

*The Catholic Tri-Parishes of Brockton:  
Christ The King, Our Lady Of Lourdes & St. Edith Stein*



*August 18, 2013*

*Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us  
and persevere in running the race that lies before us  
while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.*

*Hebrews 12:1-2*

*Persevere*

## Mass Schedules & Information

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### Christ The King (CTK)

**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 (LOL)

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday** 8:00 a.m., 10:00a.m., 12:00p.m.

**Daily Mass Schedule** 9:00 a.m.-Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Adoration Chapel** Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Prayers for Vocations** First Thursday of the month in the Adoration Chapel at 1:30 p.m.

**Sacrament of Confession** Saturday 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

**Pre-Baptismal class (required)** Last Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

**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)

**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

**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.

**Baptisms - English** First & Third Saturday of the month at 1p.m.

**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 **September 8, 2013** at 8:00am at Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes & Christ the King, and 9:30 at 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.

## Tri-Parish Weekly Calendar

### Christ The King

<b>SAT 8/17</b>	7:00 p.m. HC Pastoral Planning, Meeting Room 3
<b>SUN 8/18</b>	11:30a.m. Haitian Baptisms 2:30p.m. HC Chorale Fraternite
<b>MON 8/19</b>	6:30 p.m. Adoration, Church
<b>TUE 8/20</b>	7:00 p.m. HC Charismatic Prayer, Church 7:00 p.m. TOPS, Main Hall
<b>WED 8/21</b>	7:00 p.m. Holy Day Vigil Mass, Church
<b>FRI 8/23</b>	7:00 p.m. HC Holy Family group, Life House
<b>SAT 8/24</b>	7:00 p.m. HC Pastoral Planning, Meeting Room 3

### Our Lady of Lourdes

<b>SUN 8/18</b>	RCIA Catechumens will meet in <b><u>the Faith Formation Center</u></b> after the 10am Mass.
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### St. Edith Stein

<b>SAT 8/17</b>	1:00 p.m. CV Baptisms
<b>SUN 8/18</b>	St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry is closed. 12:30 p.m. CV Youth Hall
<b>THU 8/22</b>	7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Walk Meeting
<b>SAT 8/24</b>	1:00 p.m. Baptisms

**PLEASE NOTE: St. Edith Stein's Office Hours for the month of August will be: Tuesday - Friday 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.**

### **PARISH PRAYER LINE:**

Do you have a need in your life that could use some prayers but you don't know whom to ask? The St. Edith Stein Prayer Line is the place! We have a dedicated group of people whom pray daily for the needs of our parishioners. If you have someone who is sick or you are out of work or just in need of some sort of healing, call Marilyn at 508-587-1761 and ask for the help of the Prayer Line


**Celebrating Mass Next Weekend...**

**Saturday 8/24/13**


MASS	Location	Celebrant
4 p.m.	CTK	Fr. Garcia
4 p.m.	OLOL	Fr. Rick / Deacon Chris
4 p.m.	SES	Fr. Joe

**Sunday 8/25/13**

8 a.m.	CTK	Fr. Joe
8 a.m.	OLOL	Fr. Garcia
9:30 a.m.	SES	Fr. Rick / Deacon Phil
10 a.m.	CTK	Fr. Garcia
10 a.m.	OLOL	Fr. Joe
11:30 a.m.	SES	Fr. Rick /Deacon Phil
Noon	OLOL	Fr. Joe



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

 **From the Spiritual Development Committee**

Holy Mary, we were redeemed by your Son's blood and granted eternal life. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, may you keep us, his children in your heart always.

***Scripture for the week of August 18, 2013***

<b>18 SUN</b>	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
<b>19 Mon</b>	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
<b>20 Tue</b>	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
<b>21 Wed</b>	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
<b>22 Thu</b>	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
<b>23 Fri</b>	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
<b>24 Sat</b>	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
<b>25 SUN</b>	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

**Save the Date:**

The next **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting will be held on September 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the King Parish for all Tri-Parish PPC members.

The **Parish Finance Council** will meet on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Edith Stein Parish.

Reminder: The Twentieth Century Board Meeting, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd., 7:00 pm in the OLOL Parish Center (Rectorry).

There will be a Religious Ed. Coordinator Meeting on September 9 @ 6:30 at OLOL Faith Formation center. (former rectorry).

<b>CTK</b>	<b>Christ the King Mass Intentions</b>
<b><u>SAT 8/17</u></b> 4:00 p.m.	For the people of this parish
<b><u>SUN 8/25</u></b> 12:30 p.m.	Mrs. Genira Dominique
<b><u>SAT 8/31</u></b> 4:00 p.m.	For the people of this parish

<b>OLOL</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes Mass Intentions</b>
<b><u>SAT 8/17</u></b> 4:00 p.m.	John & Angie Guaraldi & Frank Famularo - Anniversary
<b><u>SUN 8/18</u></b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Noon	Marie Jeanty - Birthday remembrance Juvinal & Aris Goncalves - remembrance John & Kathryn Drohan - Birthday remembrance
<b><u>MON 8/19</u></b> 9:00 a.m.	Helen Sheehan – birthday remembrance
<b><u>WED 8/21</u></b> 9:00 a.m.	William Roberts, Jr. – remembrance
<b><u>FRI 8/23</u></b> 9:00 a.m.	Maureen Levangie – remembrance
<b><u>SAT 8/24</u></b> 4:00 p.m.	Barbara Foley – 2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary
<b>SUN 8/25</b> 8:00 a.m.	Olivia Nasciso – 6 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.
<b><u>SUN 8/27</u></b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Noon	For the People of this parish Margaret Picanzi – 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Carmen Scrow, Sr. – birthday remembrance

<b>SES</b>	<b>St. Edith Stein Mass Intentions</b>
<b><u>SAT 8/17</u></b> 4:00 p.m.	Ann Murphy - remembrance
<b><u>SUN 8/18</u></b> 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Theresa & Emile Bazile - remembrance Arthur, John & Beverly Dauwer - remembrance
<b><u>SAT 8/31</u></b> 4:00 p.m.	Bruno & Wanda Repeta - anniversary
<b><u>SUN 9/1</u></b> 9:30 a.m.	Zanon Ruskiewicz - anniversary



**Offertory at the Tri-Parishes - Weekend of August 3 & 4**

The Second Collection on August 24th & 25th is for the Parish budget .		Christ the King	Our Lady of Lourdes	Saint Edith Stein
	Average weekly expenses	\$ 7,200	\$ 8,100	\$ 10,100
	Regular offertory (1st collection)	\$ 3,832	\$ 9,951	\$ 5,665
	This week's surplus or (shortfall)	\$ (3,369)	\$ 1,851	\$ (4,435)
	National Collection for Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,144	\$ 1,791	\$ 1,272



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. To try it, go to: [www.BrocktonCatholic.org](http://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](mailto:bmanager@ctkp.org) anytime.

**Brockton Catholic Tri-Parish Catechist Training  
Our Lady of Lourdes Faith Formation Center**

**Catechists /Teachers for 7th and 8th Grade  
Monday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

Bridget Boland, a representative from the Loyola Press, will hold a training lesson for the new book series we will be using for our 7th and 8th graders. The books are very well planned out and interactive, and Bridget will be giving us tips on how to make the best use of this new and exciting program.

**Catechists/ Teachers**

**First Communion 1-6th grade.**

**Thursday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m.**

John Collins, a representative from Sadlier Publishing, will be leading this training. John is a retired elementary school principal as well as a former director of Curriculum and elementary school teacher. As a former Director of Religious Education and catechist who taught grade 2 for ten years, he will be sharing his practical ideas, strategies, and activities with those attending.

**All Catechists /Teachers -all grades**

*"Living the Word"*

**Sunday, September 8th at 2:00 p.m.**

Sr. Ann Boland S USC, a member of the Holy Union Sisters for 58 years, will be sharing her years of experience with those in attendance. Sr. Ann has a Masters in Education as well as a MSW in Social Work. As a past DRE and present Director for the RCIA for Children and Special Sacramental Children Program for our Tri-Parish, Sr. Ann will teach us how to make the word of Jesus become alive and meaningful in our classrooms.

**Please contact the following Coordinators from your parish to say you will be attending:**

- CTK - Judy Sullivan 508-586-1575
- LOL - Marcia Walkama 508-587-3257
- SES - Stephen McLaughlin 508-588-7032

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**TO PLAY WITH HOMELESS CHILDREN!!**

Horizons for Homeless Children is looking for volunteers to play with young children living in homeless shelters in Southeastern MA, including Attleboro. The commitment is just two hours a week, but it'll make a real difference in their lives.

And in yours. We have daytime and evening shifts that need a caring adult like you.

**Upcoming volunteer trainings are scheduled for:**

Saturday, September 14  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
W. Bridgewater, MA

If you know anyone with a child entering 1st grade please pass along the information about registering.

Registration Forms are available at:

<http://www.brocktoncatholic.org/forms>

**Trinity Catholic Academy**

Now accepting applications for the September. Preschool (ages 2.9+), pre-kindergarten (age 4), and kindergarten to grade 8. Trinity Catholic Academy provides a safe, faith-filled environment with high academic standards. Please call the Lower Campus (preschool to grade 3) 508-583-6231 or the Upper Campus (grades 4 to 8) 508-583-6225.

**Christ the King & St. Edith Stein Confirmation**

**Students & Parents Please Note :**

**Confirmation I and II students will**

**be meeting at Saint Edith Stein Parish on**

**Sundays evenings from 5:00 – 6:30 PM**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Feast Day Celebration of Our Lady of Sorrows on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows

Convent, 261 Thatcher Street, Brockton. Mass will be followed by the praying of the Seven Sorrows of Mary Chaplet at the outdoor shrine. Refreshments served. *Mary knows pain & suffering and can help us become people of faith, hope, & compassion.*



**WHY CATHOLIC?**

**COMING SOON!**

This Fall, in small faith-sharing groups, read and reflect on Scripture and share faith; meet new friends; share blessings with the people around you; live the Good News! Sign up the weekend of September 7-8 after all the Masses. Weekly sessions will begin in October.

**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 at 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

**HE WHO SINGS PRAYS TWICE:** Consider joining the Music Ministry at Christ the King Parish! You do not have to sing by yourself. Music is provided for you, as well as a recording if you wish to practice on your own. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings for both the Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 10:00am Adult Choirs, and will begin on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Saturday choir rehearsal begins at 6:30; Sunday choir begins at 7:00. All voices, and instrumentalists are welcome! Bring a friend! See Theresa Ronan, Music Director, after Mass, or call her at the parish office for more details (508) 586-1575



**ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

*By Dr. Scott Hahn*  
**Consuming Fire**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10

Psalm 40:2–4, 18

Hebrews 12:1–4

Luke 12:49–53

Our God is a consuming fire, the Scriptures tell us (see Hebrews 12:29; Deuteronomy 4:24).

And in this week’s Gospel, Jesus uses the image of fire to describe the demands of discipleship.

The fire he has come to cast on the earth is the fire that he wants to blaze in each of our hearts. He made us from the dust of the earth (see Genesis 2:7), and filled us with the fire of the Holy Spirit in baptism (see Luke 3:16).

We were baptized into his death (see Romans 6:3). This is the baptism our Lord speaks of in the Gospel this week. The baptism with which He must be baptized is His passion and death, by which He accomplished our redemption and sent forth the fire of the Spirit on the earth (see Acts 2:3).

The fire has been set, but it is not yet blazing. We are called to enter deeper into the consuming love of God. We must examine our consciences and our actions, submitting ourselves to the revaling fire of God’s Word (see 1 Corinthians 3:13).

In our struggle against sin, we have not yet resisted to the point of shedding our own blood, Paul tells us in this week’s Epistle. We have not undergone the suffering that Jeremiah suffers in the First Reading this week.

But this is what true discipleship requires. To be a disciple is to be inflamed with the love of the God. It is to have an unquenchable desire for holiness and zeal for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

Being His disciple does not bring peace in the false way that the world proclaims peace (see Jeremiah 8:11). It means division and hardship. It may bring us to conflict with our own flesh and blood.

But Christ is our peace (see Ephesians 2:14). By his cross, he has lifted us up from the mire of sin and death—as he will rescue the prophet Jeremiah (see Jeremiah 38:10).

And as we sing in the Psalm this week, we trust in our deliverer.

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology  
www.SalvationHistory.com*

### From Fr. Carlos

I begin this week where I ended last week, with the fire that the Lord wants to set upon the Earth. I've spoken before of the lie we've given into of the "domesticated Jesus." Some people would like to think of Jesus as a weak and marshmallowy figure who just accepts everyone exactly as they are and doesn't demand anything of anyone except that we love each other in some vague and undemanding way. It is true that Jesus welcomes everyone, especially those who have been ostracized by others because of their past, but He never leaves them where they are. Every encounter with Jesus sends the person off as a redeemed person starting off a new life, and many of these encounters end with Jesus' admonition to, "go and sin no more."

It's also true that Jesus is best described by love, but His love is not best seen as a warm and somewhat suffocating hug. Jesus' love for all of us is best seen in the world's widest embrace as He hung upon the cross and through His suffering took upon Himself all our sins and brokenness so that we might be set free. Jesus is not afraid of love which challenges and stretches. He is certainly not a shy and retiring figure.

So, as His followers what sort of people should we be? Many of us are familiar with the expression WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?). The thought behind this saying often seems to be to get people to think in a more peaceable and gentle way. However, we have to remember that Jesus, who tended to the sick, who reached out to the sinner and who welcomed the little children, is the same Jesus who showed moments of righteous anger; who upended the tables of the money changers in the temple, and who was not afraid to call people out for their hypocrisy.

This week, Jesus speaks of His desire for the world to be ablaze. He reminds us that to be His followers, means to be people who welcome the stranger and the suffering person, but it also means that we must be willing to challenge people when we see them settling into ways of life which are not fitting for a son or daughter of God. It means that we must be willing to stand out from the crowd and be the source of light in the midst of popular darkness. If we are true to our call as followers of Jesus, we know that we will not always be accepted. That is the contradiction He speaks of this week. It's not that we must intentionally cause division in our relationships, but rather that we cannot compromise truth simply to appease others. Being a Christian is not about blending in and being complacent. Being a Christian is about blazing with God's love, and being that spark which sets the world ablaze. It is a demanding call, but all lives worth living and all love worth sharing is demanding, and stretches us in new ways. It's also an exciting call because Jesus promises us that in following Him, we may experience suffering, but we'll also experience joys and rewards far greater than anything we could conceive for ourselves. As you hear God's invitation, you can choose to live safely and not rock the boat, or you can choose to become a spark of God's love. The choice is yours.

### **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 completa os formulário e procurem colocar todos os dados necessário e também haverá catequistas na Igreja 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 dolares 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.

**IRMÃS FRANCISCANAS** –As Irmãs Franciscanas da Imaculada Conceição de Boston e Brockton começaram o seu retiro anual amanhã dia 5 de Agosto até dia 10 do corrente mês. Por favor qualquer contacto, contactem o Senhor padre Irineu ou a retoria 508-586-649. Contamos com a vossa oração.



If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, or who would like to complete his or her initiation into the Church through Confirmation, now is the time to call the parish office to set up a meeting. Sessions to prepare for the Sacraments for Adults will begin right after Labor Day.



**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.



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**Tri - Parish Business Manager:** Anne Andrea

### Christ the King Parish

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Sr. Alice Arsenault, S USC

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Sr. Ann Boland S USC, Jeanne Lafond

#### Music Director

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#### Custodian

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### St. Edith Stein Parish

71 East Main St.  
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