



June 5 – 6, 2010 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

*"This is My body, that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of Me."*

Mass Intentions

READ AND PREPARE

Next week's Scripture readings:

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7 – 10, 13

Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19 – 21

Gospel: Luke 7:36 – 8:3

May 30th Offerings

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| Needed to Meet Budget | \$4,889.00 |
| Sunday Offerings | \$4,183.00 |
| Children's Collection (\$26.00) | \$26.00 |
| DEFICIT this week | \$680.00 |
| TOTAL DEFICIT Year to Date | \$5,410.50 |

Saturday, June 5th

Vigil: Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus Christ

4:00 PM **Rose Cormier & Carmella Cochran**
Requested by their sister Connie

6:00 PM **Rita Hagan**
Requested by Nancy & Stan Howe

Sunday, June 6th

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8:00 AM **William V. West (Anniversary)**
Requested by his family

10:30 AM **Franklin Alario (Anniversary)**
Requested by his wife & family

Monday, June 7th

7:00 AM **Antonio & Rose Ingemi**
Requested by Mary Ingemi & family

Tuesday, June 8th

7:00 AM **William & Josephine Muldoon**
Requested by the Dwyer family

7:00 PM **St. Anthony Novena: Week 9**
Preacher: Rev. Daniel Reilly, D. D.
Bishop of Worcester, Emeritus

Wednesday, June 9th

St. Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church

5:30 PM **Helen & Peter Lakutis, Sr.**
Requested by Peter & Jean Lakutis

Thursday, June 10th

7:00 AM **Vincent Anderson**
Requested by the Dwyer family

Friday, June 11th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 AM **Rocco & Pauline Robuccio**
Requested by their family

Saturday, June 12th

Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Francis R. LeClair, Jr. (Anniversary)**
Requested by the LeClair family

6:00 PM **Mary Celona**
Requested by Mario & Grace Zarrella

Sunday, June 13th

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Michael & Rosina DiConza**
Requested by Joseph & Phyllis DiConza

10:30 AM **Ray & Marie Cormier**
Requested by their family

The Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign was this weekend. If you forgot your envelope please bring it next week! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

Lost & Found – We have found gold square topped key with a blue "Ortho" keychain. If this item is yours please call the office during regular work hours to arrange for pick up.

Partners in Charity Appeal Winding Down - If you plan to donate please try to do so during this coming week as our appeal is coming to a close.

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA - Our annual St. Anthony Novena concludes this Tuesday, June 8th with Bishop Daniel Reilly. Our theme is: "Church as Community, Church as Communion." This is our final week. Please join us.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE October 7-17, 2010

Join Father Bob on an eleven day pilgrimage to the Land of the Bible: Jerusalem – Bethlehem – Cana – Nazareth and more. Check out the full itinerary at www.ProximoTravel.com (including costs) or call or email Fr. Bob at frbob@net1plus.com. **If you are interested deposits are due by June 20, 2010.**

The Mass Intention Book for the months of July through December 2010 will be open on **Wednesday, June 16th at 10:00 AM**. Please remember that if you have already filled your quota of 4 weekend Masses you may not schedule any more for the year but instead will have to schedule weekday ones. Thank you for your understanding, this allows more individuals the opportunity to schedule.

Italian for Travelers – You are invited to attend a five week session on basic Italian language that will include some interesting facts and tidbits about the culture as well. **These informal sessions will be held on five consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning on June 2nd from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the church hall** and will be led by Dr. Joe Addante and Carol (Cali) Kearns. Drop by, relax and see what they have in store for you! If you have any questions you can call Carol @ 978-537-3313.

This week's St. Anthony Devotional Candle by:
In Loving Memory of Theresa Tata

Dear Friends,

We are the People of the Eucharist. That is what defines us as a community of faith. Our Catholic Faith is rooted in an understanding of the Eucharist which is clearly articulated and precise. There is no "maybe" in the Catholic understanding of Jesus' intent when He instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

This is My Body. This is My Blood. Do this in memory of Me.

When we receive Holy Communion under the forms of bread and wine, we are not receiving a "symbol" of Jesus, a "souvenir" of Jesus' love for His Apostles. We are receiving Jesus – flesh, blood, soul and divinity. It is Jesus we receive in order to follow Him more closely on this earth and to be with Him forever in eternity. We incorporate Jesus into us. Incorporate means to bring it into our body (corpus) and make it our own.

With our Orthodox brothers and sisters, we proclaim to all people throughout the world, including our Protestant brothers and sisters, that Jesus' promise to us is true. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive Jesus, not *symbolically but actually* under the forms of bread and wine. That is why we say that the Orthodox and the Catholic are one and the same in matters of faith, whereas that cannot be said of the many branches of Protestantism. Although we share much in common with our Protestant brothers and sisters, the differences in our understanding of what it is that we receive when we receive Communion is so great that it would be inappropriate and ultimately dishonest for us to receive communion in a Protestant church and visa versa.

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: canned meat, Pasta Roni, Suddenly Salad, relish, ketchup, mayonnaise, bathroom tissues, baked beans. **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.

Priesthood Ordination in the Diocese of Worcester will take place on **Saturday, June 26th at 10:00 AM at St. Paul Cathedral, 15 Chatham Street, Worcester.** All are invited celebrate with Nicholas Desimone, along with one additional fellow Deacon as they are ordained to the Sacred Order of Priesthood of Jesus Christ. **A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, June 27th at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Loreto, 33 Massasoit Road, Worcester.** Come and bear witness as yet another of "our" seminarians completes his journey to priesthood.

The Madonna della Cava committee meets on Monday, June 7th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Anyone interested in helping to plan the feast is welcome to attend. The feast will be held on Sunday, August 15th with a Mass at 10:30 AM followed by a reception in the church hall.

The Youth Group will be having a movie night on **Sunday, June 13th at 5:00 PM in the church hall.** We'll be watching and discussing *Night at the Museum*. Pizza will be provided. All youth of St. Anthony Parish in grades 6-10 are invited. There is no cost but please RSVP to Lisa LeBlanc at 978-345-1696 or lleblanc@annamaria.edu so we may plan for food.

Jeanne d'Arc Circle #44 Daughters of Isabella will meet on Monday, June 14th at the Knights of Columbus, Fitchburg, at 1:00 PM. Please note, the time change is for this meeting ONLY. A business meeting will begin at 2:00 followed by a Penny Sale. Jean Cabana & Carol Bressette are the co-chairs for this meeting.

MARRIED COUPLES - Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so too does your marriage. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and watch your love for each other grow. **The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in**

New England is June 11-13. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org

St. Anthony Italian Festival – We are in need of new items (valued at \$10 or more) for Sr. Vincent's Auction and pastry is still in high demand, especially Italian! As always, your generosity and participation are greatly appreciated.

Annual Strawberry Festival – Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 54 Spruce Street, Winchendon is holding their annual festival from **Friday, June 18th 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Saturday, June 19th 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM and Sunday, June 20th, Father's Day Breakfast from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM (\$5 per person).** All activities are held downstairs in the church hall or on the parish grounds. Games, prizes and fun for all ages.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! – The **St. Anthony Golf Outing** will take place on **Friday, June 25th at 1:00 PM** at the Townsend Ridge Country Club. Fun, food, drawings and prizes! More details are in the flyers located at the entrances of the church. Please get your foursomes together soon. Plan to be a part of this fun filled afternoon! Check out the photos from last years' event on our web site @ www.stanthonyfitchburg.net

A Letter from Sr. Claire O'Rourke of the Columban Sisters:

Dear Father,
Your parishioners have demonstrated what a true Christian Community can become when their pastor takes time and patience and interest in all of them. Thank you for my time with you and them.

What I admired so much while visiting St. Anthony's parish was their genuine welcome and concern and willing sacrifice of prayer and some share in their own finances for people in much poorer lands. Please thank them from me and the many who will receive their love and care. Maybe you will find a small space in a future church bulletin to let them know my deep appreciation.

Wishing you and Jim Boland as you team up, a great summer ahead. My gratitude also to that exceptionally kind family who fed us so well Saturday evening.

Blessings and Peace, Sister Claire O'Rourke, SSC