

North American Martyrs

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Lord's Day Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Masses Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday 7:00 a.m. (except Thursday)
Masses 8:00 a.m. Saturdays

Confessions Saturday, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Baptisms By appointment

Weddings Please make arrangements 1 year in advance

June 13, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12, 4:30 p.m.

Theresa LeHane

Requested by her family

Sunday, June 13, 8:30 a.m.

31st Anniv.: Jeffrey Graves

Requested by his family

Sunday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.

Ernest Nault

Requested by Mat & Pam Ashmankas

Wednesday, June 16, 7:00 a.m.

George Maroney

Requested by his family

Friday, June 18, 7:00 a.m.

Jack & Ann Maile

Requested by the Brigham family

Saturday, June 19, 4:30 p.m.

8th Anniv.: Michael McGourty

Requested by his family

Sunday, June 20, 8:30 a.m.

2nd Anniv.: Donna Desautels

Requested by her family

Sunday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.

Paul Johnson

Requested by his family

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

O God, our loving creator and giver of all good gifts, bless our parish and the diocese, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to the spreading of Your kingdom here at North American Martyrs and throughout the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Bereavement - Refreshments are offered to families after the funeral of a loved one. You may request this ministry by calling Fr. Gee at 508-798-8779.

Coffee And ... - Every Sunday after the masses, teams of men in the parish serve coffee and doughnuts in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

6/13 - Team 6

6/20 - Father's Day (No Coffee And)

Hymn Requests - Eagle's Wings is our liturgical music group that plays at the 8:30 mass. Please call Pete Michaud at 755-5863 or talk to him after mass.

Hall Reservations -- To reserve the hall, please contact T Jablanski at 508-751-6476.

Bulletin Items -- Please submit by Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. all items to appear in the bulletin. Please contact Pam Ashmankas at 508-798-0612 or NAMparish@charterinternet.com.

It's a joy to welcome new parishioners and visitors. Please let us know who you are.

Praying

It is the most powerful thing we can do.



Please pray for Karen Taylor and for the souls of all the faithful departed,

for those who are ill:

*Susan Cole, Rick Belair, Emery Lucier,
Anthony Real, Mary DePasquale,
Betty Gallant, Alta Samson, Jan T. Karbowski,
Maeghan McGuirk, Janie Bouges*

and for all the men and women
serving in our country's military

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR WEB PAGE

www.namartyrsauburn.org

Kateri Tekakwitha Senior Housing - Picture and information

Sacred Calendar for the Summer of 2010 - Week at a glance. Gospel and Question of the Week. All the feasts of summer. Spiritual goals for each week. Suggestions for summertime rest. Links and connections. Powerful resolutions for deeper faith and greater intimacy with Christ.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

If you are involved with any ministry of the church where children are present at any time, i.e., Kateri's Kitchen, Coffee And, Religious Education, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, you are required to attend a one-time **Safe Environment Training**.

A Safe Environment Training will be held at North American Martyrs parish hall on **Tuesday, June 15**, from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, call the Religious Education Office at 508-798-0612.



Kateri's Kitchen -- Open Saturdays, 10-12

We are asking our parishioners to help "stock our shelves" by donating ANY non-perishable food items. You may bring your donations to the altar at the offertory or to the classroom at the back entrance.

We are especially in need of the following:

**Peanut Butter
Canned Meat
Oatmeal
Cold Cereal**

**Mayonnaise
Canned Fruit
Juice
Canned Tuna**

We are very grateful for your extraordinary generosity in bringing food. If you have any questions, please call Ann Marie Lucas at 508-752-4852.

HAPPY 57th ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION!

Fr. Gee - Ordained June 13, 1953

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
was celebrated on
June 6, 2010, for**

Sadie Madelyn Baldner

Daughter of Michael and
Jennifer (Powers) Baldner

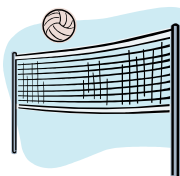
We congratulate the parents
and welcome Sadie Madelyn
into the Church and our parish.



Father's Day Breakfast Buffet Sunday, June 20

Will be held at the Auburn Knights of Columbus, 49 Central Street, Auburn, 8 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$5 adults, \$3 children under 10. The menu will consist of ham, bacon, eggs, home fries, pancakes, stuffed French toast, fruit, juice and coffee. All are welcome.

Gr. 7-12 Co-Ed Volleyball League (Fun League) Sponsored by Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry



This Fun League is open to students entering grades 7 through summer after graduation, parishioners of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs. Practices and games will be held on Tuesday nights. Once the season begins (July 6), practices will be held on Monday nights. **Our first practice will be held on Tuesday, June 15, from 6-7 pm at North American Martyrs.** If you are interested in participating, please come to our first practice. Paperwork will be completed at that time (parental signature required). In case of rain, a meeting only will be held in Kateri's Kitchen classroom. Cost will be \$10 if you require a t-shirt, \$5 if you are a previous player and no t-shirt is needed. If you have any questions, please call Pam Ashmankas at 508/798-2828 or e-mail at pashmankas@charter.net.

Like Nathan in today's first reading, we sin when we begin to feel entitled and act as if what we have is ours by right, when we forget that everything we have is an unmerited gift from God. But God is gracious and forgiving — even when we use His gifts wrongly or squander them thoughtlessly — if, like Nathan, we confess our guilt and ask His pardon.



COLLECTIONS

The collection for last weekend was \$4,854. The Catholic Communications Collection was \$300. We thank you all for your loyal support.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, June 13
6-7:15 p.m. - New Parent meeting, Parish Hall

Tuesday, June 15
7-8:30 p.m. - Safe Environment Training

Tuesday, June 22
7-8:30 p.m. - Catechist Training, Workshop 2
 Informational

Monday, June 28-Friday, July 2
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Loreto Week 1

SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Summer Loreto program is for children entering grade 1-6 in September 2010. This is the beginning of your child's religious education year. If your child is not signed up for one of the weeks, please call the Religious Education Office at 508-798-0612. All families who have registered for the summer Loreto program will receive detailed information about the program in the mail shortly.



Amanda Balesano (A)	Lauren Barry (SPM)
Shaylynn Beaudoin (A)	Matthew Carlson (HN)
Kelly Cutting (A)	Bryan Desimone (A)
Amanda Dulmaine (A)	Sean Festa (A)
Nora Geraghty (M)	James Germain (SPM)
Kelsey Gibree (A)	Alexa Hebard (A)
Rachel Kish (A)	Thomas Letson (SPM)
Kayla Libuda (A)	Kelly Miller (A)
Kimberly Miller (A)	Erin Murphy (A)
Kaitlyn Nadeau (A)	Katherine Pace (A)
Brian Perron (SJ)	Adam Polaski (A)
Lauren Racine (A)	Alyssa Ramos (A)
Nicholas Revane (A)	Jessica Rhodes (A)
Conor Rogan (A)	Steven Sarkisian (A)
Jordan Trombley (A)	Joseph Walsh (HN)

A = Auburn	HN = Holy Name
SJ = St. John's	SPM = St. Peter Marian
M = Marianapolis Preparatory School, Thompson	

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your faith has saved you; go in peace. (Luke 7:50)

Ignoring the gasps that must have been uttered by the guests, the woman burst into Simon's house with her eyes fixed on Jesus. His earlier acts of kindness and compassion had stirred her heart and filled her with courage. A seed of faith was growing in her, and she was compelled to worship Jesus for the love she was beginning to experience.

Surely the guests were disgusted. Didn't Jesus know who this woman was? She didn't deserve to speak to him, let alone touch him. Sensing their discomfort, Jesus told Simon a story about two men who owed money to a moneylender. In a sweeping move of undeserved kindness, the moneylender forgave their debts completely. Perhaps all the guests felt that their observance of the law had earned them the right to be with Jesus. And here is Jesus, commending this woman for her faith! What kind of faith did she have? Weren't they better than her?

Simon's guests seem to have had a different understanding of faith. For them, it had something to do with their religious standing or their outward appearance. None of them was caught up in obvious sin, after all. But the faith Jesus saw in this "sinful" woman was different. He saw an open heart and a willingness to change her ways. He saw a heart that was pierced with love. And for that, heaven's doors were opened to her. What a generous God we have! He always welcomes us. He is always ready to forgive us, to deliver us, and to teach us. He hears our every cry for help, and it delights him when we run to him. Today, let's all take on the faith that this woman had by simply turning to Jesus and telling him that we want to be with him. He will take care of the rest.

Adapted from The Word Among Us

Relay for Life

Father Gee and the North American Martyrs Relay For Life team will take to the track again this coming September to help fight cancer in our community. The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life will be held on September 10 & 11 at Lemansky Park in Auburn. Join with others from our parish and our community and make a difference in the fight against cancer. To find out more about Relay For Life and how you can join the NAM team, contact Maureen Morse at 508-832-4351 or simplymaureen@aol.com

**Early Childhood Program
 "Pentecost, Helping Others"**

Sunday, June 27, 10:30 a.m., Rectory

This program (postponed from May) will be the last session for the school year. This program is open to children who are 4 & 5 years old through kindergarten. For more information, please call Michelle Gallant at 508-757-8065. This Early Childhood program will resume in September.

We are grateful to these parishioners, whose ads pay for the equipment and materials to produce this bulletin.



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