



# Mass Intentions

## August 8 - 9, 2009 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever and the bread that I will give is My Flesh for the life of the world."*

### READ AND PREPARE

Next week's Scripture readings:

First Reading: Proverbs 9: 1 - 6

Second Reading: 1 Ephesians 5:15 - 20

Gospel: John 6:51 - 58

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM Carmello Lemmo (Anniversary)**

Requested by his wife Louise

**Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM Jim DiConza**

Requested by Mike Dantini

**10:30 AM**

**Joseph Rollo**

Requested by his wife & family

**Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr**

**7:00 AM George & Sally Fava**

Requested by their family

**Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Clare, virgin**

**7:00 AM NO MASS**

**Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious**

**5:30 PM Bertha Piro**

Requested by Robert Doucette

**Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Pontian, pope & martyr & St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr**

**7:00 AM Antonio & Rose Ingemi**

Requested by Mary Ingemi

**Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr**

**7:00 AM Lawrence A. Murchie (Anniversary)**

Requested by his wife Theresa & family

**Vigil: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**5:30 PM Barbara Bessette**

Requested by MaryAnn Michaelian

**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:00 AM Rocco DiPasquale**

Requested by his wife Theresa & family

**Vigil: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM Rita Gallant (Anniversary)**

Requested by her children

**Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Parisi and Perenzin families**

Requested by their son and daughter

**10:30 AM**

**Madonna della Cava**

Requested by the Feast Day Committee

### AUGUST 9 OFFERINGS

<b>Needed to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$4,889.00</b>
<b>Sunday Offerings</b>	<b>\$4,214.00</b>
<b>Children's Collection (\$4.00)</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>DEFICIT this week</b>	<b>\$671.00</b>
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT Year to Date</b>	<b>\$11,983.00</b>

Did you forget your envelope for the Aid to Eastern and Central Europe? Please bring it next week. Thank you.

**Madonna della Cava Feast** - will be celebrated at the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> with a procession beginning at the Salem Street entrance of the school. Please join us for this wonderful celebration in honor of the Madonna della Cava. If you would like to bake or donate some other item for the reception to be held immediately after the Mass please contact one of the members listed. You may call Joe Albert @ 978-343-7744; Elena Valeri @ 978-343-3578 or Patty Vacca-Martin @ 978-345-5936.

**CAN YOU GIVE ME A RIDE TO MASS?** - Some of our elderly parishioners would love to come to Mass if they only had a ride. Are you able to pick someone up in your neighborhood on your way to Mass? If so, call the office. Maybe a parishioner right on your way to church has been waiting for you to give them a ride.

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH IS BLOGGING! What is a blog and why might you care?** A Blog is traditionally a diary of sorts. It allows the "poster" or writer to talk about anything they think you might be interested in. Fr. Bob is blogging about the pastoral planning meetings! Here he can share with you in written form the most up to date information he has. Currently it is only set up for you to read his thoughts on whatever topic he may have in mind but in the future we may have the ability for you to post your comments as well and therefore contribute feedback. Please go to our website @ [www.stanthonyfitchburg.net](http://www.stanthonyfitchburg.net) to check out Fr. Bob's blog and the many photos (including the awesome first place 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade float) and informational pages on ministries and events that we have to offer. **New things are constantly being added so why not make it a place you check out weekly?** Feedback on the web site is most appreciated and can be sent to [saintanthony@net1plus.com](mailto:saintanthony@net1plus.com).

### NEWS ON THE PARISH HISTORY/PHOTO BOOK!

Olan Mills has recently informed us that they expect to ship the parish history/photo book to us around September 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is currently in its final stages of production. They will give us a firm date at the end of this month. Your continued patience is much appreciated. We will get them to you as quickly as we can once we have them in hand. Look here in the weeks ahead for the dates when distribution days/times will be.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
*Antoinette Addorisio*  
who died this past week. May she rest in peace.

This week's St. Anthony Devotional Candle donated by:  
MaryAnn Michaelian for the intentions of the sick and dying.

"I sought the Lord and He answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears."

Dear Friends,

Today's psalm is a reminder that sometimes the most paralyzing parts of life are not the things that happen in themselves, but the *fear* the overwhelms us at times. Of what am I afraid? What are the worries, stresses and anxieties for the future which rob me of joy today?

Notice what the psalmist says. The Lord delivers us from our *fears*. He doesn't write that the Lord makes all things go smoothly; that by turning to the Lord, everything in life will be peaches and cream. No, life will always offer challenges and unexpected twists and turns. What the psalmist is telling us is that if we place our trust in God, God will be there to help us through whatever it is we face.

If the time we spend on worrying and obsessing over things which may or may not ever happen was spent instead in confident prayer to our loving Father, how different our outlook would be! No matter how treacherous the journey or how dark the road ahead may appear, with our hand securely in the hand of the Lord, we need never fear.

Pace e Bene,

### **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Items**

**Please don't forget about the pantry!** Items needed are: canned meat, tuna, jam or jelly, Hamburger Helper, Suddenly Salad, pasta sides, mustard, relish, ketchup, juice & coffee. Many people rely on this weekly service that St. Francis provides. Continue to do what you can. Thank you!

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

**The Serra Club** invites you to pray for the following priests and deacons during the week of: August 9<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>: Deacon Paul Carrier; Rev. Michael Lavallee; Rev. Thomas Tokarz; Deacon Stanley Baczewski; Rev. Dennis O'Brien; Rev. Edward Lettic; Rev. James Caldarella.

**Summer Office Hours in Effect:** The office will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 to 1:00 PM. The office will be closed all day on Tuesdays.

**Jeanne d'Arc Circle #44 Daughters of Isabella** will meet on **Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM** at the Knights of Columbus, Fitchburg. Gloria Provencher and Ruth Raboin are the co-chairs for this meeting. For more information or to become a member, please call Anita Winters @ 978-345-5279.

**Be in a Living Rosary This Summer** - The Daughters of Isabella are organizing a "LIVING ROSARY" to be held on **Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 PM** at 149 Chestnut St. in Clinton (outside St. John the Evangelist Church). We are in need of volunteers to be the "beads" of the rosary. This is a beautiful visual of the rosary as candles are lit for each bead as it is recited. Invite your family and friends as we need at least 53 volunteers just to make the rosary and many more to truly show the beauty of this devotion. If you are available to participate please call Debbie at 978-368-0366 at St. John the Evangelist in Clinton.

**The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Feast Day Celebration for St. Theresa to be held on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** at the Shrine of the Little Flower (First shrine to St. Theresa in America). All events are held outdoors at the Shrine of the Little Flower, 35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI. Bring the whole family for a wonderful feast. Continuous showing of St. Theresa's life (in air conditioned church hall), food and refreshments; gift shop; bus parking,

canopy covered benches at outdoor altar. Bring your own lawn chairs and umbrella. The day starts at 9:30 AM rain or shine and concludes with Mass at 3:00 PM. Celebrant is Fr. Gerard Caron, Pastor. There will also be a blessing with St. Theresa's Relic. For more information check the complete list of events posted on the bulletin boards or call 401-568-0575; email [shiirl@cox.net](mailto:shiirl@cox.net); or go to [www.SaintTheresaShrine.com](http://www.SaintTheresaShrine.com) for more in depth descriptions. St. Theresa's Shrine is at the intersection of Routes 102 & 7, Nasonville, RI.

### **VACATIONS THAT GIVE... UPCOMING TRIP**

**Webster County, West Virginia** (9/26/09- 10/3/09). Physical labor is required. **Registration deadline is August 31, 2009.**

Later trips to think about:

**Biloxi-Gulfport, MS** (October 31, 2009 - November 7, 2009). Helping repair KATRINA damage.

**Chile** (February 5, 2010 - February 13, 2010). Physical labor. Extended time is available.

**West Virginia** (April 24, 2010 - May 1, 2010). Tutoring Children, adult education, computer education.

For more information and deadlines Call Jo @ 978-537-4802 or Vacations that Give @ 508-881-4547.

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. Also, when someone is admitted to the hospital please notify the office. Because of privacy laws the hospital can no longer notify us.

**Attention Sparkling Seniors:** Our **Annual Slattery's Luncheon** will be held on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.** Cost per person is \$18.00. **Reservations must be made by September 7<sup>th</sup>.** Please send your check (payable to Betty Anderson) to Betty Anderson, 513 Johnny Appleseed Lane, Leominster, MA 01453. Remember to include your meal choice of either Baked Atlantic Haddock or Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast. If you have any questions, please call Betty at 978-534-7544.

**St. Anthony's Variety Show** will be scheduled in the Spring of 2010 with rehearsals beginning in January. The Spring date is due to the availability of a large enough performance auditorium. It will be a fun time for all and the rehearsals will be something fun during the winter months. Joanne Pagnotta will be the coordinator of this effort and she will schedule an informational meeting in the fall so you can come and hear what this is all about and decide for yourself if it is something you would like to be a part of. Think about it. We hope you will join us!