

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
in ORDINARY TIME**

October 12, 2014

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

MASS INTENTIONS

Willis Baker..... Saturday @ 4PM
Thomas Keaney..... Sunday @ 9AM
Robert Bigelow..... Tuesday @ 8AM

SECOND COLLECTION- NEXT WEEK

Next week's second collection supports **Catholic World Missions**. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith- a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.

ST. MARY'S ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study classes will begin on **Wednesday, October 15 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Center. The class is open to adults 18 years or older. For more information, contact Virginia McLaughlin at [508-660-1326](tel:508-660-1326).

GRAND ANNUAL 2014

This weekend, we are pleased to announce the inauguration of the 2014 Grand Annual Appeal.

Can we match last year's success? The parishioners of St. Mary Parish have always been generous when asked to support the parish. Last year we raised over \$70,000 through the Grand Annual Collection. Our hope is that we could match or even exceed that goal this year. Doing so will allow us to secure our parish finances as well as allow us to continue our important ministries.

This year we are pleased to again offer the opportunity to make your gift in two payments. Our hope is that we may encourage you to take a gentle step in increasing your support. You will notice an updated Grand Annual Pledge Card with the option of making a one-time gift or the option for two payments.

Please return the Grand Annual pledge card on the weekend of October 25th & 26th indicating your gift. You may place the pledge card in the Sunday Collection or return it to the parish by mail. Those on the envelope system will also receive a Grand Annual envelope in the monthly mailing. You may use either form to make your gift. Thank you for your support!

BREAKING BREAD DINNER

A group of St. Mary's parishioners volunteered at the September 29th Breaking Bread dinner. They helped with the set-up, cooking, serving and clean-up of dinner and making desserts for 35 guests. A big thank you for doing a terrific job to Laraine Montella, Louise Fahey, Lois Fitzgerald, Ginny McLaughlin, Elizabeth Viano, Pat Bigelow, JoAnne Dolan, Bob Pierce, Eileen & Mary Hickey, Ann Mari and Nicole St. Germain, Rita Walsh, Louise O'Leary, Mike Grant, Andrea Fistner and Tom and Marilyn Gregory.

A big *THANK YOU* to all our wonderful volunteers and to those who attended and supported our very successful **Parish Holiday Fair** this past weekend.

PINE STREET INN NOTICE

Our monthly collection of tuna, peas, noodles and desserts for the guests of the Pine Street Inn will be on Friday, October 24th from 5-6pm in the Parish Center (far door, parking lot side). Last month Meghan and Libby Foley, Julia and Aiden Bowen, Claire and Jared Schmitt, Ashley and Mia Drummey, and Dierdre McCabe served 272 guests. The students took a tour of the Men's unit before the dinner. We had a very good collection to start the new season. Thanks to all who contributed.



COMING SOON – FIESTA LATINA

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will host a potluck for our Spanish speaking community.

When: Saturday October 18 after the 4:30 Mass

Where: O'Connell Hall

What to bring: dessert or Main dish that serves 8 people

For more information or to register, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at faguilera@comcast.net or [781-784-2265 ext 11](tel:781-784-2265). This is a great opportunity to invite friends that speak Spanish for a time of fellowship.

A MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

Mass & Healing Services will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on October 26 (2pm), November 23 (1:30-5pm) and December 28 (2pm) with Fr. Joseph McDermott. All those who have physical illnesses, as well as those burdened, or suffering emotionally, mentally, spiritually, psychologically, or financially are invited to come and pray with us.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUSTICE CONVOCATION

The 6th Annual Archdiocesan Justice Convocation will be held on Saturday, October 25, 8:30 am-1:30 pm at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Braintree. The theme is 'Social Justice - A Pastoral Priority for the New Evangelization.' For more information and to register please see the Archdiocese web site, <http://www.bostoncatholic.org>. The Convocation offers the opportunity to meet with representatives from parishes and social justice agencies around the Archdiocese of Boston, to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching, and how we can collaborate to make a significant impact in promoting peace and justice. Please contact Philip Czachorowski at p.czach@verizon.net if you are interested in car pooling or in starting a peace and social justice group in the Blessed Sacrament-St Mary's-Our Lady of Sorrows collaborative. We are planning on holding a meeting in early November.

OPEN HOUSE AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School in Walpole will hold an Open House for students entering grades Pre-K through Grade 8 in the 2015-2016 academic year on Tuesday, November 4, 9-10:30 AM. Take a tour and learn about our outstanding programs, including our STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, arts & math) initiative, 1:1 iPad program, full day Kindergarten and full-day optional Pre-K, and our commitment to excellent academics, character development, and community. For more information, please contact Principal Jim Spillman at jspillman@blessedsacrament.org

