**Parish of the Holy Trinity** *Roman Catholic Church*

951Stafford Road

Fall River, Massachusetts

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 ***Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Saturday 10/4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm M/M Clementino Oliveira *(by Daughters)*

**Sunday 10/5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Irene Sylvia6th Anniversary*(by Family)*

10:30 am Teddy & Lena Kaen *(by Family)*

**Monday 10/6 Weekday**

8:30 am M/M Clementino Oliveira *(by Daughters)*

**Tuesday** **10/7 Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:30 am Odelia, Albert, Henry & Joe Medeiros *(by Family)*

**Wednesday 10/8 Weekday**

8:30 am For the People *of our parish*

**Thursday 10/9 Weekday**

8:30 am Daniel Silvia Birthday Remembrance

 *(by Gerrie)*

**Saturday 10/11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Raymond & Louise Walkden *(by Lois)*

**Sunday 10/12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 amLorraine & Raymond Francoeur

 *(by Family)*

10:30 am Pearl LePage *(by Sylvia)*

 **Blessed Sacrament Sanctuary Lamp:**

 *Given this week in memory of*

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 Arthur, Hilda & Evelyn

 Oliveira

** Week of 9/28/25**

** Budget $4,636.65**

 **Cardinal Medeiros $1,791.00**

**Yellow registration forms** are available on the tablesinside Church, near each of the entrances. Please drop them into the collection basket at Mass and **introduce yourself to Father Oliveira** after Mass or call the parish office for an appointment. **We** **hope that you feel very much at home!**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH** and our families especially for those in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, nursing facilities and the homebound. Pray for all those who are undergoing medical treatments at this time.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend is to help towards the funds used to install our Church boiler. **Thank you for all your generosity and support!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Joao DeArruda and Bernadette Albernaz** whose funerals were celebrated in our parish. We extend our prayerful support to their families and friends. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

**OCTOBER MEETING:**   Holy Trinity Women’s Guild will be holding their annual Halloween Party at the meeting on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 6:00P.M. **All are welcome.**

**ROSARY RALLY** You areinvited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 11th at 12:00pm on Stafford Road near Maplewood Park. Any questions please call the Belmore family @ (508) 596 - 2010.

**ANNUAL PROCESSION AND MASS FOR PEACE** Please join Bishop da Cunha in the annual Procession and Mass for Peace on Monday, October 13, 2025. Participants are asked to gather at 5:30pm in the area of Saint Anne’s Shrine, across from Kennedy Park, to march approximately one-half mile to St. Mary’s Cathedral. The procession will begin at 6:00pm. Marchers will carry candles, recite the rosary and sing Marian hymns. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Our parish program began the weekend of September 28th. Any new students enrolling for First Communion or Confirmation program will need to register. Students already enrolled in classes 3-6 will automatically be bumped up to the next grade. New students for these grades will need to register.

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR** will be on Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Church Hall. We will have local crafters, delicious food, raffles and malasadas. Admission is FREE! We hope to see you there.

**THE FAUSTINA CENTER:**

The baby shower will be concluding after the 10:30 mass this Sunday, October 5th. Thank you for all your gifts and help.

**OCTOBER IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**. In recognition of the impact that mental health challenges can have on individuals, their families and caregivers, Bishop Edgar da Cunha will offer a special Mass for World Mental Health Day on Sunday, October 19th 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Second Street in Fall River.

**THE HOLY TRINITY WOMEN'S GUILD "TAKE A CHANCE AUCTION & FOOD FEST" Holy Trinity Women’s Guild will once again sponsor an auction on Saturday, November 8th and** Sunday, November 9th in the Church Hall. Tickets and Treats for sale on Saturday between 3:00pm & 6:00pm. On Sunday Tickets for sale 9:15am to 2:00pm. Food for sale “Eat In or Take Out” 11:30am to 2:00pm. Drawings to be held on Sunday, November 9th at 2:00pm. Winners need not be present to win. Please come and support your parish.

**FR.** **BOB’S REFLECTIONS** can still be found on facebook at Holy Trinity Parish Fall River MA daily beginning at 7:35am.

**THIS WEEK’S REFLECTION:**. Jesus is so full of surprises. This week, we can let his surprising ways interact with our daily lives. All of us, in some ways, tend to want to trap - or at least intensely resist - the prophets who call us to conversion. We are all asking our Lord to tell us what we need to do to have eternal life. We might all know the ways we don’t like his answer. The invitation to love our neighbor, the way the lowly Samaritan did, can be a revealing question for us this week. Who is the neighbor or stranger or enemy whom I’m called to help, care for their wounds, and provide for their recovery? Or, we can reflect upon whether we are too busy, and not focused enough on what really matters - spending some time just listening to Jesus. Perhaps, we have some desire, need, struggle that we very much want to turn to the Lord with. This could be the week we ask, seek and knock - persistently and confidently. All week, we can ask for the grace to be “with” Jesus and to “gather” with him, perhaps especially alert to ways we are “against” Jesus or “scatter” in different things we do or attitudes we take. All it takes for us busy people is a little focus. We will get into the habit of beginning each day by bringing our attention to these strong desires with practice. At first, it may work best to rely on a line from one of these Guides - letting it be our expression of what we need and returning to it consciously throughout the day.With practice, we will grow in comfort with naming our own desires more precisely. For example, I might already be more like Mary than Martha. I might want to be asking our Lord, “Help me keep listening to you, Lord, throughout this day.” It may be that I haven’t said the Rosary with devotion in years. This may be a week to rediscover that powerful prayer, a decade at time, throughout the day, reflecting much more deliberately on the traditional mysteries or the reflections of this week. Every night, we can all express our thanks to the Lord for the faithful way we are being invited to a closer relationship, in the midst of our busy, daily lives.

**THE ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MONTH** Mass with Bishop da Cunha, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by the Secretariat of the New Evangelization Diocesan Family and Respect Life Office, will be celebrated on Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s Cathedral.