appointment)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

508-399-7534

**OFFICE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

For Assistance call: 508-572-5335

**ST. STEPHEN'S CEMETERY OFFICE**

Located at,  
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Rectory  
385 Central Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771  
508-399-8440

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Saturdays at 3:00 - 3:30 PM

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

12:30 PM First and Third  
Sunday of the month.

Contact the Rectory for  
an appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Couples are asked to contact the  
pastor at least 12 months prior to  
the date of their Wedding.

Couples should make sure the  
Church is available before scheduling  
the date and place for their reception.

**HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME**

Please notify the Rectory of any  
parishioner who is unable to attend  
Mass due to illness, handicap or age.  
Eucharistic Ministers are available.



The Church is Handicap-accessible.

Please park behind the Church and  
enter the entrance facing the  
North School. The **ELEVATOR**  
is located in this entrance.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME**

Please see priest after Mass to  
Register with the Parish.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### This Weekend

**Saturday 4:00 PM** Sam Cinq-Mars  
**5:30 PM** Miriam Duffany

**Sunday 8:30 AM** Nino Sidari  
**10:00 AM** Herbert Leddy  
**11:30 AM** Russell Camire

#### Monday-Wednesday 9AM

**Monday** Armand Leonard  
**Tuesday** Peter Leddy  
**Wednesday** For the People

#### Next Weekend

**Saturday 4:00 PM** Louis & Reine Ouellette  
**5:30 PM** Norman Biani

**Sunday 8:30 AM** Lena Rose  
**10:00 AM** Silvio & Gina Natalini  
**11:30 AM** Kathleen McKinnon Leonard

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Jeannette Royer**

May she rest in peace with  
the Risen Lord!



### Parish Financial

THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish.

This weekend's second collection is for Home Missions in our country.

Next weekend's second collection is for the Monthly Church Mortgage.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your budget envelope donations for **2011**, please call the rectory at 508-399-8440, or email us at [olqmseekonk@comcast.net](mailto:olqmseekonk@comcast.net) and your statement will be mailed to you.

*Ministers of Holy Communion,  
Lectors and Altar Servers*

Sign up sheets for the months of March, April, and May have been emailed or via postal mail sent to you.

Please email or return sheets with your busy weeks as soon as possible, so that the new schedule can be made.

### ATTENTION! CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this year on **Saturday, March 10th, at 11:00 am.**

**More details will be forthcoming.**

Please read the bulletin each week to keep yourselves informed. If any of your assignments have yet to be turned in, please do so.

Thanks for your cooperation as we continue your preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** for second graders will be celebrated next Saturday, February 11th at 1:00 pm. Please have children at church **no later than 12:25 PM.**

**Parents/Guardians please stay with your children.**

February 5, 2012

## **SAINT MARY'S EDUCATION FUND**

The Diocese of Fall River is once again, through the St. Mary's Education Fund, making "need-based" scholarships available for the 2012-2013 school year. Students presently enrolled, or who are registered for the 2012-2013 school year in one of the 21 Diocesan elementary or middle schools are eligible to apply.

Any parent interested in having their child attend one of the Catholic elementary or middle schools in the Diocese of Fall River should contact the principal of the school in which they have interest. Once accepted and registered they may apply for this "need-based" scholarship aid.

Applications may be obtained  
at any of the schools.

## **Eagle Scout Project**

**Ryan Proulx**, one of our parishioners, is a Boy Scout with Troop 1 in Seekonk. He is presently working on his Eagle Project in which he is collecting Winter Jackets and Canned Goods which will benefit Women and Children at Rosie's Place in Boston, MA. Rosie's is a sanctuary for battered and homeless women who have nowhere else to turn.

**Items needed:** Winter Jackets for Women and Children, & Canned Goods.

There will be collection boxes at the entrances of the church starting next weekend to place your items until the end of February.

## **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet next Sunday, February 12th at 10:45 am in the church hall.



**Food Drive:** St. Vincent de Paul Society will sponsor a Food Drive this weekend to assist local charities.

### **Items Most Needed Are:**

1LB Canned Hams, Canned Stew Meats, Chef Boyardee, Sugar, Peas, Tuna Fish, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruits, Jellies, Relish, Cookies, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Boxed Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Coffee - (Regular & Decaf)

## **Senior Saints**

The Senior Saints of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs will meet this **Tuesday at 12 (noon)** in the Parish Center.

Lunch will be 2 slices of Pizza. A choice of Cheese, Mushroom, or Pepperoni. Cost is \$3.00 for members, \$4.00 for non-members.

Following the meeting we will have Horse Racing.

Call Marilyn Leddy @ 508-761-4867, or Claire Cinq-Mars @ 508-226-7163 for reservations.

Don't forget a stuffed animal toy donation for "Bears on Board" for the Seekonk Fire and Police Department. Your generous donations in the past have helped when transporting people & children to the hospital after stressful accidents.



**GO  
PATS!**



February 4th & 5th, 2012



*Lectors*

4:00 PM Denise Anthony  
5:30 PM Gloria Haddad  
8:30 AM Thomas McMahon  
10:00 AM Nancy Vieira  
11:30 AM Shannon Heagney



*Altar Servers*

4:00 PM Michael Bent  
Gregory Bent  
Elizabeth West  
5:30 PM John Chatfield  
Jordan Dineen  
8:30 AM Volunteer Needed  
10:00 AM Bradford Johnson  
Sarah Mullen  
Catherine Messier  
11:30 AM Katrina Borges



*Ministers of Holy Communion*

4:00 PM Carolyn Andrews  
Claire Pepin  
Ronald Pepin  
5:30 PM Dennis O'Brien  
Mary O'Brien  
Liesse Slemon  
8:30 AM Judith Hurley  
Nancy Tracey  
Stephen Tracey  
10:00 AM Jeannette Arrighi  
John Blake  
Francis Hanley  
11:30 AM Carol Carignan  
Elvira Danho  
Volunteer Needed

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

Jesus cured many  
who were sick



