

**SAINT MARIA GORETTI PARISH, LYNNFIELD, MA**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



- Saturday, October 1**  
 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass) **Robert Carter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**
- Sunday, October 2**  
 9:00 am **Peter and Lorna Norcott and Peter Norcott, Jr.**  
 11:00 am **Bossi Family, Memorial**
- Monday, October 3**  
 7:00 am **Intention of the Celebrant**
- Tuesday, October 4**  
 7:00 am **Pro Popolo (intentions of our parishioners)**
- Wednesday, October 5**  
 7:00 am **Intentions of Donna Hegan, Living**
- Friday, October 7**  
 7:00 am **Donald Connor, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and Caren Connor, Birthday Memorial**
- Saturday, October 8**  
 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass) **Intention of the Baptized**
- Sunday, October 9**  
 9:00 am **Sanctuary Memorial Fund**  
 11:00 am **George Ripley, Anniversary**

Those who endow a Memorial Mass are welcome to bring up the gifts. Please identify yourself to an usher.

**Liturgical Ministers - Weekend of October 1/2**

4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Sacristans</b>		
Denis Ritchie	Joyce Calogero	Mary Anderson
<b>Cantor/Choir</b>		
Jo Pandolfo	Youth Choir	Adult Choir
<b>Lectors</b>		
Chris Barrett	David Basile	Mary Anderson
<b>E M H C</b>		
Tom Adamczyk	Beverly Anderson	Linda Beaver
Henry DeSantis	Barb Cunningham	Denise Brandano
Paulette Folkins	Glenn DeRosa	Carl DeMarco
Denis Ritchie	Beverly Merritt	Cathy Glencross
Val Rondeau	Aimee Radulski	Beverly Merritt
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Cameron Rondeau	Francis LaRovere	Emily MacIntyre
Jack Rondeau	Michael LaRovere	Anne Welch

**Liturgical Ministers - Weekend of October 8/9**

4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Sacristans</b>		
Elizabeth Basile	Hope Nutter	Gail Tetrault
<b>Cantor/Choir</b>		
Cara Palmerino	Paula Black	Adult Choir
<b>Lectors</b>		
David Basile	David Donohoe	George Weickert
<b>E M H C</b>		
Elizabeth Basile	Judy Barry	Jim Fagan
Michelle Cullinane	John DiBello	Cathy Glencross
Robin LoConte	Pat Donohoe	Alberta McMahon
Carol O'Shea	Jean Goguen	Denise Savage
Denis Ritchie	Hope Nurrer	Marianne Supino
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Robert LoConte	Brandon Troisi	Michael McNamara
Olivia Skelley	Christina Troisi	Michael Romano

**FYI**

**From Fr. Powers**

- The doctors have my father on a respirator, but he's not getting better. In fact, he's getting worse. Can I give the order to turn off the respirator?
- My mother is dying and the doctors want me to approve a procedure that probably won't help her. Can I refuse it and not feel like I'm ending her life?
- Can I give a "do not resuscitate order" for my sister who has suffered so much?

These questions are covered by **The Health Care Decision Guide for Catholics – How to make faith-based choices for medical care and life-sustaining treatment** by Patricia D. Stewart.

This important book has recently received an imprimatur from Cardinal Sean. The author is a member of St. Helen's Parish in Norwell where she serves as a lector and Eucharistic Minister. Ms. Stewart is also a practicing attorney.

This little book reduces complex Church doctrine to a plain-language checklist, leading to a reasonable choice in each case. The goal is for you to assist your parishioners in helping them make a decision without fear or guilt but with confidence and peace of mind.

The book's simple steps show:

- how to decide whether to start, continue, or end medical treatment for yourself or someone else according to the standards of the Catholic Church
- how to choose treatment in 11 specific situations, including a vegetative state and imminent and inevitable death
- how to ensure that future medical decisions made for you will be faith-based

For more information or to order this book contact:

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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

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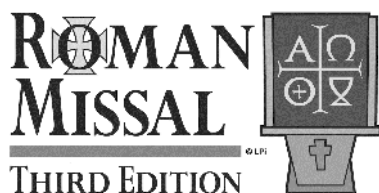
will be held this weekend

**October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Please support the Knights in this cause.



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12 NOON**  
outside the front doors of the Church



**The Mass Translation Seminar**

The seminar will be a video presentation on the way Catholics pray the Mass, the changes and translation that have taken place over time, and the reasons for the current changes that will take place beginning this year on the First Sunday of Advent.

**Parish Hall**  
**Three Sessions**

**Mondays**

**October 3, 17 and 24 from 7:00pm – 8:15pm**

**Fridays**

**October 7, 21 and 28 from 7:30am – 8:45am**

**First Friday Adoration**

On **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held in our Church. This will follow the 7 AM Mass and will end at 12 Noon. All are welcome. A sign-up sheet has been made available. Please sign-up for any increment of time you can sit in prayer.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**OCTOBER**

2	Sun.	Family Mass	9:00 AM	Church
2	Sun.	Baptism Catechesis	10:00 AM	Church
2	Sun.	Blessing of Pets	12:00 PM	Steps
2	Sun.	Faith Formation #1	6:00 PM	Church
3	Mon.	Mass Translation Seminar	7:00 PM	Hall
4	Tue.	A A Meeting	7:30 PM	Hall
6	Thu.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00 PM	Church
6	Thu.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
7	Fri.	<b>First Friday Adoration</b>	7:30 AM	Church
7	Fri.	Mass Translation Seminar	7:30 AM	Hall
8	Sat.	Baptisms	4:00 PM	Church
11	Tue.	A A Meeting	7:30 PM	Hall
13	Thu.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00 PM	Church
13	Thu.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church



Kindly remember in your prayers the deceased members of our parish, all who have asked for our prayers and for those who have no one to pray for them by name.

**In Your Charity Pray For**

Daniel Barraford	Thomas Briggs
Marina Beasley	Francis Sousa
Robert Beasley	Carmen Wilbur



**PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO WERE BAPTIZED IN SEPTEMBER**

**Amelia Hope Willoughby**  
**Joseph Patrick Wing**  
**Victoria Cecelia Wing**

**Please keep these children, their parents and their godparents in your prayer.**



**III Joseph Russo and Jennifer Aborn**

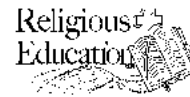


Our Men and Women in the Service

Our parish prays for those currently serving in the military

Derek Cataldo, USMC  
Tom Hathaway, USMC  
Sharon Messina, US Air Force  
James Papagni, US Army  
Stephen Welch, National Guard

Please call the parish office to add a loved one to this list  
or email Janine [office@stmaria.org](mailto:office@stmaria.org)



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**Welcome!**

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

Parish registration forms are available in the vestibule (lobby) of the Church in the rack next to the restroom. Please tell us about yourself and your family. You can return the form to the parish business office or mail it using the envelopes provided. Any updates to your family email or physical address should be sent to [office@stmaria.org](mailto:office@stmaria.org)

**RELIGIOUS ED NOTES**

Religious Education classes started last week and it was wonderful to see so many families attending Mass with their children. The children were extremely well behaved and almost all knew the Our Father and Hail Mary. Parents ~ you have done a great job ensuring your children know their prayers...keep up the good work. The children were very excited to see their new classrooms. This month, G1 will be learning about God and His gifts all around us. G2 will be learning about the Sacrament of Penance and how God Forgives. G3 and G4 will be learning about God is Our Father, Jesus' Good News, and more. G9-10 Confirmation Candidates had the opportunity to hear parishioner Jim Fagan discuss his faith and commitment to Apostolic Service in the new Confirmation Speaker Series. G5-8 will resume at the end of October. All lesson plans, class rosters, calendars, agendas and more, are on the new website.

**Remembering...**

**The Journey of Grief with Faith**

A Catholic faith based Bereavement Support Group sponsored collaboratively by

St. Maria Goretti Parish, Lynnfield  
and  
St. Theresa Parish, North Reading

Meeting on six Tuesday evenings  
7:15 PM – 8:45 PM

October 4, October 18, November 1, November 15  
and December 13

Reunion Meeting – January 10

at St. Theresa's Parish Center – Room 6  
63 Winter Street, North Reading

Facilitators:

Maryclare Collings, MA, RN, CS  
Rev. Thomas J. Powers

For information call (978) 664-3412 ext. 12



**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

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April 11-22, 2012

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