



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. ~Mk 1:32-34

Readings for **NEXT Sunday, February 12, 2012**
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/ 1Cor 10:31--11:1/ Mk 1:40-45

Mass Intentions

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**
9:00 AM Agnes Rogers (Birthday)
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**
8:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**
6:30 PM Ann Benson King

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated by Fr. Paul Clifford from 7:30-8AM & 8:30-9:15AM NEXT Saturday, February 11

Weekly Schedule

- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**
Grade 7 & 8 Youth Group: 1st Annual All-Nighter
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**
10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word
6:30 PM HS Youth Group: Mass & Apple Night
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**
2:15 PM Grade 6
4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 & 5
7:00 PM Grade 9 – Group 2
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**
4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 & 5
6:30 PM Grade 7
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**
4:15 PM Grade 2
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**
4:15 PM Grade 1
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**
High School Youth Group: Distributing blankets in Boston
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**
High School Youth Group: Mike Patin Day of Recollection
10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word
12:00 PM Baptism
5:15 PM Grade 8

Coffee Hour

St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation following the 10AM Mass, hosted this Sunday by the Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts.

COFFEE HOUR NEEDS YOU! SUPPORT THIS PARISH GATHERING

More volunteers are needed to host Coffee Hour after the 10AM Masses. Several dates remain open between now and the end of June. It is a simple process with easy to follow step-by-step instructions. The parish provides the coffee and will reimburse you for the cost of donuts. Host volunteers can include individual families, groups of neighbors, community groups, Parish ministries, CCD classes, and more. If you are interested or have some questions, please contact Janet Ceddia at [781-316-6359](tel:781-316-6359) or jceddia@security-construction.com.

MEDJUGORJE VISIONARY

Medjugorje visionary, Ivan Dragicevic, will be at St. John the Evangelist, 20 Church St., Hopkinton, MA **THIS Thursday, February 9**. The program begins at 6PM with the rosary, Mass, and a talk by Ivan. Reconciliation will be available beginning at 5PM. Please call 508-435-3313x207 with any questions.

"Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstances claim for himself the right to destroy an innocent human being." Blessed John Paul II

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Do you have 2 hours a week available to help someone whose first language is not English? Literacy Unlimited is looking for volunteers to teach people to read and write English. Volunteers must speak, read, and write English clearly and correctly and must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Tutoring can be done at local libraries on your schedule. **Training sessions are from 9:30AM-12:30PM on Tuesdays – February 7, 14, 21** at the Framingham Public Library. Teaching experience is not required. For more information or to register, call 508-532-5574 or e-mail FPLMail4@minlib.net. Our website is: www.framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/lva.htm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ash Wednesday.....February 22
Easter SundayApril 8
Confirmation (2 Masses) May 5
Ascension Thursday..... May 17

2012 Calendars are available at the back of the church. Please help yourself and enjoy them.

WINGS

All women are invited to this week's session of WINGS for a fun workshop **this Tuesday, February 7 from 9:15-11:15AM** in the Parish Center. A wonderful way to reach out and share the Good News is through loving notes and correspondence. This workshop will offer the opportunity to create several handmade note-cards, with the thought that we can send these to creatively share our faith, hope and love with someone that God will put upon our heart. Childcare is always available.

For registration and information, please contact Sue Lampert: suelampert@comcast.net or Cathy McDonald: cathleenmcdonald@comcast.net.

HOMEBOUND VISITATIONS

Please notify the parish (435-3313) if you know of someone who is unable to come to Mass due to poor health or advanced age. We can arrange for a regular home visit and/or an opportunity for reception of the sacraments. Also, please note that we do make periodic visits to several rehab facilities in the area. If you have a family member who might appreciate an occasional visit, do let us know.

RONAN TYNAN IN CONCERT

The Cathedral of the Holy Cross presents Ronan Tynan in Concert on **Saturday, Feb 18 at 7PM**. Ronan Tynan is known for his unique voice, inimitable appeal, and his many appearances in the public eye; including his performance at Ronald Regan's funeral singing "Amazing Grace" and "Ave Maria."

Tynan's Performance will feature music selections from Traditional, Irish, Religious, and Classical venues. This event will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross (1400 Washington St.-Boston). Doors will open at 6PM.

Tickets for this event are \$25 each and may be purchased at The Cathedral Office (75 Union Park St.-Boston) in the lower ground level of the Church Monday-Friday from 9:30AM-4PM, or at the Archdiocese Pastoral Center (66 Brooks Dr.-Braintree) Monday-Friday from 10AM to 2:45PM.

For more information, please call 617-542-5682, email cathedral2@rcab.org or visit www.holycrossboston.com.

ROLLER SKATING FOR LIFE

Join us for a fun day of roller skating and help raise money for Birthright of Hudson-Marlborough, to help pregnant women and mothers in need. The event will be held **NEXT Sunday, February 12 from 11AM-1PM** at Roll-On-America in Lancaster, MA. People may register as individuals or as a team. Admission is free. Skate rentals are \$4 each. Please contact Nicole at 978-833-3687 or email birthrightofhm@gmail.com for a pledge form or for more information.

Married Couples: It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **February 11-12 and April 27-29**. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

RELIGIOUS ED. FEBRUARY HOURS

Monday – Wednesday.....9:30AM-Noon, 1-4PM
Thursday.....1-4PM

ECHOES OF FAITH VIDEO SERIES

Please join us as we learn more about our Catholic faith. Are you interested in taking a refresher class on the core Catholic beliefs? *Echoes of Faith* is a basic-level, video-assisted enrichment program; a series of five sessions that will be offered jointly by St. John's, St. Cecilia in Ashland, and St. Mary in Holliston. Classes will focus on the Creed, Liturgy & the Sacraments, prayer & spirituality, morality, and the Hebrew roots of our faith.

We ask that parish members who would like to attend please RSVP to the facilitator so we have an idea how many people might come. Please save the schedule below: It has changed slightly.

Wednesday, February 8 – 7-9PM at St. Mary, Holliston – "Catholic Morality"

Fran Crespi: st.marysre@verizon.net

Wednesday, February 15 – 7-9PM at St. John, Hopkinton – "Prayer & Spirituality"

Carol Zani: czanistjn@verizon.net

Wednesday, February 29 – 7-9PM at St. Cecilia, Ashland – "Church: Liturgy and Sacraments"

Janet Wilkinson: re-7-10@saintceciliaparish.org

PRE-CANA (MARRIAGE PREP.) CONFERENCE

Saint Matthew Parish will host a Pre-Cana Conference for engaged couples **NEXT Saturday, February 11 from 8AM-5PM**. The Conference will take place in the Parish Center located at 105 Southville Rd. in Southborough. Lunch will be provided. Please call the Parish Office (508-485-2285) for registration information or email us at office@stmatthewsb.org.

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY MAGDELEN

All high school students are invited to attend our Winter Visitor Weekend at the College of St. Mary Magdalen on **February 9-12**. Visitors will have the opportunity to attend our annual ski trip, attend and participate in classes, meet one on one with faculty and admissions representatives, stay in the student residences, attend Mass and participate in spiritual life on campus, and tour our 135-acre campus. **Reserve your place today!** Contact the Admissions Office at admissions@magdalen.edu or call 877-498-1723.

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**He approached her,
grasped her hand,
and helped her up.**

Lord,
Simon Peter said,
"Everyone was looking for you,"
as you spread your message across Galilee.

Whole towns flocked to you
with their sick in tow.

We as well
clamor to find you,
now, in our day.

Please, Lord, heal us.
Take our hand.
Help us up.



Lord, help me please
to always make a home for you
in my heart

and to receive
within that home
the neighbors and friends
and especially the strangers
whom I meet.

I am grateful that you are God
and that you include me
in your assembly,
and in your love.

Amen

from the Center for Liturgy

