

FOR THOUGH ONE MAY BE RICH, ONE'S LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST OF POSSESSIONS. LUKE 12:15 August 4, 2013

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Mass Schedules & Information www.BrocktonCatholic.org

Christ The King (CTK) Saturday

Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m.
-	12:30 p.m. (Haitian Creole)
Daily Mass Schedule	9:00am -Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Adoration	Monday 6:30p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Confession	Saturday 3:15 p.m 3:45p.m.
Pre-Baptismal class (required)	First Thursday of the month, call for times
Baptisms - English	Fourth Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m.
Baptisms - Haitian Creole	Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL)

Saturday	4:00 p.m.		
Sunday	8:00 a.m., 10:00a.m., 12:00p.m.	ľ	
Daily Mass Schedule	9:00 a.mMonday, Wednesday, Friday		
Adoration Chapel	Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m2 p.m.		
Prayers for Vocations	First Thursday of the month in the Adoration Chapel at 1:30 p.m.	ľ	
Sacrament of Confession	Saturday 3:15 p.m3:45 p.m.		
Pre-Baptismal class (required)	Last Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.	Γ	
Baptisms	First Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.		
Saint Edith Stein (SES)			
Saturday	4:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. (Cape Verdean Creole)	ŀ	
Sunday	9:30 a.m., 11:30a.m., 1:00 p.m. (Creole)		
Daily Mass Schedule	9:00 a.m Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat		
Adoration	Friday at 7 p.m. Cape Verdean Creole	F	

Sacrament of Confession Saturday 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Pre-Baptismal class (required) Second Friday of the month at 7:00p.m. First & Third Saturday of the month at 1p.m. **Baptisms - English Baptisms - Cape Verde Creole** Call the CV ministry office at 508-588-7032

Sacrament of Marriage for all locations:

Please contact Karen at St. Edith Stein at 508-586-6491 one year prior to your proposed wedding date. To avoid any confusion, a meeting with a Priest or Deacon should take place prior to any other plans being finalized. Sacrament of the Sick

Who can receive this sacrament? Those who are chronically ill, are having treatments or will be having surgery this month. We invite you to come receive the Sacrament of the Sick, a source of strength, healing and grace. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered on August 10 at 4:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes & Christ the King, and St. Edith Stein Parish. If someone you know is unable to come to Mass or is hospitalized and wants to receive this sacrament, please call 508-586-6491

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:00pm—3:45pm at all locations and by appointment **RCIA**—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, or becoming Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Initiation for Adults) is a process through which adults can learn about Catholicism and prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information please call Sister Alice at 508-586-1575 or Jeanne Lafond at 508-586-4715. We also have a Children's Catechumenate which prepares unbaptized children ages 7 and older to receive the sacraments. Please call Sister Ann at 508-586-4715.

The Rosary - Is recited before the Daily Mass at Christ the King and St. Edith Stein and after the Daily Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes .

Tri-Parish Weekly Calendar Christ The King Calendar

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SUN 8/4	2:30 p.m. HC Chorale Fraternite
MON 8/5	6:30 p.m. Adoration in the Church
TUE 8/5	7:00 p.m. HC Charismatic Prayer in Church
FRI 8/9	7:00 p.m. HC Holy Family Group in Life House
SAT 8/10	7:00 p.m. HC Pastoral Planning meeting room 3
FRI 8/16	7:00 p.m. Ministry Of Consolation meeting lower Church.

Our Lady of Lourdes Calendar

SUN 8/4	RCIA Catechumens will meet in the Faith Formation Center
	after the 10am Mass.

St. Edith Stein Calendar

- **SUN** St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 8/4 will be closed for the month of August.
- **THU** 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul 8/8 Walk meeting
- **SAT** 1:00 p.m. Baptisms 8/10 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of the Sick after the Mass

August 15, 2013

The Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** Is a holy day of obligation Mass Times and Locations: 7:00 p.m. Vigil Wednesday at CTK 9:00 a.m. Thursday at CTK and SES

For those of you who signed up to take part in the MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

in our three parishes, the booklet CONSOLERS, by Fr. Terrence Curley can tend to be lengthy and repetitive. If you could digest the first three chapters and be ready to discuss/ share what you consider to be the salient points, that would be great! We have a meeting scheduled for Friday, August 16, from 7-8:30 at Christ the King lower Church hall. If you know of someone who would like to be part of this prayerful Ministry, please have them contact Sr. Alice at 508-586-1575 and leave a message.

Celebrating Mass Next Weekend				
Saturday 8/1	<u>0/13</u>			
MASS	Location	Celebrant		
4 p.m.	CTK	Fr. Joe		
4 p.m.	OLOL	Fr. Garcia		
4 p.m.	SES	Fr. Carlos		
Sunday 8/11	Sunday 8/11/13			
8 a.m.	СТК	Fr. Carlos		
8 a.m.	OLOL	Fr. Joe		
9:30 a.m.	SES	Fr. Garcia / Deacon Chris		
10 a.m.	CTK	Fr. Carlos		
10 a.m.	OLOL	Fr. Joe		
11:30 a.m.	SES	Fr. Carlos / Deacon Chris		
Noon	OLOL	Fr. Joe		



Please pray for all our homebound parishioners, those who are in nursing homes, assisted living residences, our brave men and women in the military and for Fr. Joe Callahan

Scripture for the week of August 4, 2013

- SUN Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 4
- 5 Mon Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
- 6 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 Tue
- 7 Wed Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
- 8 Thu Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
- 9 Fri Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
- **10** Sat 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
- 11 SUN Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

From the **Spiritual Development Committee**

Hail Mary, Mother of Our Beloved Christ, clean and pure of all sin, may you intercede for us in our joys, sorrows, and in our needs. May you be honored in Heaven through all eternity.



Knights of Columbus Seville Council **#93** Meetings at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of the month at Christ the King church hall. For more information, call Lew Smith at 508-857-5443.

Congratulations to Arthur & Dulce Carvalho On their 30th Wedding Anniversary!



СТК	Christ the King Mass Intentions		
<u>SAT 8/4</u>			
4:00 p.m.	Hilda Dagesse - birthday remembrance		
<u>SUN 8/5</u>			
8:00 a.m.	Paul Bouchard		
10:00 a.m.	Vivianne and Hyman Blumberg anniversary		
12:30 p.m.	Mrs. Lisse Mondesir – remembrance		
<u>Fri 8/9</u>			
9:00 a.m.	James Poirier – anniversary		
<u>SAT 8/10</u>			
4:00 p.m.	Cornelius and Irene Collins		
<u>SUN 8/11</u>			
8:00 a.m.	Francis Dupuis		
10:00 a.m.	Mary Theresa Graca		

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	Our Lady of Lourdes		
OLOL	Mass Intentions		
<u>SAT 8/3</u>			
4:00 p.m.	For the children of Andre Pauyo		
<u>SUN 8/4</u>			
8:00 a.m.	David J. Farrell – 7 th anniversary		
10:00 a.m.	Arthur & Dulce Carvalho – 30 th wedding		
	anniversary		
Noon	For the People of the Parish		
<u>Mon 8/5</u>			
9:00 a.m.	Paul Gorman - remembrance		
<u>Wed 8/</u> 7			
9:00 a.m.	Edward Malloy - month remembrance		
<u>Fri 8/9</u>			
9:00 a.m.	Thank you St. Jude		
<u>SAT 8/10</u>			
4:00 p.m.	Albert M. Tarenteau - 31st anniversary		
<u>SUN 8/11</u>			
8:00 a.m.	Jean Harry Pauyo - birthday remembrance		
10:00 a.m.	Hon. Francis P. Murphy - 10th anniversary		
Noon	Howard Litchfield - remembrance		

SES	St. Edith Stein Mass Intentions
<u>SAT 8/3</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Fr. Brian Smith - remembrance
<u>SUN 8/4</u>	
9:30 a.m.	Jeanne Price - 2nd anniversary
11:30 a.m.	Joseph Damaris Sr 8th anniversary
<u>SAT 8/10</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Virgilio Mendoza - Birthday remembrance
<u>SUN 8/11</u>	
11:30 a.m	Abraham George - anniversary

The food donation bin for the Christ the King St. Vincent de Paul Society has been relocated to the parish center entryway. Please drop off your non-perishable donations in the bin. Thank you

Offertory at the Tri-Parishes - Weekend of July 20 & 21

	-	Christ the	Our Lady of	
The Second		King	Lourdes	Saint Edith Stein
Collection on	Average weekly expenses	\$ 7,200	<u>\$ 8,100</u>	<u>\$ 10.100</u>
August 10th-11th	Regular offertory (1st collection)	\$ 3,497	\$ 5,629	\$ 5,502
is for the Parish	Second Collection for parish budget	\$ 1,192	\$ 1,665	\$ 4,555
budget .	Total Collected	\$ <u>4,689</u>	<u>\$ 7,294</u>	<u>\$ </u>
	This week's surplus or (shortfall)	<u>\$ (2,511)</u>	<u>\$ (807)</u>	<u>\$ (5,074)</u>

Note: This week's collection chart has average weekly expenses based on the new annual budgets for fiscal year 2014 - July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Details of the new budgets will be presented to the parishioners in September.



Have you thought about using our new Online Giving program? It's very easy to use, and you can either set up recurring donations to our offertory collections, or go online each week to make your donation. During the week ending July 7th, 14 families in the Tri-Parishes donated \$891.00 to their parish collections using Online Giving. To try it for yourself, go to **www.BrocktonCatholic.org**, click through to your parish page, and click on the Online Giving logo and create an account. If you have questions, call Anne Andrea at 508-586-1575, x114, Monday through Thursday 8-3 or email **bmanager@ctkp.org** anytime.

The Emmaus Ministry Serving the Needs of Grieving Parents on Their Spiritual Journeys

One-Day and Weekend Spiritual Retreats for Parents Whose Children have Died. Losing a child of any age by any cause is horrific. Focusing on the spiritual perspective can help. Join us in a warm and loving place to begin healing and find comfort.

One-Day Spiritual Retreat October 26, 2013 San Damiano House of Prayer, Lowell, Weekend Spiritual Retreat - November 15-17 Miramar Retreat House, Duxbury, MA call (800)919-9332

Become a Volunteer Tutor!

No matter your profession, you can make a difference in the life of a student who has been impacted by homelessness in Brockton, Stoughton, Norwell, or New Bedford. During our mandatory two-part training sessions, we will prepare you for an amazing one-on-one tutoring experience with a student in K-12. You will meet with the same student each week to help reinforce grade level learning skills, work on school projects, and help boost his or her self-esteem. You will serve as a mentor and positive adult role model for the student, and help them realize their full potential. Two part training sessions will be held Aug 21-Sept 28. Contact Robin Gilbert, 508-587-9091 or robin@sowma.org

HOSPICE: Is About Living! <u>VOLUNTEERS</u>: They are about caring! Hope Health is a non-profit healthcare organization bringing hope to seriously ill patients and their families. Volunteer opportunities are as varied as volunteers themselves. Join our team as we strive to bring comfort and dignity to our patients. Our next training session begins in August. Please contact Jo-Ann Richard at 508-957-0280 or via email at <u>jrichard@hopehealthco.org</u>



Wanted: A few parents to attend the Mission Education Day with Cardinal Sean. This is a day sponsored by the Missionary Childhood Association, formerly the Holy Childhood Association. It is the Church's official Missionary Membership Association for children in grades K-8. You and your child(ren) will have a chance to learn more about the vital missionary work of the Church and be able to bring back what you learned, with the help of your parish's Coordinator, to your parish Religious Education Program. There will be workshops throughout the day as well as a special Commissioning Mass with Cardinal Sean. Please call Marcia Hoyle Walkama at 508-587-3257 or mhwalkama@aol.com

Reminder that there is a discount if you register by August 15th.

If you know anyone with a child entering 1st grade please pass along the information about registering so they may take advantage of the early registration discount. Registration Forms are available at: http://www.ourladyoflourdes-brockton.com/forms.html



WHY CATHOLIC?

COMING THIS FALL! an opportunity to join a small faith-sharing group. So, what is a faith-sharing group?...a group of 7-10 people, who gather once a week for 6 weeks to read Scripture, pray and share with each other in a supportive way. It is a way of forming and deepening community relationships as well as growing in our faith. Don't miss out!

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: ALL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED IN THE LOWER CHURCH HALL AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES HAVE BEEN CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Thank you.

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Archdiocesan policy on sacrament preparation requires children and youth from both Catholic Schools and parish Religious Education programs to come together at their home parish for immediate preparation for each sacrament. Immediate preparation focuses directly on the sacrament and does not duplicate the religious education provided at Catholic Schools.

We encourage all First Grade parents of children attending Catholic School to contact the Coordinator at their respective home parish to register for the upcoming sacramental year

All Catholic High School students seeking Confirmation must complete our two-year confirmation program, usually in grades 9 and 10. The Catholic High School curriculum does not include confirmation

Tri-Parish Education News

Parents of children entering First Grade in the fall are asked to register for the upcoming Religious Education year. Registrations are at the sides of the church or can be found at the tri parish's web site <u>brocktoncatholic.org.</u>

<u>Christ the King & St. Edith Stein Confirmation</u> <u>Students & Parents Please Note :</u> <u>Confirmation I and II students will</u> <u>be meeting at Saint Edith Stein Parish on</u> <u>Sundays evenings from 5:00 – 6:30 PM</u>



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our parish school, the Parent-Teacher Organization heard a presentation on helping kids be less materialistic. Before they purchased something new, have kids donate toys, clothes or other items they no longer needed to Goodwill or someone in need. By sharing things that were still useful, kids saw the good they could do and avoided cluttering their rooms with stuff they did not need or use. More surprisingly, some parents said that their kids realized how fortunate they were and it seemed to make them less demanding and less interested in getting more things. Sounds like a lesson in Christian charity, poverty and gratitude all in one!

A wise man once said that we never really own our possessions; they own us! We spend so much time and energy acquiring things, taking care of them, protecting them and replacing them that you have to wonder if it is worth it. What is the real cost of owning stuff and is it worth the price? A video game in a child's room might cost a few hundred dollars. But what about the lack of conversation or spending time with the family—what does that cost? If what I own takes me away from the most important things in my life, don't I pay a price that is too great? Life is not just about quantity, it's also about quality. Don't sacrifice more than you must. Leave enough space and time for the valuable things you cannot see—or buy.

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ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

By Dr. Scott Hahn The Fool's Vanity

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

Trust in God - as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus.

Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4).

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security, rest.

All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us.

This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25).

Jesus calls the rich man a "fool" - a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1).We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven.

We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment - this night even - demand it back from us.

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From Fr. Carlos

As humans, we're social creatures. We're born into a family and throughout the course of our lives we seek out other groups that share common interests. Each of these connections requires a certain degree of commitment from us, and in return they also provide us with a degree of our identity and worth.

Our religious connection should be one of the most important sources of identity in our life, because it reminds us of the greatness with which we've been made and it points out the path our life should take. The word "religion" has its origin in the Latin word, "religare" which means "to bind together." Thus religion connects us in our relationships with God and with each other. However, we often relegate the role of our religion to a lesser category of importance. We may meet our religious "obligations," but how willing are we to allow our religion to truly influence and transform our lives? Many of us would be comfortable if our religion were nothing other than a warm and comfortable justification for what we want to do in our lives. A number of religions, some of them still clinging to the label of "Christian," have evolved in this manner as associations that provide community and identity, but which don't challenge their members overly much.

It's tempting to desire a religion like this; we often give in to the temptation to edit the call of Christianity to better fit with who we already are. We try to tame the message of the Gospels, bring it down, to ignore the more challenging parts, and to make Jesus' teachings fit more easily with our daily life. However, that is precisely the opposite of what Jesus calls us to do. We've been reminded in past weeks of just how radical our religion is. We follow in the footsteps of Jesus. In His preaching and in His life He healed, comforted, and consoled many people. At the same time, He made it equally clear that though He came for all His invitation would not be one that would be universally accepted. Jesus came with a message of riches, of prosperity and wellbeing, but contrary to the many "Prosperity Gospel" preachers out there, the riches Jesus spoke of have little to do with the categories of wealth and power in this world.

Wealth and power are not bad in themselves, if we use them wisely and well. Jesus invites us to make that distinction this week. If we live in such a way that our life is more about achievements and possessions than it is about relationships, then we have begun to store treasure in the wrong barn. On the other hand if we see our possessions and positions in life as things which help us make this world a better place for others and which prepare us for the life of Heaven, then we have found the path for enjoying both the riches of this life and the glories of the life to come. Choose wisely and well, because not all treasure is eternal, but the consequences of our choices certainly are.



The class was having a discussion about what really matters in life and where we find a sense of value and success. As the students grappled with the notion of material wealth and its importance to a sense of accomplishment, one girl recalled a conversation she had with her friend as they browsed through the flea market at the parish summer festival. As they looked at all the items for sale, her friend remarked, "Imagine! All this meant something to someone a long time ago. Now it's all junk!" Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who places his trust in his material wealth. But His disciples must place their hope and treasure, their value and worth in the Lord. It is not worth the effort to focus time, energy and attention on things that will not last, if we lose the chance to build wealth that lasts forever. Material things are important, but not at the cost of our values, morals and ideals. As the popular proverb says, you can't take it with you!

Focus on your spiritual investments and possessions. Make a little time for prayer. Volunteer for service to others. Make it a habit to give to the food bank, or other group in your parish that helps the needy. Use your rosary. Attend Mass on vacation. Don't neglect your spiritual needs and values. It is the only thing you take with you.

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AVISOS DA COMUNIDADE

CONFISSÃO: Haverá Confissões todas as Quarta-feiras, na Igreja de S. Edith a partir das 4:00pm, continuando, caso seja necessário, a seguir à Missa das 5:30pm e depois da Missa.

ADORAÇÃO DO SANTÍSSIMO SACRAMENTO: todas as Sextas Feiras pelas 7:00pm. Venha passar um tempo adorando Jesus Eucarístico.

CATEQUESE – A inscrição para o novo ano da catequese já começou. Pedimos todos os pais/ encarregados de educação que inscreva os seus filhos. O papel da inscrição é verde e encontra-se nas mesas ao sair da Igreja. Por favor comleta os formulário e procurem colocar todos os dados necessário e também haverá catequistas na Igraja de baixo a fazer inscrição logo após a missa. conta

PASSEIO DA COMUNIDADE – Este ano o passeio da comunidade caboverdiana da paróquia de St. Edith Stein vai ser no dia 18 de Agosto em **Holleston** MA, os bilhetes já se encontra à venda, apenas \$20.00 dollares incluindo autocarro, espaço e comida. Toda a comunidade é convidada a participar. Se quiserem levar os seus carros têm de comprar bilhete para comida e espaço.

Brockton Community Access TV Catholic T.V. on Channel 9 Regular scheduled Masses can be viewed on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. & on Fridays at 7 a.m.



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