



June 6 - 7, 2009

The Most Holy Trinity

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6th

Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 PM **Mary Ruberti**
Requested by her husband & son

Sunday, June 7th

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

10:30 AM **Francis LeClair, Jr. (Anniversary)**
Requested by his father & family

Monday, June 8th

7:00 AM **Vincent Anderson & Norman Weldon**
Requested by Dennis & Betty Anderson

Tuesday, June 9th

St. Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the church

7:00 AM **Joseph Corbo**
Requested by his family

7:00 PM **St. Anthony Novena Week 9**
Preacher: Bishop Rueger

Wednesday, June 10th

5:30 PM **Domenic & Teresa Zirpolo**
Requested by their family

Thursday, June 11th

St. Barnabas, apostle

7:00 AM **Stephen Celona**
Requested by Grace & Mario Zarrella

Friday, June 12th

7:00 AM **Sarah Celuzza**
Requested by Fred & Connie Ayles

Saturday, June 13th

Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:00 PM **Parishioners of St. Anthony**

Sunday, June 14th

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 AM **Paul & Grace Antocci**
Requested by Lucy & Mary

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

READ AND PREPARE

Next week's Scripture readings:

First Reading: Exodus 24:3 - 8

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11 - 15

Gospel: Mark 14:12, 22 - 26

PREVIOUS WEEK OFFERINGS

Needed to Meet Budget	\$4,889.00
Sunday Offering	\$4,565.50
Children's Collection (\$10.50)	\$10.50
DEFICIT this week	\$313.00
DEFICIT Year to Date	\$2,703.00

OUR PARTNERS IN CHARITY HAS GONE OVER GOAL!

Our diocesan goal was submitted at \$38,000 but recorded as 36,000. **Grand Total to date is \$41,545!** We received eleven additional donations for a total of \$1,295. We also have news that donations have been submitted directly to the diocese for a total of \$9,820. Thank you does not seem appropriate enough to express to all of the parishioners who contributed just how grateful and blessed our parish is. Your generosity will continue to help the many worthy causes this annual campaign supports each year. May God bless you abundantly in all you do.

Centennial History/Picture Book Order Form - Remember that **Monday, June 8th is the last day to place an order** for any additional History/Picture Books you may want. If you are not already receiving one free (because your picture was taken or submitted) or would like an additional one you must do so before end of day. There will be no exceptions on the deadline. Once the order is placed it can not be added to. Don't be left out.

Madonna della Cava - there will be a meeting on **Monday, June 15th at 7:00 PM in the church hall** for parishioners, friends and committee members who would like to join in with the planning of the feast which is to be held on Sunday, August 16th 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 you may call Joe Albert @ 978-343-7744; Elena Valeri @ 978-343-3578 or Patty Vacca-Martin @ 978-345-5936.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA concludes this **TUESDAY, June 10th at 7:00 PM**. Our preacher will be Bishop Rueger.

St. Anthony Italian Festival

Our Festa, the finest Italian festival in the area, will be held on **Saturday, June 13th from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM**. Some of the scheduled events include a cash raffle, live entertainment, arcade games for the kids and a moonwalk. Of course, 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 cooperation and generosity are greatly appreciated.

The Centennial Video's are being handed out after all Masses today. If you pre-ordered and did not pick yours up in the church hall you may do so at the church office during the week. Remember that the office is closed all day on Tuesday's.

This week's St. Anthony Devotional Candle:
Mary DiBenedetto & family
For the trials of a loved one

Dear Friends,

“Behold I am with you always until the end of the age.” These words of Jesus to His disciples echo through the years. It is a glimmer of hope when we’re down and a ray of sunshine on the darkest day. We have all had experiences when we wonder if God listens, or if we have been abandoned. That’s the time when these words of Jesus are the most consoling.

It’s easy to profess our faith in Jesus Christ when everything is going our way. We sometimes have a “take it or leave it” attitude toward God and prayer when we feel like we’re on the top of the world. When things get rough, that’s when we turn to the Lord in prayer. Is that how it should be? Isn’t it important also to thank God for all we have received, to pray asking for forgiveness of our sins, and to simply praise the Lord for His glorious power? Isn’t that just as important a part of what we owe to our God?

Jesus reminds His disciples that he will never leave us alone. Can we say the same? Are we always present to the Lord through daily prayers of praise and thanksgiving, or do we, at times, abandon *Him*?

Pace e Bene,

The Serra Club invites you to pray for the following priests and deacons during the week of: June 7th through June 13th: Rev. Dennis O’Brien; Rev. Edward Lettic; Rev. James Caldarella; Rev. Thomas Garlick; Deacon Mark Carrier; Rev. Terrence Kilcoyne; Deacon Roderick Cashes.

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.

VOLUNTEER COOK NEEDED!

Our Father’s Table, located at 40 Boutelle Street, Fitchburg, is praying for someone who can cook, willing to volunteer once a week, either on a Tuesday or Thursday. The time commitment would be from noon to 6:00 PM. We have many helpers who can assist the cook in preparing the meal. You will meet many other committed volunteers and your payment will be in the great joy that will come to you from helping others who are in need of a good meal. To volunteer, please contact David Sciabarrasi @ 978-874-5270 or call Our Father’s Table @ 978-345-6950.

RED SOX RAFFLE – MIHN will again be raffling off Red Sox Tickets. **This years’ winner will receive four (4) third base grandstand tickets vs. Tampa Bay on Sunday, September 13th along with \$100 spending money!** The drawing will be held on September 8th but it’s not too early to buy your chances now. Chances are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be obtained by calling Kathy Cullinan at 978-342-3363. Chances will also be on sale at all Masses at a later date this summer. Buy your chances now and “Go Sox”!

The Mass Intention Book for July – December has been open for one week now. All of our weekend (Saturday & Sunday) Masses have been filled as well as all of our Wednesday, 5:30 PM Masses. There are still many 7:00 AM Masses during the week available. Our book will open again sometime in November for the January – June 2010 year.

Cursillo for Women, June 18 – 21st - Cursillo Movement of Worcester enables adult Catholics to renew and deepen their religious experience. To this end a three day “retreat” is offered at the Oakhurst Retreat Center. A Cursillo takes some time (three nights, three days), and some treasure (a reasonable room and board fee – which can be covered for you if you have trouble paying), and you can only experience it once. Is June the right time for you? Please contact Charley O’Neill at 508-870-0824 for registration or more information. Or visit www.fourthday.org.

Area Fairs/Festivals:

28th Annual Garlic Festival will take place on Sunday, June 7th at Madonna of the Holy Rosary beginning at noon. Delicious home-made Italian food is the highlight of this festival! They will tempt your taste buds! Music and seating under a tent is available. Bring the whole family, neighbors and friends!

St. Bernard’s Elementary School Carnival will be held from **Wednesday, June 17th through Saturday, June 20th.** In addition to the many amusement rides, food, exciting new games, and casino tent, the community is invited to Wristband Days (pay one price for unlimited rides) on Wednesday from 6 – 10PM and Saturday from 2 – 6PM. Mascots from a variety of area sports teams will be available for a “meet and greet” on Saturday afternoon along with many other events. Fireworks display is at 11:00 PM on Saturday. For more please call Tom MacMaster, Summer Carnival Chairperson at 978-855-0226 or visit <http://stbernardselementary.org/carn1.htm>.

May “5-10” Club Winners

\$500	Michele Boudreau
\$100	Brian Robichaud, Bob Sarasin, Julie Boudreau
\$50	Hope Morton, Kimberly Hilton, Dora Saari, Noella LeClair
\$25	Betty Membrino, Jane Austin

Married Couples: Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are June 19-21, July 17-19 and September 25-27. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-9963 or visit our webpage at www.wvmeMA.org.