



Mass Intentions

July 10-11, 2010 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And who is my neighbor?"

READ AND PREPARE

Next week's Scripture readings:
 First Reading: Genesis 18:1 - 10a
 Second Reading: Colossians 1:24 - 28
 Gospel: Luke 10:38 - 42

Saturday, July 10th

Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 PM **Louis Scalzulli (Anniversary)**
Requested by his wife Nancy
- 6:00 PM **M. Joseph Battista (1st Anniversary)**
Requested by his daughter Cindy Merrill & family

Sunday, July 11th

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM **Doris Desjean**
Requested by her family
- 10:30 AM **Carmella Berube (6 Month)**
Requested by Rene Berube & family

Monday, July 12th

- 7:00 AM **Agostino DeLai (Anniversary)**
Requested by his daughter Ida DeLai

Tuesday, July 13th

- St. Henry**
7:00 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, July 14th

- Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin**
5:30 PM **NO MASS**

Thursday, July 15th

- St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church**
7:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anthony Church

Friday, July 16th

- Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
7:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Mt. Carmel Society**
Requested by the parish

Saturday, July 17th

Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 PM **Raymond Descoteaux**
Requested by
- 6:00 PM **Seminarians**
- Sunday, July 18th
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM **Deceased of the McCormack & McConville families**
Requested by Ann & Tony Parisi
- 10:30 AM **Pauline Albert**
Requested by her husband Joe & children

July 4th Offerings

Needed to Meet Budget	\$4,889.00
Sunday Offerings	\$4,744.50
Children's Collection (\$2.25)	\$2.00
DEFICIT this week	\$142.50
TOTAL DEFICIT Year to Date	\$8,664.50

Peter's Pence Collection totaled \$868.00

Mass Schedule & Office Hour Change:

Beginning immediately there will be no Tuesday morning Masses. All other Mass times remain the same. The office has switched to summer hours of 8:00 - 1:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The office remains closed all day on Tuesday. These office hours are in effect until after Labor Day.

The Mass Intention Book for the months of July through December 2010 is open.

Religious Education

Our summer religious education program begins in one week: **July 19th - 23rd and July 26th - 30th from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.** This program is for all children who have completed 1st grade - 8th grade and who do not attend a Catholic school. Registration forms should have been returned last week. If you still have not sent yours in please contact Ellen DePatie at the school office - 978-345-7785 or email her at edepatie@worcesterdiocesek12.org. Email and messages will be checked frequently. Check out our website for more information or to download a registration form.

Save the Date! The 3rd Annual Church Cook-out is scheduled for **Saturday, July 31st from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM** here in the church parking lot and hall. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the church. Think about what you might like to contribute to this fun event. This event is free but you must sign-up so that we will have an accurate count for food. **Please print clearly and fill in your contact information in case we have questions.** Your homemade goodies are welcome and anticipated and/or monetary donations to help fund the hamburgers and hot dogs. Don't miss out on a fun afternoon, plan to attend!

Italian for Travelers - Due to popular demand the Italian for Travelers informal classes have been extended and will continue through the months of July & August. You did not need to attend any of the previous classes to join in. **The classes or "sessions" are held weekly on Wednesday night from 6:00 - 8:00 in the church hall.** They are led by Dr. Joe Addante and Carol (Cali) Kearns and are filled with the basic language and culture of Italy. Please drop in at any time to any meeting, we welcome you!

This week's St. Anthony Devotional Candle by:
MaryAnn Michaelian for the sick & dying

Dear Friends,

You don't need a doctorate in theology to figure out what the Christian life is all about. The two great commandments are so simple anyone can remember and understand them. There is no special doctrine that only the highly educated can understand. The challenge for all of us is to make those two principles the foundation of our lives.

Do I put God first in my life? Do I pray every day? Do I go to Mass as frequently as possible (at least once a week)?

Do I love my neighbor as myself? Do I offer to help others without expecting something in return? Am I considerate of other peoples' feelings even if they are not considerate of me? Do I define neighbor narrowly to include only people who I like or do I include everyone in that category?

That would make a good examination of conscience every night before we go to bed. It's not a long list but it encapsulates the entire Christian life.

"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" We know the answer. Now it's up to us to live it.

Peace and Good Will,



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

New items added to the food pantry wish list are: cereal, canned meat, Ramen Noodles, Pasta Roni, Suddenly Salad, relish, mayonnaise, bathroom tissues, baked beans tuna fish, and spaghetti sauce. **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 shaving lotion.** Items can be placed in the marked boxes at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your support.

HOT HOT HOT - If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. **The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are July 23-25, September 17-19 and September 24-26.** For more information and to register, call 800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

Attention: There will be no **Mass Citizens for Life** meeting during the month of July. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday, August 24th at 7:00 PM at the Golden Living Center, 1199 John Fitch Hwy.** All interested in helping to promote a change in people's views on preserving the dignity of human life from conception to natural death are invited to join us.

Madonna della Cava – There will be a **meeting on Monday, July 12th @ 7:00 PM in the church hall** for parishioners, friends and all those who would like to join in the planning of the feast which is to be held on Sunday, August 15th at the 10:30 Mass. Please come and see what this feast is all about. More volunteers are needed to help the day of the feast as well. If you prefer you may donate pastries or a monetary gift to help defray the cost. Please call committee members Joe Albert @ 978-343-7744, Elena Valeri @ 978-343-3578 or Patty Vacca-Martin @ 978-345-5936.

Saint Anne Novena, July 18 – 26th – Nine days of reflection and prayer celebrating the 123rd Novena to St. Anne in Sturbridge, MA. This year's theme is "To Whom Shall We Go?" During these nine days a diverse group of speakers will reflect on our theme. We invite pilgrims of all faiths, generations, and cultures to come celebrate, pray and rejoice at this Shrine of peace, tranquility and beauty. For more information visit www.stannestpat.org call 508-347-7338 or check out the flyer on the bulletin board.

If you know of any parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home and would like to receive the Eucharist, please notify Jo Belli at 978-537-4802 or Fr. Bob at the rectory.

St. Anthony's Bazaar - St. Anthony of Padua Church, 14 Phoenix St., Shirley is having their annual bazaar on **Friday & Saturday, August 6 & 7 from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM.** Lobsters, clams, corn on the cob, and seafood chowder will be served rain or shine on Friday, August 6th. A chicken barbecue dinner and also chili will be served on Saturday night. Hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, sausages, fried dough and drinks will be available both nights. Bring family & friends for two fun-packed evenings.

New Parishioners – We are happy to welcome new members to our parish family. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Fr. Bob. We invite you to stop by the parish office to register or to take a blue registration form from the back of the church (one for each member of your family) and return it/them in the collection basket or to the church office. If you have access to a computer please visit our parish web site www.stanthonyfitchburg.net where you will find useful information as well as current events and Mass listings. Welcome!

Job Opportunity for Religious Education Coordinator – Our Lady of the Lake Parish, 1400 Main Street, Leominster is looking to hire a Coordinator of Religious Education for grades 1-5 and some Special Needs for 30 hours a week. Please send resume to Lisa Sciacca and or call 978-345-7469 for more information.

Weekly Offering Envelopes – Whenever you are away from our weekly Masses and wish to make up envelopes, you do not need to pass in each individual envelope (unless you feel more comfortable doing this). You may simply put cash or a check into the most current envelope and include any missed donations. All money is posted on the date it is received regardless of the date on the envelope. In the future we will have the ability to contribute on-line. We hope this makes it easier for you! Thanks to all our parishioners who DO make up missed weeks, our budget depends on people like you!

Become a Foster Parent - Change the future of a child in your community by becoming a Foster Parent. Help a child who needs a nurturing and supportive place to live until they can return to their family. Your love, patience, understanding and life experiences will give a child a brighter tomorrow. You won't be alone; there is support available 24 hours a day. Experienced Foster Parents and Social Workers are available to talk with you and answer your questions. Call 800-KIDS-508 today and make a difference.