



## Mass Intentions

# July 17-18, 2010 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."*

### READ AND PREPARE

Next week's Scripture readings:  
First Reading: Genesis 18:20 – 32  
Second Reading: Colossians 2:12 – 14  
Gospel: Luke 11:1 – 13

### July 11<sup>th</sup> Offerings

<b>Needed to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$4,889.00</b>
<b>Sunday Offerings</b>	<b>\$4,727.00</b>
<b>Children's Collection (\$8.00)</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>DEFICIT this week</b>	<b>\$154.00</b>
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT Year to Date</b>	<b>\$8,818.50</b>

**Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM **Raymond Descoteaux**  
Requested by a friend

6:00 PM **Seminarians**

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

8:00 AM **Deceased of the McCormack & McConville families**  
Requested by Ann & Tony Parisi

10:30 AM **Pauline Albert**  
Requested by her husband Joe & children

**Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM **Deceased of the DeLai & Dalla Via Families**  
Requested by Ida DeLai

**Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr**

7:00 AM **NO MASS**

**Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the Church**

5:30 PM **Pauline Gravelle**  
Requested by her daughters Linda & Lorraine

**Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Mary Magdalene**

7:00 AM **Mildred M. Spencer**  
Requested by her daughter

**Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**St. Bridget of Sweden, religious**

7:00 AM **Parishioners of St. Anthony Parish**

**Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM **Louis & Maria Brasili**  
Requested by their family

6:00 PM **The Paul Family**  
Requested by the family

**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

8:00 AM **Charles & Alice Cosentino**  
Requested by John & Gina Fanelli

10:30 AM **Deceased Members of the Brusco & Driscoll Families**  
Requested by their families

### Mass Schedule & Office Hour Change:

Beginning immediately there will be no Tuesday morning Masses. All other Mass times remain the same. The office has switched to summer hours of 8:00 – 1:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The office remains closed all day on Tuesday. These office hours are in effect until after Labor Day.

The Mass Intention Book for the months of July through December 2010 is open.

### Religious Education

Our summer religious education program starts this **Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and continues through July 24<sup>th</sup>**. If you didn't sign up please see Ellen DePatie to make arrangements to attend the program at St. Joseph Church. Check out our website for more information [www.stanthonyfitchburg.net](http://www.stanthonyfitchburg.net)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Church Cook-out is scheduled for **Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM** here in the church parking lot and hall. Time is running out! Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the church. Think about what you might like to contribute to this fun event. This event is free but you must sign-up so that we will have an accurate count for food. **Please print clearly and fill in your contact information in case we have questions.** Your homemade goodies are welcome and anticipated and/or monetary donations to help fund the hamburgers and hot dogs. Don't miss out on a fun afternoon, plan to attend!

Italian for Travelers - Due to popular demand the Italian for Travelers informal classes have been extended and will continue through the months of July & August. You did not need to attend any of the previous classes to join in. **The classes or "sessions" are held weekly on Wednesday night from 6:00 – 8:00 in the church hall.** They are led by Dr. Joe Addante and Carol (Cali) Kearns and are filled with the basic language and culture of Italy. Please drop in at any time to any meeting, we welcome you!



This week's St. Anthony Devotional Candle by:  
Lucille Maynard for a special intention

Dear Friends,

I have a confession to make. I sympathize with Martha. When a job has to get done, I always think it's better to do it than to think about it. Just get the job done!

Years ago, I entered a Trappist monastery in Berryville, VA to test my vocation as a cloistered monk. After a few months the abbot told me that I did not have a contemplative vocation and that I should consider becoming a parish priest. Although I wasn't happy with his judgment at the time, I know now that he was right. I'm a doer by nature.

That does not mean that I don't need to take time for quiet prayer and listening to the word of God revealed to us in Sacred Scripture. Indeed, I think those of us who are most inclined to be active are the ones who most need reflective time in our days. Even though most of the time our days look a lot like Martha's, we still need to spend time at the feet of Jesus as Mary did.

Most of us are not called to be contemplative monks and nuns. But all of us are called to hear the word of God and ponder it in our hearts. Take time today for quiet prayer. Spend a few minutes at the feet of Jesus and be reinvigorated for the tasks of our busy lives.

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:** cereal, canned meat, Ramen Noodles, Pasta Roni, Suddenly Salad, relish, mayonnaise, bathroom tissues, baked beans tuna fish, and spaghetti sauce. **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.

**Marriage Encounter** - In today's Gospel Jesus said "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Take time away from all your worries and spend time focusing on the Lord and your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are July 23-25, September 17-19 and September 24-26. For more information and to register, call 800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).

**Saint Anne Novena, July 18 – 26<sup>th</sup>** – Nine days of reflection and prayer celebrating the 123<sup>rd</sup> Novena to St. Anne in Sturbridge, MA. This year's theme is "To Whom Shall We Go?" During these nine days a diverse group of speakers will reflect on our theme. We invite pilgrims of all faiths, generations, and cultures to come celebrate, pray and rejoice at this Shrine of peace, tranquility and beauty. For more information visit [www.stannestpat.org](http://www.stannestpat.org) call 508-347-7338 or check out the flyer on the bulletin board.

**Leominster Electronic Recycling will be held from St. Cecilia's Church on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 – 2:00 PM.** Televisions \$10, TVs over 20 inches \$15, computer monitors \$5, appliances \$10 each, misc. electronics \$5. Keyboards, cell phones, small electronics and CAR batteries are FREE. By bringing your old unwanted electronics to be recycled you will not only be cleaning your house but helping to support St. Cecilia's Church!

**St. Anthony's Bazaar** - St. Anthony of Padua Church, 14 Phoenix St., Shirley is having their annual bazaar on **Friday & Saturday, August 6 & 7 from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM.** Lobsters, clams, corn on the cob, and seafood chowder will be served rain or shine on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. A chicken barbecue dinner and also chili will be served on Saturday night. Hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, sausages, fried dough and drinks will be available both nights. Bring family & friends for two fun-packed evenings.

**A Taste of Italy** – Come taste the robust, savory, sweet, and flavorful recipes of the Italian Kitchen. **St. Anna Parish** will host

this event in their parish hall on **Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 PM** serving a 3 course meal with side dishes, fruit and dessert. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. Wine is additional. **Reservations are requested by August 1<sup>st</sup>.** Call 978-537-5293 or 978-537-2172 for tickets. Proceeds to benefit the parish.

**New Parishioners** – We are happy to welcome new members to our parish family. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Fr. Bob. We invite you to stop by the parish office to register or to take a blue registration form from the back of the church (one for each member of your family) and return it/them in the collection basket or to the church office. If you have access to a computer please visit our parish web site [www.stanthonyfitchburg.net](http://www.stanthonyfitchburg.net) where you will find useful information as well as current events and Mass listings. Welcome!

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 or Fr. Bob at the rectory.

**Job Opportunity for Religious Education Coordinator** – Our Lady of the Lake Parish, 1400 Main Street, Leominster is looking to hire a Coordinator of Religious Education for grades 1-5 and some Special Needs for 30 hours a week. Please send resume to Lisa Sciacca and or call 978-345-7469 for more information.

**Become a Foster Parent** - Change the future of a child in your community by becoming a Foster Parent. Help a child who needs a nurturing and supportive place to live until they can return to their family. Your love, patience, understanding and life experiences will give a child a brighter tomorrow. You won't be alone; there is support available 24 hours a day. Experienced Foster Parents and Social Workers are available to talk with you and answer your questions. Call 800-KIDS-508 today and make a difference.

**The Serra Club** invites you to include the following in your daily prayers and continue to pray for new vocations:  
Fr. James Callahan, Deacon Mark Carrier, Deacon Roderick Cashes, Fr. William Champlin, Deacon Joseph Clonan, Deacon Scott Colley, Deacon William Colon.

Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations:  
O God, You have constituted Your only begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind; grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received. Amen.