



Love
One Another
Mass Intentions

January 30 – 31, 2010
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*So faith, hope and love remain, these three:
but the greatest of these is love.*

READ AND PREPARE

Next week's Scripture readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1 – 2a, 3 – 8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1 – 11

Gospel: Luke 5:1 – 11

Saturday, January 30th

Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Paul Hand
Requested by the Zarrella family

Sunday, January 31st

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Esther & Guy Pirani
Requested by Phyllis & Doug Pirani

10:30 AM Lucia Salamone
Requested by her three daughters & family

Monday, February 1st

7:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

Tuesday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, February 3rd

St. Blaise, bishop and martyr

5:30 PM Pete Celona
Requested by his wife Marianne & family

Thursday, February 4th

7:00 AM Ethel Cascio
Requested by her daughter Phyllis

Friday, February 5th

St. Agatha, virgin & martyr

7:00 AM Maryann (Ramondelli) Desgroseilliers
Requested by Mary Young & daughter Nancy

Saturday, February 6th

Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Simone, Ralph & Fanny Romano
Requested by their family

Sunday, February 7th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rachel & Vincenzo Fanelli
Requested by their son John & Gina Fanelli

10:30 AM Domenick & Jeannette Mercadante
& son Vincent

Requested by niece Connie & Tony Tessi

January 24th Offerings

Needed to Meet Budget	\$4,889.00
Sunday Offerings	\$4,178.50
Children's Collection (\$17.50)	\$17.50
DEFICIT this week	\$693.00
TOTAL DEFICIT Year to Date	\$3,729.00

Last week collection for Haitian Relief \$2,959.00

The two week collection totaled \$6,664.00

Catholic Home Mission Appeal is this weekend Jan. 30 & 31st.

This collection allows more prosperous Catholic communities to support poorer ones here in America that are struggling.

St. Anthony's Variety Show! Rehearsals and sign-ups are underway! If you have not had the chance to stop by please check it out. Rehearsals will be held weekly on **Wednesday, at 7:00 PM in the church hall** and continue every Wednesday until the show in April. Adults with various levels of talent and ability are welcome but must sign-up soon if you intend to be included in the performance. We are looking for cast members as well as stage crew assistants. If you would like to have fun during the long winter season ~ join us! For more information please call Joanne Pagnotta at 978-502-6993 or 978-345-7853. Hope to see you there!

St. Anthony School Registration for 2010 – 2011

Registration for current parish families has begun for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten. Any parishioner interested should call the school office at 978-345-7785 as soon as possible as **registrations will be open to the public beginning February, 9th**. Paris families interested in enrolling students from grades 1-8 should call to inquire about possible space and information regarding acceptance for those grades. **OPEN HOUSE for new families is scheduled for Thursday, February 4th from 10:00 – 2:00 PM.**

Church Contribution 2009 Tax Information

If you would like your contribution statements for the 2009 tax year you can call the office or email saintanthony@net1plus.com. We will be happy to mail them to you however we do not mail them unless you have specifically requested one from us. We will mail them out once a week. Don't delay, call for your statement today. Thank you.

Mark your Calendars: March 20, 2010 is the 10th Anniversary for the Diocesan Men's Conference at the DCU Center in Worcester. Plan to join us for this great celebration of the first ten years of the nation's first conference for Catholic men. Exciting speakers, men at prayer, lots of laughs. A day you won't forget! Once again Fran Pandiscio (978-348-1009) is our parish representative. More information to follow or check out their web site at www.worcesterdiocese.com. Go to the "What's Happening" tab and click on Men's Conference.

This week's St. Anthony Devotional Candle donated by:
Florence Volpe for a special intention

Dear Friends,

What Jesus said at the synagogue in Nazareth was not what a lot of people wanted to hear. Politicians build their career on saying what people want to hear so that they will elect them. For example, everyone wants the budget deficit cut but no one wants to hear that it means either raising taxes or cutting services. Cut someone else's services, not mine! Don't close the senior center, cut the police department! Don't cut the police department, shut off the street lights! Don't shut off the streets lights, cut funding to schools! And so it goes.

Jesus was not a politician. He wasn't looking for votes; He was looking for souls. That being the case, He told people the truth, even when it was not what they wanted to hear. They did not want to know that God's mercy wasn't limited to the few. They did not want to hear that God did not have favorites. They wanted preferential treatment in the eyes of God and of the world.

Jesus offers no empty promises to make us feel good and not face reality. He offers wisdom, truth and the promise of eternal life for all.

Pace e Bene,

Please Continue to Help the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

New items added to the food pantry wish list are: canned meat and fruit, bathroom tissue, canned vegetables; brown beans; corn beef hash; tuna and Raman noodles. The number of people in need is always increasing and many people rely on this weekly service that St. Francis provides. **Please try to bring one item a week.** Remember, only canned items – no fresh as it may spoil. Thank you!

Item of the Month – The Youth Group is accepting donations for Our Father's House and the Veterans' Homestead. **This month's item is men's deodorant.** Items can be placed in the marked boxes at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your support.

Bible Study Course – Eight weeks from **January 27th to March 17th** on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM, at St. Cecilia's Parish Center, Leominster. Topic: "Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians." Instructor: Msgr. Francis Goguen. Open to all.

Valentine's Day Is Coming Soon. Need a special gift for your spouse? Why not take them away for a special weekend of communication, reflection and time away from your hectic schedule? **The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are February 12-14th and March 5-7th.** For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org

The Serra Club invites you to pray for the following priests and deacons during the week of: January 31st through February 6th : Msgr. Francis Goguen; Deacon James Graves; Deacon William Griffin; Deacon Frederick Harkins; Rev. Kevin Hartford; Rev. John Horgan; Rev. John Hughes, MS.

Thomas More College Open House – On President's Day, **Monday, February 15th**, Thomas More College, Merrimack, NH is hosting its annual Winter Open House. All high school juniors, seniors and their families are encouraged to attend classes, have lunch, converse with students and meet with professors. Thomas More College provides a Great Book education that is firmly rooted in the Catholic tradition. All students spend a full semester on our Rome campus at no extra cost. Tuition is low and scholarships are available. For more information please see the posters on the bulletin boards, take a postcard or call the admissions office @ 1-800-880-8303 or email admissions@ThomasMoreCollege.edu.

FaithNight with Sean Forrest - Join us for a pre-Lenten FAITHNIGHT with SEAN FORREST on **Monday, February 15th from 7 – 9:00 PM** at St. Anna Parish in Leominster. Pre-purchased tickets are \$10 (\$15.00 after February 10). Seating is limited. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Patti Taylor at 978-537-5293 ext. 14 or Brenda Bodanza at 978-868-6120 for tickets.

Young Adult Conference in March - If you are a senior in high school or single or a married young adult or currently involved in parish life or discerning a ministry in the Church, join us for a day of fellowship with your peers at the First YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE on **March 6th** at Assumption College Hagan Center. This event is hosted by the Office for Youth Ministry. Walk-in registration is \$25 (\$20 if registered before March 1st) Opening remarks at 9:00 AM. Keynote: Fr. Robin Ryan, C.P. Director of *Catholics On Call* (www.catholicsoncall.org) at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Bishop McManus will be the principal celebrant for Mass. Young Adult panel presentation, Q/A, open discussion and lunch are included. Visit www.ymworcester.org for more information

Fertility Care - There is an alternative to artificial methods of birth control and IVF. Learn about FertilityCare, the new reproductive science that is 99% effective to avoid pregnancy, highly effective to achieve pregnancy and offers couples who are experiencing infertility hope to achieve their dream of pregnancy without artificial reproductive technologies. This is accomplished while following the teachings of the church. To learn more about the program contact Barbara Meier, RN, FCPI at 609-457-0108 or fertilitycare@ymail.com.

Volunteers Needed for the Saving Grace Crisis Team
YWCA / BWR is looking for professional women volunteers who are **survivors of domestic violence** to work during day and or evening hours, (up to 3 per week), at various locations throughout North Central Massachusetts. These "Community Treasures" can provide services in critical areas such as answering hot lines, outreach to victims at court as well as provide comfort to victims through advocacy, counseling and support. With a 16% increase in requests for services, combined with budget cuts, your help is needed now more than ever. Volunteers will need to interview with Battered Women's Resources Director, and complete a 30-hour domestic violence training course which includes a CORI check. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Karen Rigopoulos @ 978-790-1163 or via email rigop921@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed – Did you know that one in every 50 children in the U.S. will go to sleep without a home this year? Horizons for Homeless Children is seeking fun-loving, dependable people to interact and play with children living in family homeless shelters and domestic violence shelters throughout Central MA. A commitment of two hours a week is required for at least six months. Day and evening hours are available. Trainings are held regularly and are listed on our website. Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 27th from 9:30 – 4:30 PM. Please visit www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org or call 508-755-2615.