

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

Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24

August 25, 2013

Mass Schedules & Information

www.BrocktonCatholic.org

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 offer 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 daily Mass at Christ the King and St. Edith Stein parishes, and after the daily Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes .

Tri-Parish Weekly Calendar

Christ The King

SAT 8/24	7:00 p.m. HC Pastoral Planning, Meeting Room 3
SUN 8/25	11:30 a.m. Haitian Baptisms 2:30 p.m. HC Chorale Fraternite
MON 8/26	6:30 p.m. Adoration, Church
TUE 8/27	7:00 p.m. HC Charismatic Prayer, Church 7:00 p.m. TOPS, Main Hall
FRI 8/30	7:00 p.m. HC Holy Family group, Life House
SAT 8/31	7:00 p.m. HC Pastoral Planning, Meeting Room 3

Our Lady of Lourdes

SUN 8/25	RCIA Catechumens will meet in the Faith Formation Center after the 10 a.m. Mass.
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St. Edith Stein

SAT 8/24	1:00 p.m. Baptisms
SUN 8/25	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is closed.</i> 12:30 p.m. CV Boy Scouts (Hall)

PLEASE NOTE: St. Edith Stein's office hours through the end of August will be: Tuesday -Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.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 who 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.

The Brockton Interfaith Community will be hosting an educational substance abuse forum as part of their public safety campaign on September 12, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m. at St. Edith Stein hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more details, please call John Messia at (508) 326-1538.


Celebrating Mass Next Weekend...

Saturday 8/31/13

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

Sunday 9/01/13

8 a.m.	CTK	Fr. Carlos
8 a.m.	OLOL	Fr. GJoe
9:30 a.m.	SES	Fr. Rick / Deacon Phil
10 a.m.	CTK	Fr. Carlos
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 or assisted living residences, our brave men and women in the military, and for Fr. Joe Callahan

From the Spiritual Development Committee

In this Year of Evangelization, we are to let the light of Christ shine through us for all the world to see that they may be inspired to also follow Christ.

Loving Father, let my greatest work be to love, and to show your light in loving deeds done for all those I encounter each day.

Scripture for the week of August 25, 2013

25 SUN Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
26 Mon 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
27 Tue 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26 32
28 Wed 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
29 Thu 1 Thes 3:7-13 /Mk 6:17-29
30 Fri 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
31 Sat 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
1 SUN Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/
 Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

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

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.

CTK	Christ the King Mass Intentions
SUN 8/25 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	For the people of this parish Mrs. Genira Dominique
SAT 8/31 4:00 p.m.	For the people of this parish

OLOL	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass Intentions
SAT 8/24 4:00 p.m	Barbara Foley – 2 nd anniversary
SUN 8/25 8:00 a.m	Olivia Nasciso – 6 th anniversary.
SUN 8/27 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Noon	For the People of this parish Margaret Picanzi – 10 th anniversary Carmen Scrow, Sr. – birthday remembrance

SES	St. Edith Stein Mass Intentions
SAT 8/31 4:00 p.m.	Bruno & Wanda Repeta - anniversary
SUN 9/1 9:30 a.m.	Zanon Ruskiewicz - anniversary
SAT 9/7 4:00 p.m.	Craig P. Asack - 1yr anniversary

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Couples who make Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier. Let God transform you marriage so that it can shine the love of God for all to see. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the New England are September 13-15, 2013 and October 18 - 20, 2013. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org

Offertory at the Tri-Parishes - Weekend of August 10-11

The Second Collection on 8/31-9/1 is for the Capital Improvement Fund. There will also be a Missionary Collection at Christ the King.		Christ the King	Our Lady of Lourdes	Saint Edith Stein
Average weekly expenses		<u>\$ 7,200</u>	<u>\$ 8,100</u>	<u>\$ 10,100</u>
Regular offertory (1st collection)		\$ 4,190	\$ 5,556	\$ 5,403
Second collection for the parish budget		<u>1,249</u>	<u>1,408</u>	<u>1,750</u>
Total collected		<u>\$ 5,439</u>	<u>\$ 6,964</u>	<u>\$ 7,153</u>
This week's (shortfall)		<u>\$ (1,761)</u>	<u>\$ (1,136)</u>	<u>\$ (2,947)</u>



Thank you to the parishioner who dropped us a note to point out the error in the August 11th bulletin reporting for Saint Edith Stein's collection of July 27-28. The totals printed were correct, but the breakdown contained a typographical error: the first collection totaled \$6,301 rather than \$3,101 as appeared in the bulletin. Our Tri-Parish staff is still working out a few logistical issues involved in getting all the information into the bulletin in a timely manner - we appreciate your patience and support!

**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 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 SUSD, 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 classes 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 8th at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows

Convent, 261 Thatcher Street, Brockton, Mass 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?

“Why Catholic?” Program: Whatever stage we find our relationship with Christ, there is always room for improvement. Being in a small faith-sharing group encourages growing with the support of others. The “Why Catholic?” process invites us to rethink our priorities so that we can place a greater emphasis on improving our relationship with God and others and improving our lives. When asked to join, consider saying “Yes!” (Sign up next weekend, September 7 & 8, after all Masses.)

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

Like Kids? Come Play With Us!!!

Horizons for Homeless Children is looking for volunteers to play with young children living in homeless shelters in MA, including Attleboro. The commitment is just two hours a week, but it'll make a real difference in their lives- and in yours. The next training will be held Saturday 9/14/13, from 9-3 in W. Bridgewater. Other dates are available. To apply or find out more, call 508 510-3250 or visit horizonschildren.org/playspaces.

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 4th. 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.



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FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

By Dr. Scott Hahn

Gateway to Life

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm 117:1, 2

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today - how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door.

Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father (see John 14:6).

In Jesus, God has come - as He promises in this week's First Reading - to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory.

Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up (see John 3:14), will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations - to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in Sunday's Psalm.

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles (see Romans 1:16; Acts 3:25-26), who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God (see Isaiah 43:5-6; Psalm 107:2-3).

Many however will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, render themselves unknown to the Father (see Isaiah 63:15-16).

We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees (see Isaiah 35:3). So we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering - the way of the beloved Son.

As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path - that we may enter the gate, take our place at the banquet of the righteous.

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

From Fr. Carlos

Jesus continues this week with the topic of faith and eternal salvation. He puts the reality of eternal life in no uncertain terms when He says, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." (Luke 13:24) It is possible for all of us to get to heaven, but it's not a guaranteed journey since the gate by which we enter is narrow and undertaking the journey requires commitment on our part.

In discussing heaven and salvation with family members and friends who belong to protestant churches, it is natural for some confusion to arise. Part of the confusion comes up because our beliefs are somewhat different. If they weren't different, the splits between various protestant churches and the Catholic Church would not remain. Another part of the confusion arises because Catholics and Protestants often use different words to mean the same thing.

For instance, most Protestants hold to the position of *Sola Fide*, which is to say that we are saved by faith alone. This is often contrasted with the Catholic position of faith and works. However, both positions expressed in this way are a bit of a caricature. Some Protestants do believe that all that is necessary for us to get into heaven is to kneel down at a particular moment and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, but most recognize that it takes more than that. At the same time, when Catholics speak of "works," it's not as though we're saying that if we do enough good deeds then we get a high enough score to get into heaven. When Saint James speaks of justification by works and not faith alone (James 2:24), he is not speaking of a checklist. What he's speaking about is a living faith. Faith is a gift from God. When we receive it, we need to bring it to life and let it transform our lives. Therefore, it is only natural that a person's gift of faith will be manifested in works such as acts of praise towards God and acts of charity towards his neighbors. Faith in order to justify us cannot just be declared... it must be lived.

We may also stumble when people ask if we've been saved, because again some see it as a matter of a one-time commitment, but we see it differently. If salvation were a one-time commitment, Saint Paul would not have instructed the Philippians to "work out their salvation with fear and trembling." (Phil 2:12). Therefore, when faced with the question as to whether we have been saved, we can say "yes," but if given the opportunity we should explain further. First of all, we are saved in the sense that we're placed by Baptism and by faith in a right relationship with God. Secondly, we are still being saved because we are constantly being strengthened and perfected. Lastly, we still hope to be saved, because we hope to get to heaven, but our journey isn't over yet.

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 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.

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



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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