



# MEMORIAL DAY

*St. John the Baptist Parish, Haverhill, MA  
May 30, 2010*

*Father of all, we pray to You for those whom we love, but see no longer. Grant them Your peace; let light perpetually shine upon them; and in Your loving wisdom and almighty power work in them the good purpose of Your perfect will through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. This week the Sanctuary Lamp is given as a Loving Remembrance of **Celine Hubert & Steven, Priscilla, Ethan & Sherelle Gopale** by *Daisy Camille*.*



### *Mass Intentions*

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| Saturday, May 29  | 4:00 PM  | <b>Scott Berry</b> (1st Anniversary Mass)   |
| Sunday, May 30    | 8:30 AM  | <b>Alice Grieco</b> (16th Anniversary Mass by Daughter) and <b>Louis Calvi</b> (14th Anniversary Mass by Niece) |
| Sunday, May 30    | 10:30 AM | <b>Frank Moskal</b> (Birthday Remembrance by brother, John, & Family)   |
| Monday, May 31    | 9:00 AM  | <b>Deceased Members of Saint John the Baptist Parish</b>  |
| Tuesday, June 1   | 9:00 AM  | <b>Intention of the Celebrant</b>   |
| Tuesday, June 1   | 6:30 PM  | <b>Evening Prayer Service</b>   |
| Wednesday, June 2 | 9:00 AM  | <b>All the Departed Souls in Purgatory</b>  |
| Thursday, June 3  | 9:00 AM  | <b>Prayer Service</b>   |
| Friday, June 4    | 9:00 AM  | <b>Mass of Thanksgiving</b>   |
| Saturday, June 5  | 9:00 AM  | <b>Intention of the Celebrant</b>   |
| Saturday, June 5  | 4:00 PM  | <b>LoriLynn Lemieux &amp; Robert Busi</b> (Memorial Mass by Family)   |
| Sunday, June 6    | 8:30 AM  | <b>Intention of the Celebrant</b>   |
| Sunday, June 6    | 10:30 AM | <b>Irene Houle &amp; Leonard Houle</b> (Memorial Mass by Family)  |

#### Mass Schedule

**Saturday** ~ 9 AM, 4 PM;  
**Sunday** ~ 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM Family Mass  
**Monday to Friday** ~ 9 AM  
**Eve of Holy Days; Holy Days** ~ As announced

#### Sacraments

**Reconciliation** ~ Saturday 3 to 3:45 PM; also by appointment; **Marriage** ~ Couples are asked to call the parish office at 978-372-2780 at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding date; **Baptism** ~ 2nd Sunday of each month @ 1 PM Contact the parish office at 978-372-2780 for more information

**Grades K to 4:** Sunday, 9:00 AM to 10:25 AM  
**Grades 5 to 10:** Sunday, 5:30 PM to 6:55 PM  
*Classes meet every other week in the lower Church hall*  
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**Administrator:** Reneé Barrick (rbarrick@parishmail.com)  
**Safety Coordinator K to G 3:** Kim Shapiro (kshapiro@parishmail.com) **Safety Coordinator G 4 to 6:** Jennifer Connolly **Safety Coordinator G 7:** Deacon Tom Anthony

#### Parish Contact Information

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## St. John the Baptist Parish

Join Deacon Tom Anthony for **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** followed by **Evening Prayer** on **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM.**

**Morning Prayer Service** with Deacon Tom will be every **Thursday at 9 AM.** All are welcome.

**Have you been called to serve Christ?** Do you want to help your parish and church?

If you answer **"yes"** to either of these questions, take a moment out of your day and have a cup of coffee and a conversation with Deacon Tom Anthony. Call him anytime at 978-973-0437.



The collection for the weekend of May 14/15 was \$2,671. That weekend's collection for Catholic Communications was \$319. Both collections totaled \$2,990. The collection for the weekend of May 22/23 was \$2,625. The collection for the Seminary was \$288. Both collections totaled \$2,913.

This weekend there will be one collection. Next weekend there will be one collection as well.

**Tickets** for this year's Catholic Parishes of Haverhill **Annual Raffle** will be mailed soon. The drawing will be held at St. James Church on Sunday, July 11 at 1 PM. Please be sure we have your correct mailing address on file.



Grand Prize is \$5,000 CASH! Second prize is \$500; third prize is \$250 and a bonus prize of \$250 to the seller of the winning ticket for the Grand Prize. Start selling your tickets today! Cost is \$5 per ticket or \$25 for a book of six...*get one free!* You may also purchase just some of the tickets in your book. Please send back any unused tickets with your return envelope. Good

The next meeting of the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be **Wednesday, June 2** at 6:00 PM in the Rectory. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Can't knit or crochet? Join us; we'll show you how.

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on **Sunday, June 6**, at 6 PM in the Rectory.

## The Most Holy Trinity ~ May 30, 2010

Please pray for all those who are sick or in need and especially for...

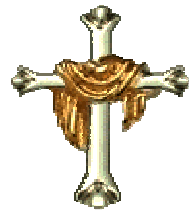


*Alex, baby Angelina, Barbara, Bernie, Cathy, Celeste, Cristina, Danny, Eleanor, Elizabeth P., Ernest J., Florence L., Francis D., Fr. Fred, Jeannette S., Fr. Jim, John C., John P., Kathy, Kathleen, Lenny, Linda, Lorraine, Louise, Fr. Marc, Marion, Mary, Mary R., Mary Z., Mike, Rita, Ron S., Rose, Russell, Stephen, Susan B., Tom, Wally, William & Yvonne*

Please remember in your prayers—

**Edgar A. Plamondon**

*who recently passed to our Lord Jesus Christ.*



*May God grant him peaceful rest with the Saints and the reward of a good and faithful life. Pray also for the consolation of his loved ones.*

Thank you very much for your thoughts and prayers, cards and flowers in the passing of my mother, Betty Belcher.

*For all the kindness you have shown  
We thank you very much,  
For sympathy in sorrowing days.  
For friendship's healing touch.  
With gratitude our hearts are full,  
Though words cannot convey  
The tender thoughts and thankfulness  
We hold for you today.*

Thank you for your heartfelt sympathy. May God bless you all.

*Diane Forte & Family*

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Welcome to St. John the Baptist. We're glad you are here to celebrate Mass with us today. If you are new to our parish or haven't been here in awhile, *WELCOME*. If you would like to register as a parish family, registration forms can be found at the back of the Church. You can either mail it to the Rectory or drop it in the collection basket. God Bless.



*From the desk of Deacon Tom...*

***Brothers & Sisters in Christ:***

Two Years at Saint John the Baptist Church in Haverhill, Massachusetts. Two years since I have been welcomed into this family and celebrated the Lord Jesus Christ through worship and ministry. I am truly humbled by my experiences since I have arrived. Never have I been witness to such a display of faith and Christian Unity as I have seen here. This is what the Church and the Kingdom of God here on this earth are all about: a family driven by the fire of the Holy Spirit and immersed in the Love of God.

The past week has been particularly fabulous with our Adult and Children Choirs participating in the Annual Spring Concert at Saint James Church. They were all angelic in voice and in presentation. It was an experience to have so many choirs from the different parishes in the area enjoying their ministry. Music is such an important part of our liturgy and must never be overlooked. The time and dedication that those in the Adult and Children's Choirs at our parish put in can only be achieved by truly loving what they do.

Friday saw the Second Annual Trivia night with the newly formed team of the Guardian Angels wrestling the crown from the Defending Champions Team Saint Thomas Aquinas. Because of event, over \$100 was raised for the Knights of Columbus 202 Pro-Life Memorial Fund. The Youth Group, led by the energetic Leslie Crowe, raised unprecedented funds through the Annual Yard Sale. Through the Youth Groups efforts, they should be looking forward to a great summer.

To top it off, the surprise cook-out and leather jacket for Father Keith to celebrate the anniversary of his ordination brought a smile to everyone's face. I love surprises!

Today, we are celebrating Trinity Sunday, where we focus on this particular mystery of our faith. Pentecost focused on the Holy Spirit, whereas here, the entire Mystery of God and His Persons are discerned. The Trinity is our faith and our reality. Through it, we are able to fully experience our lives with God: God as our Father, Christ as our Savior, and the Holy Spirit as our Advocate. God calls us to love Him, Jesus shows us the way and walks with us, while the Holy Spirit is that Love that God has for us and urges us to action. The Trinity is perfection and through that mystery our faith is more wholly experienced and revealed.

The power of the Trinity is fully evident in this parish. As our ministries continue to expand and flourish (13 Altar Servers and two acolytes at the last count) "The Little Parish that Could" shows just how important it is to all of those who walk through its doors. I want to thank all of you for being a part of my life and my Journey of Faith. I encourage all of you to keep growing, keep participating, and KEEP LOVING GOD.

God Bless You All. Through you all, the Trinity shines forth in a magnificent light to guide all those in need and all those who want to love God.

Through this community the words of Vatican II ring true: THE CHURCH IS INDEED THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

*Yours in Christ, Deacon Tom*

Readings for today's Mass begin on page 178 of the *2010 Breaking Bread Missal*. Proper parts of the Mass begin on page 3.

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On **Sunday, June 13**, we will be having a **Registration Celebration** after the **10:30**

**AM Mass** for Vacation Bible School. Please join us to find out more about this exciting ministry here at Saint John's. Pizza, soda and refreshments will be served!!

St. John's **Vacation Bible School** will be the week of **August 2 to August 6** from 9 AM to 12 noon. Preschoolers to those children who will be going into Grade 4 in September are invited to participate. Tuition is \$35 for the first child in your family with a family cap of \$60.

Our VBS "campers" will be learning about the life of Jesus, making crafts, having snacks and participating in fun activities. On Friday evening, we will have a family event to celebrate all the children have shared during the week.

Registration is on-going through Renee in our CCD office @ 978-521-4557 or [rbarrick@parishmail.com](mailto:rbarrick@parishmail.com), Diane in the Rectory at 978-372-2780 or [dforte@parishmail.com](mailto:dforte@parishmail.com) or at the Registration Celebration. A \$10 deposit will reserve a spot. Deposit will be applied towards total fee. Reservations will be accepted through July 18. The balance of tuition is due by July 18. Join us!!



The **Third Annual Youth Group Yard Sale** was our **biggest fundraising event by far!** The proceeds that will benefit our Youth Group were unprecedented! Thank you to

everyone who donated their "treasures," the vendors who rented lot space from us and the Youth Group members who worked tirelessly on Saturday.

Thank you also to Bill Vlahos for all his effort both Friday and Saturday. And a very special thank you to Leslie Crowe for her leadership and support. We couldn't have done it without YOU!

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**Please pray** for all those in the United States Armed Services who are serving our country at home and abroad and especially for...

**Alan, Allan, Angela, Christopher, Colin, Douglas, Eric, Josh, Joshua, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Rick & Rob**

Please pray also for their families and loved ones.



*Dear Heavenly Father:*

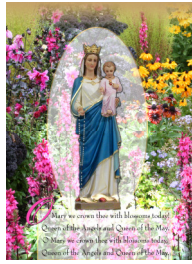
*As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our service men and women in Your strong arms. Cover them with Your sheltering grace as they stand in Your presence.*

*We also remember the families of our troops, and ask for Your unique blessings to fill their homes and their lives with Your peace, provision and strength.*

*May the members of our Armed Forces be filled with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.*



**MEMORIAL DAY**



St. John the Baptist's ministry devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary will offer the **Rosary every Saturday morning at 10 AM** in the main church. Everyone is welcome.

Coffee and light refreshments will follow in the lower church hall. Rosaries and handouts will be available for those who are unfamiliar with this beautiful devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come and pray with us.

*Hail, Mary, Daughter of God the Father;  
Hail, Mary, Mother of God the Son;  
Hail, Mary, Spouse of God the Holy Spirit;  
Hail, Mary, Temple of the Most Holy Trinity;  
Hail, Mary, my Mistress, my treasure, my joy,  
Queen of my heart; My Mother,  
my life, my sweetness, my dearest hope—  
my heart and my soul!  
I am all yours and all that I have is yours,  
O, Virgin, blessed above all things.  
Let your soul be in me to magnify the Lord;  
Let your spirit be in me to rejoice in God.  
Set yourself, O faithful Virgin,  
As a seal upon my heart,  
That in you and through you I may  
Be found faithful to God. Amen.*

### **Readings of the Week**

#### **Sunday, May 30**

Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

#### **Monday, May 31**

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

#### **Tuesday, June 1**

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

#### **Wednesday, June 2**

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

#### **Thursday, June 3**

2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

#### **Friday, June 4**

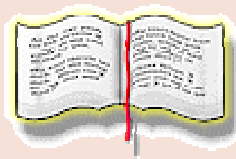
2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

#### **Saturday, June 5**

2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

#### **Sunday, June 6**

Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



## **Glorious Processions**

*By Scott Hahn*

In today's Liturgy we're swept through time in glorious procession—from before earth and sky were set in place to the coming of the Spirit upon the new creations, the Church.

We begin in the heart of the Trinity, as we listen to the testimony of Wisdom in today's First Reading. Eternally begotten, the first-born of God, He is poured forth from of old in the loving delight of the Father.

Through Him, the heavens were established, the foundations of earth fixed. From before the beginning He was with the Father as His "Craftsman," the artisan by which all things were made. And He took special delight, He tells us, in the crowning glory of God's handiwork—the human race, the "sons of men."

In today's Psalm, He comes down from heaven, is made a little lower than the angels, comes among us as "the Son of Man" (see Hebrews 2:6-10).

All things are put under His feet so that He can restore to humanity the glory for which we were made from the beginning, the glory lost by sin. He tasted death that we might be raised to life in the Trinity, that His name might be made glorious over all the earth.

Through the Son, we have gained grace and access in the Spirit to the Father, as Paul boasts in today's Epistle (see Ephesians 2:18). The Spirit, the Love of God, has been poured out into our hearts—a Spirit of adoption, making us children of the Father once more (see Romans 8:14-16).

This is the Spirit that Jesus promises in today's Gospel.

His Spirit comes as divine gift and anointing (see 1 John 2:27), to guide us to all truth, to show us "the things that are coming," the things that were meant to be from before all ages—that we will find peace and union in God, will share the life of Trinity, dwell in God as He dwells in us (see John 14:23; 17:21).

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