



Mass Intentions

November 1, 2009

All Saints

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

READ AND PREPARE

Next week's Scripture readings:

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10 – 16

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24 – 28

Gospel: Mark 12:38 – 44

Saturday, October 31st

Vigil: All Saints

4:00 PM **Mary Ruberti**
Requested by Charlotte Ruberti

Sunday, November 1st

All Saints

8:00 AM **Anthony J. Champa**
Requested by his family

10:30 AM **Nick Macchio (2nd Anniversary)**
Requested by his wife & family

Monday, November 2nd

All Souls

7:00 AM **Linda Conry**
Requested by her family

Tuesday, November 3rd

St. Martin de Porres, religious

7:00 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, November 4th

St. Charles Borromeo, bishop

5:30 PM **Gerald Volpe**
Requested by his sisters Ann & Florence

Thursday, November 5th

7:00 AM **Teresa & John Bizzotto**
Requested by their children

Friday, November 6th

7:00 AM **Gloria LeClair & son Francis**
Requested by John & Gina Fanelli

Saturday, November 7th

Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Erminia & Emanuel Morizzo**
Requested by their family

Sunday, November 8th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Pelligrino DePiano**
Requested by the DiVito family

10:30 AM **M/M Rocco Rollo & Family**

Requested by Claire Rollo & family

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
Rosaria Viola & Angelina Vienneau
who died recently. May their souls rest in peace.

This week's St. Anthony Devotional Candle donated:
by the Tom Lomaglio Family for prayers answered

October 25th Offerings

Needed to Meet Budget	\$4,889.00
Sunday Offerings	\$4,606.50
Children's Collection (\$7.00)	\$7.00
DEFICIT this week	\$275.50
TOTAL DEFICIT Year to Date	\$4,102.50

Parish Finance Committee meets on Wednesday, November 4th at 6:00 PM in the rectory.

The Youth Group Halloween party on Sunday, Nov. 1st has been cancelled.

Members of our RCIA team are available, every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the office lobby for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Church.

FOUR WEEK ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES

Pope Benedict's Encyclical Charity in Truth - Learn and grow in your faith! Join us each Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. There are three remaining sessions.

Mass Intention Book

The Mass Intention Book for the first six months of 2010 will open on **Thursday, November 5th at 9:00 AM**. We will be scheduling **Masses for January 1st through June 30th 2010**. In June, we will begin scheduling Masses for the remainder of the year.

You must come in person during the month of November to schedule Masses. From December on, if you can not come in to the office you may call to reserve a date. **Only four (4) total weekend Masses may be scheduled by any one individual for the year**. Keep in mind that during Lent daily Mass is celebrated at both 7:00 AM & 5:30 PM. Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17, 2010.

A Winter Coat Drive has begun to help Catholic Charities. All gently worn winter coats and sweaters along with clean hats and gloves can be dropped off at the church office during regular office hours on in the entrances of the church on the weekends. Any adult with a car wishing to help deliver the coats to Catholic Charities please call the church office. Times are flexible and it will only require one trip of you. Thank you. **The coat drive ends, Friday, November 20th.**

ALL ADULT PARISHIONERS are invited to the Sparkling Seniors Christmas Party to be held in the church hall on **Wednesday, December 9th at 12:00 Noon**. Price is \$22 per person which includes hors d'oeuvres of cheese, crackers and fruit and a buffet with ziti & sauce; Italian meatballs and sausage; roasted chicken pieces; roasted potatoes; Italian sausage, peppers & onions; garden salad; bread & butter; coffee, tea and wine as well as an assortment of desserts. Event is catered by Liz & Joe's Home Cooking. Please make check payable to St. Anthony Church and mail to MaryAnn Michaelian, 6 Boylston Street, Fitchburg or Lucy DiVito, 126 Goodfellow Drive, Fitchburg. **Deadline is Tuesday, December 1st. Reserve your spot today!**

Dear Friends,

How many saints have I met so far in my life? Many I would suspect. Although the Church commemorates about 10,000 saints in the *Roman Martyrology*, the official listing of all of the canonized saints, I am sure many times that number who have died are now living in the eternal glory of God the Father.

Canonization doesn't make anyone a saint. Canonization is the Church's assertion that we believe this particular faithful Christian's life has been so exemplary that he or she is a role model for us all on our journey. All Saints Day is the Church's way of celebrating the anonymous saints. St. John in the Book of Revelation tells us: "I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue."

That, then, is heaven: to dwell in harmony with all of God's people, regardless of their nationality, race or ethnic group. We are called to see the goodness in each one of us. We are called to honor the image of God which is imprinted on everyone's heart.

As we celebrate All Saints Day, we ask all those we have known in this life to pray for us that we, too, many be numbered in that holy throng beyond counting who rejoice forever in the presence of God.

Pace e Bene,

ARE WE FORGETTING St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry?

New items added to the food pantry wish list are: canned meat, canned fruit, baked beans, jam or jelly, Jello or pudding, bathroom tissue, cereal, Rice-a-Roni, juice and coffee. Many people rely on this weekly service that St. Francis provides. **Please try to bring one item a week.** 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 shampoo and conditioner.** 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: November 1st through November 7th Rev. Ernest Allega; Deacon John Aleskevicz; Deacon Stanley Baczewski; Rev. Tomas Borkowski; Rev. Timothy Brewer; Rev. Robert Bruso.

13th Annual Pauline Lincourt Memorial Dance to benefit St. Joseph Church to be held on **Saturday, November 7th @ St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Fitchburg.** Dancing begins at 7:30 – 11:30 PM with music by Mo Co. There will be a light buffet. Tickets are \$10 per person. Reservations will be taken for groups of 8 or more. For tickets please contact Donna Lincourt Hiatt @ 534-5866 or Louise Cormier @ 342-0173.

St. Anthony School 3rd Annual Turkey Raffle to be held on **Saturday, November 7th from 6:30 – 9:30 PM at St. Francis Church on Sheridan Street, Fitchburg** (due to the larger facilities there). Included in the raffle will be home made poutines, pies and baked goods. There will also be: roast beef, pork roast, hams, seafood and of course TURKEYS! Here's how it works: tickets are \$1.00 per round. Each ticket has 2 numbers on it and that means you have 2 chances to win on each round! There are only 60 tickets sold per round. There are 120 numbers on the turkey wheel (like a "jug a lug" wheel). The wheel is spun for each item of the raffle. Come enjoy the fun night out while helping to support St. Anthony School.

Good-Wil Sunday Music Brunch Series to benefit five area non-profits has begun. The next brunch is: **Sunday, November 8th, at Fitchburg High School.** Tickets are available at the door for \$15 adults, \$10 seniors and kids 5-12, under 5 eat free! Please come and enjoy a good breakfast along with some great music and help support local agencies! Check the parish web site for a full listing of all of the upcoming dates and non-profit agencies that benefit from this event.

St. Cecilia's Church, 188 Mechanic Street, Leominster will be holding its **Annual Holiday Fair on Friday, November 13th and Saturday November 14th from 11:00 AM – 7:30 PM.** A spaghetti & meatballs dinner will be served on Friday and a beef stew dinner will be served on Saturday. The "Twin City Fiddlers" will be performing on Saturday night.

Holiday Craft Fair to be held at St. Joseph's Church, 49 Woodland Street, Fitchburg on **Saturday, November 14th** from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Santa Claus will be there from 12 noon to 3:00 PM. Don't forget to bring a camera for pictures!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 52 Spruce Street, Winchendon will hold its **Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 14 & Sunday, November 15th.** There will be the usual festival activities and booths along with a meatloaf supper on Saturday, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. A full breakfast will be offered on Sunday, November 15th from 8:00 – noon. Tickets are \$5 per person.

AND REMEMBER... The best of all Christmas bazaars is "Christmas in the Country" sponsored by St. Anthony School on **Saturday, November 21st!**

JOHNSONIA CULTURAL SERIES - Thursday, Nov. 19th at 7:00 P.M. - A lecture on "Maritime Radicalism in the 1790s" by Prof. Frank Mabee, Fitchburg State College, at the Johnsonia Art Gallery, 516 Main Street, Fitchburg. This series is free and open to the public, serving wine, cheeses, soft drinks, and sweets.

Clean Saturday – Please come to the church on **Saturday morning, December 5th,** anytime from 9:00 AM – Noon to help give the church a good fall cleaning! Bring your own pails, dust cloths etc. Let's get the whole church – top to bottom – clean. Any amount of time will be appreciated. Please sign the sheets at the back of the church to indicate if and at what time you will be here. Thank you to all who respond!

Trip to Sorrento Italy for October 12 – 20, 2010 is planned. 9 days/ 7 nights featuring: Sorrento, Isle of Capri, the Amalfi Coast, Naples/Pompeii and more. Cost is \$2,500/per person twin occupancy (fuel surcharge may change this slightly) and includes round trip flight from Boston, 3 meals daily including wine and mineral water, 4 star hotel, expert local guides, transportation throughout the tour, all room & meal taxes and bellman gratuities. Deposit of \$250 will hold your spot. Contact Amy or Marty Walsh for a brochure or to answer questions call 978-502-5540 or amymarty13@msn.com