



# June 27 - 28, 2009

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Why this commotion and weeping?  
The child is not dead but asleep."*

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM Mary & Frank Addorisio**  
Requested by Rose Anne Addorisio

**6:00 PM Wedding: William Dunbar & Cara Arsenault**

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**8:00 AM Roland Morin (Anniversary)**  
Requested by his family

**10:30 AM Ann Marabello**  
Requested by the Macchio family

**Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles**

**7:00 AM For the health of Sr. June Duval**  
Requested by Dr. & Mrs. Skip Thibert

**Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

**7:00 AM Jimmy DiPrima**  
Requested by his sisters Sadie & Josie

**Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Blessed Junipero Serra, priest**

**5:30 PM Bertha Piro**  
Requested by Robert Doucette

**Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00 AM Helen Lenihan**  
Requested by her family

**Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**St. Thomas, apostle**

**7:00 AM Rocco DiPasquale (Anniversary)**  
Requested by his wife Theresa & family

**Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM Orazio DePiano**  
Requested by the DiVito family

**Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Adolfo Baldarelli**  
Requested by their family

**10:30 AM Joseph Rollo**  
Requested by his wife & family

### READ AND PREPARE

Next week's Scripture readings:

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2 - 5

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7 - 10

Gospel: Mark 6:1 - 6a

### PREVIOUS WEEK OFFERINGS

<b>Needed to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$4,889.00</b>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$3,898.00</b>
<b>Children's Collection (\$12.00)</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>DEFICIT this week</b>	<b>\$979.00</b>
<b>DEFICIT Year to Date</b>	<b>\$5,866.00</b>

**Summer Religious Education Registration** - Our summer religious education program will be held the weeks of **July 20 - 24 and July 27 - 31 from 9:00 - 12:30 PM**. This year's theme is Creed. The program is for all children who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and who do not attend a Catholic School. Registration forms will be sent out. **If you have any questions or do not receive a registration form this past week, please call Ellen DePatie at the school at 978-345-7785.** The school year has ended but messages will be checked frequently. You may also email her at [edepatie@worcesterdioocesek12.org](mailto:edepatie@worcesterdioocesek12.org). We will be posting all information and forms on our web site within the next week. Go to [www.stanthonyfitchburg.net](http://www.stanthonyfitchburg.net) and follow the links. Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade and older will receive information in the early fall regarding their classes for religious education.

**YOUTH GROUP IS STARTING ANEW!** - Please join us in a party to celebrate the re-launching of the St. Anthony Youth Group **next Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 5:30 PM** in the church hall. All youth entering grade 6 through high school are welcome. If the weather is nice, wear clothes you can get wet in! We are interested to hear your ideas on what kind of social, spiritual and service activities you'd like to be involved in.

**SAVE THE DATE:** On **Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** the Youth Group will be holding a Yard Sale from 8:00 - 2:00 PM in the school hall. Volunteers are needed to help set up the week before, work during and help clean up afterwards. If you are willing to volunteer for an hour or two please contact Lisa LeBlanc at 978-345-1696 or email at [lleblanc@annamaria.edu](mailto:lleblanc@annamaria.edu). More information will be coming on when you can drop off "gently used" items. No books please!

**Summer Office Hours:** Beginning Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 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. These hours will remain in effect until after Labor Day.

### 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.

This week's St. Anthony Devotional Candle donated by:  
Lucy DiVito for health and school.

Dear Friends,

“God will get you for that!” Is anyone old enough to remember the television comedy *Maude*? The lead character was always saying that when anyone (especially her husband) annoyed her.

“God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living.” Which of those two quotations most nearly reflects your own point of view? Do you see God as the great punisher or as the great healer? Is God angry or loving? Is God vengeful or forgiving? Where do you stand?

Sometimes we feel like we’re straddling two positions. The vengeful and threatening messages we heard in our youth are hard to erase. God is like a less than benign, cosmic Santa Claus, who’s making a list and checking it twice, going to find out who’s naughty or nice. But is that image consistent with a God who so loved us that He sent His only Son to die for our salvation?

When we take a quiet moment to offer prayer to our God in the silence of our hearts, who do we see? Do we see a stern taskmaster or a loving father? We cannot love God without knowing God. Who is God to me?

Pace e Bene,

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

**Please don’t forget about the pantry!** Items needed are: canned vegetables, canned soups, Spaghetti O’s, jam or jelly, Hamburger Helper, Ramen noodles, pasta sides, mustard, relish, ketchup, mayonnaise. 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 item is lotion.** Items can be placed in the marked boxes at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your support.

**Adult Volunteer Service Opportunities:** “Vacations That Give” invites adults of all ages to come together in service to those in need. We are excited about our up-coming trips and invite you to join us for one or more of the following:

- **Appalachia – West Virginia** for home repair and/or educational projects [Fall 2009 and Spring 2010]
- **Mississippi** - for continue Hurricane Katrina recovery work [November 2009]
- **Santiago, Chile** – for work with the people of the barrios [February 2010]

More information about the program in general and individual trips can be found on our website: [www.vacationsthatgive.org](http://www.vacationsthatgive.org) or call us at 508-523-5823/508-881-4547 or e-mail us at: [directors@vacationsthatgive.org](mailto:directors@vacationsthatgive.org)

“Vacations That Give” is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Anne and the directors are: Sr. Yvette Dargy and Sr. Pauline Laurence.

**Madonna della Cava Feast, Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 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 or if you prefer donations of pastries or monetary gifts (to help defray the cost) are much appreciated. For information or to join the committee you may call Joe Albert @ 978-343-7744; Elena Valeri @ 978-343-3578 or Patty Vacca-Martin @ 978-345-5936.

### *St. Anthony School Class of 2009*

Giovanna Arantes	Connor Kurtz
Shawna Babineau*	Justine LeBlanc
Cody Beaudoin	Connor Lemieux*
Ekaterina Benoit	Hannah Lemieux*
Michael Brennan*	Joelle Less*
Dominic Carbone *	Logen Lewis
Paul Comaskey	Nicholas Martines*
Cayla Crank	Megan McInnis*
John Crawley*	Nicholas Mercadante*
Joshua Emma	Nicholas Merrill*
Zachary Garner*	Tiffany Quirk*
Heidi Gauvin*	Haley Root*
Brian Gelinias*	Samantha Russo*
James Hilton	William Saball*
Jovitt Kiure	Courtney Saladini
Alex Kotoch	Ryan Sarasin*

*Congratulations to all of our graduates!*  
*\*Denotes a St. Anthony Parish Family*

**The Serra Club** invites you to pray for the following priests and deacons during the week of: June 28<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup>: Rev. John Doran; Rev. Frank Liistro; Fr. Bob Bruso; Deacon Salvatore Tantillo; Rev. H. Edward Chalmers; Rev. Theodore Laperle; Rev. Joseph Jurgelonis.

**NEWLY UPDATED PARISH WEB SITE** – Do you own or have access to a computer? Do you want to stay informed of the latest happenings at our parish? Please check out our web site at [www.stanthonyfitchburg.net](http://www.stanthonyfitchburg.net) to see all the latest on news, programs and activities from the parish. We have links to the school, diocese and much more. Weekly bulletins and events and happenings as well as pictures from recent events held here such as the Festa, Memorial Day and even pictures from the evening of the debut viewing of Cent’ Anni – the Centennial Video are all only a click away! Please use this web site to keep informed with comprehensive information unavailable in the bulletin. It is our goal to have all of the agendas and minutes from our parish meetings posted as we receive them. Information on religious education or any other programs run through the parish will be available for download as well as contact information for people in our many ministries. Please check it out weekly. Comments can be made to [saintanthony@net1plus.com](mailto:saintanthony@net1plus.com).