

# Mass Intentions

May 29 – 30, 2010  
Most Holy Trinity

*Knowing that affliction produces endurance,  
and endurance, proven character,  
and proven character, hope,  
and hope does not disappoint.*

## READ AND PREPARE

Next week's Scripture readings:  
First Reading: Genesis 14:18 – 20  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23 – 26  
Gospel: Luke 9:11b – 17

## May 23<sup>rd</sup> Offerings

<b>Needed to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$4,889.00</b>
<b>Sunday Offerings</b>	<b>\$3,658.00</b>
<b>Children's Collection (\$24.00)</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>
<b>DEFICIT this week</b>	<b>\$1,206.00</b>
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT Year to Date</b>	<b>\$4,730.50</b>

## The Columban Sisters Mission Collected \$1,504.00

**Lost & Found** – We have found a mother's ring with five stones in the church. We also have a gold square topped key with a blue "Ortho" keychain. If either of these items are yours please call the office during regular work hours to arrange for pick up.

**Partners in Charity Appeal Winding Down** - There are still about 33 outstanding donors from last year. If you plan to donate please try to do so during this coming week as our appeal is coming to a close. If you are in need of a pledge card and envelope they are available at the entrances of the church.

**SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA** - Our annual St. Anthony Novena continues **Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM** with Fr. Walter Riley and concludes with Bishop Daniel Reilly next week. **Our theme this year is: "Church as Community, Church as Communion."** This is the eighth week of our nine consecutive Tuesdays. 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](http://www.ProximoTravel.com) (including costs) or call or email Fr. Bob at [frbob@net1plus.com](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:  
Carol Kearns for special intentions

**Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**

**4:00 PM Paul Bellabarba**  
Requested by his parents

**6:00 PM Joseph Corbo**  
Requested by his family

**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**8:00 AM Claudette Richards (17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
Requested by her family

**10:30 AM All Deceased American War Veterans**  
Requested by the Italian American Veterans

**Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Memorial Day**

**8:00 AM All Forgotten Souls**  
Requested by Betty DiPasquale

**Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**St. Justin, martyr**

**7:00 AM Carmella Berube**  
Requested by Theresa David

**7:00 PM St. Anthony Novena: Week 8**  
Preacher: Fr. Walter Riley, Associate  
Christ the King, Worcester

**Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs**

**5:30 PM Dominic & Teresa Zirpolo**  
Requested by her family

**Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Martyrs of Uganda**

**7:00 AM Deceased Members of the  
Octave Chabot Family**  
Requested by the Rene Berube family

**Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 AM Catherine & Anthony Carbone & Family**  
Requested by their daughter Mary DiGeronimo

**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**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 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus Christ**

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

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

Please pray for the souls of:

**Gerald Fasano, Margaret Fasano &  
Laila Joseph**

who died recently. May their souls rest in peace.

Dear Friends,

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity is a celebration of the great mystery of God. To imagine that somehow we can “explain” the inner life of God in any way other than by analogy is the height of presumption. God is far greater than the furthest reaches of the human imagination. That in itself is a humbling thought.

Sometimes we say of a spouse or an especially close friend: “I know what he or she is thinking.” Sometimes we do, sometimes we don’t. What we know of God is what St. John tells us in his first epistle: “God is love.” Jesus told His disciples that He would send us the Spirit of Truth. Last weekend, we celebrated the fulfillment of that promise in Pentecost. God is love. God is truth. Where love and truth meet is found God. That meeting of love and truth is the dynamic which we call the Holy Trinity.

We cannot “know” the Holy Trinity. We can experience the powerful impact of the Holy Trinity in the world when we open ourselves up to the love and truth of God in gratitude and joy.

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.

**Diaconate Ordination** in the Diocese of Worcester will take place on **Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at St. Paul Cathedral, 15 Chatham Street, Worcester.** All are invited celebrate with Guillermo Ochoa Velez or “Memo” as we know him, along with two other seminarians as they are ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon. **A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at St. Mary’s Church, 77 Mendon Street, Uxbridge.** Come and bear witness as yet another of “our” seminarians nears the completion of his journey to priesthood.

**The Madonna della Cava committee meets on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lleblanc@annamaria.edu) so we may plan for food.

**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](http://www.wwmeMA.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!** – The **St. Anthony Golf Outing** will take place on **Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stanthonyfitchburg.net)

**Help Us Connect the World with God’s Word!**

Next week we will hold the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection funds media projects that spread the Good News through the internet, radio, TV and print media. These projects evangelize, nourish the faithful, foster community and grant easy access to thousands of Catholic resources. Help connect the world with God’s Word! Support the Catholic Communication Campaign in next week’s Collection and visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

**St. Anthony Italian Festival** – Our Festa, the finest Italian festival in the area, will be held on **Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM on the school grounds.** Some of the scheduled events include a cash raffle, live entertainment, arcade games, inflatable obstacle course and Velcro wall for the kids! Our delicious Italian specialties and summer fare will highlight the day. We are in need of new items (valued at \$10 or more) for Sr. Vincent’s Auction and pastry, 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 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM and Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**An Excerpt from a letter from Bishop McManus to the parish:**

I wish to express my gratitude to the parishioners of Saint Anthony di Padua Parish for your generosity to the *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal*. As you know, the parish has exceeded its goal. In light of this important accomplishment, I offer my deepest appreciation to you.

As we have worked together to provide for the needs of thousands of people in the Diocese of Worcester in the year ahead, we have shared the words of the Cure of Ars, ‘*Let us open our heart...our good God will open His.*’ Your support of 29 charitable, educational and pastoral programs is an excellent witness of your own Christian generosity.

I am very grateful for the efforts of Father Brusio as well as those who helped to promote the annual appeal in the parish. Please be assured of my appreciation for the goodness of those parishioners who joined together as Partners in Charity to enable this accomplishment.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus,  
Bishop of Worcester