

SAINT GREGORY PARISH

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WELCOME, WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE! We extend a warm welcome to all guests and parishioners. *We are delighted that you have come to worship with us, and we very much hope that you feel at home here! Newcomers are encouraged to register as members of the Parish. Registration forms are available in the entryways of the Church and in the Parish Office and can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to the Parish Office.*



PASTOR: Fr. Jack Ahern

Email: bowdoin9043@gmail.com

IN RESIDENCE: Fr. Brian F. McMahon

BUSINESS MANAGER: Julie A. Hayes

MUSIC DIRECTOR: James Busby

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

DAILY MASSES: Monday - Friday: 6:45 AM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Second Sunday of every month at 11:00 AM, in the upper Church. Please call rectory in advance to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: Noon—1:00 pm on Saturdays to allow both the celebration of the Sacrament weekly and to schedule funerals.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples planning to be married should contact Fr. Jack at least six months prior to the date requested.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Anytime by request.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Saturday of the month from Noon—1:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes begin in October each year. Please contact the rectory for more information.

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC ACADEMY - LOWER MILLS

Lisa Warshafsky, Principal

Tel: 617-265-0019, Website:www.sjp2ca.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday morning.

Please turn off cell phones and pagers upon entering the church.

Who is Jesus?

"The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness,
The world and those who dwell therein."
Psalm 24:1



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

4:00 PM John Sheehan (15th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:00 AM Patricia & Francis Harte, Barbara &
Joseph Kain, Gertrude Chambers and
Charles Murphy (Memorial)

10:00 AM Marie Sebastian (Memorial)

5:00 PM Rita Browne (2nd Anniversary)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:45 AM Alice O'Boy (13th Anniversary)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:45 AM William Kennedy, Jr. (Birthday Memorial)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:45 AM John & Josephine Troy (Memorial)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:45 AM Parishioners of St. Gregory Parish

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:45 AM Special Intention (Maggy Guerrier)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

4:00 PM John & Christine Kelley (61st Wedding
Anniversary –Memorial)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 AM Helen and Henry Lunny (Memorial)

10:00 AM Kimberly Johnson (6th Anniversary)

5:00 PM Ann Hue Nguyen (Anniversary)

Election Prayer

"Holy Spirt, pour forth your wisdom upon us to enlighten our voting choices, and pour forth your love upon us so that we may love all of our brothers and sisters."

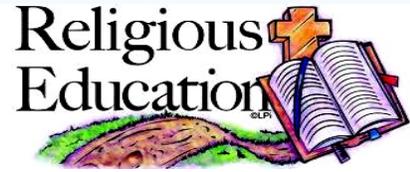
Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for all those who have died recently that they may rest in God's peace. Please also remember their families and friends that they might know the gift of God's loving consolation.

Parish Offertory—Sunday, October 25, 2020

\$4,882.00 (includes online and mailed in giving)

To Give online go to stgregoryparish.com and click on the green button "get started". If you need help, feel free to call Julie at the rectory during office hours.



Confirmation and First Communion Classes

Given the present concerns concerning on site classes we have made changes in the way the classes will be offered.

Confirmation Classes: We will have remote classes beginning the third Wednesday evening in November. If you are interested please email bowdoin9043@gmail.com and a registration form and class schedule will be forwarded to you.

First Communion Classes: If you are interested in having your 2nd Grade child receive First Communion in the Spring please email Julie Hayes in the office stgregoryparish@gmail.com We hope to begin instruction early 2021.

10 American Saints—Cover Photo

On the cover of today's bulletin are the following American saints:

1. St. Isaac Jogues, SJ
2. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, MSC
3. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, SC
4. St John Neumann, CSsR
5. St. Katharine Drexel, SBS
6. St. Mother Théodore Guérin
7. St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, RSCJ
8. St. Damien de Veuster of Molokai, SSCC
9. St. Kateri Tekakwitha
10. St. Marianne Cope, OSF

To learn about these saints, go to:

www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/saints-for-the-year-of-faith.cfm

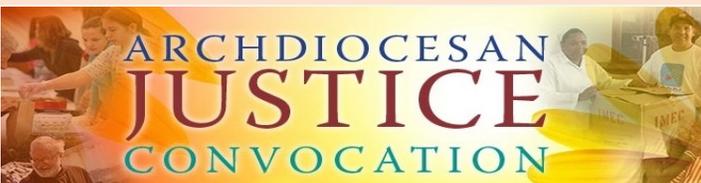
**Cardinal Cupich on Pope Francis' New Encyclical
"Fratelli tutti": 'Children of the same earth'
Part III: (continued from last two weeks)**

The centerpiece of the encyclical is the Parable of the Good Samaritan, which puts us in touch with the interior struggle that each of us experiences as we encounter those who suffer.

This surely is not a new teaching of our faith. As the Holy Father reminds us, Christians from the earliest times understood that "if one person lacks what is necessary to live with dignity, it is because another person is detaining it. Saint John Chrysostom summarizes it in this way: 'Not to share our wealth with the poor is to rob them and take away their livelihood. The riches we possess are not our own, but theirs as well.' In the words of Saint Gregory, the Great, 'When we provide the needy with their basic needs, we are giving them what belongs to them, not to us.'"

While this parable challenges each of us to make a decision about how we include or exclude suffering humanity, those lying in the ditch along the roadside, it "can serve as a criterion for judging every economic, political, social and religious project." The starting point for us individually and as a human community is to cultivate "a fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives."

(more to come next week) *This full article was published in [The Chicago Catholic](#)*



Archdiocesan Justice Convocation

Virtual Event

RACIAL JUSTICE – WHAT CAN WE DO?

November 7th

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

For more information

www.bostoncatholic.org/sociajustice



Grand Annual Collection 2020

Next weekend's **Grand Annual Collection** assists us to pay our bills, address ongoing maintenance and needed capital improvements on the property.

Like many families and local businesses Covid-19 has brought with it a loss in income and a need to make changes.

Our losses in income include: the Offertory Collection is down some 30%; we agreed to a reduction in rent from Boston Youth Sanctuary who is not yet able to restart their programming due to COVID-19; and possible lease opportunities for the Convent and High School Building have fallen through. For years, the Parish survived on rental income. Our inability despite multiple efforts to find tenants has put us in a somewhat precarious financial situation.

The PPP Loan allowed us for a while to keep all employees. When the loan money ran out, I laid off two workers and reduced hours for all others.

Going forward I will continue to see where cuts can be made.

This year our need is great, so I am asking you to consider a gift that helps us remain solvent and address some capital needs that have been put off over the years. This can be done by a one-time gift or done with monthly payments.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Fr. Jack



BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 7-12

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Online Open house on Sunday, November 8, 2020. Go to www.bchigh.edu contact Fr. Nolan directly with enrollment questions @ pnolansj@bchigh.edu or 617-474-5087