



June 19 – 20, 2010

12th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 19th

Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Eva DiNardo**
Requested by her family

6:00 PM **Antoinette Addoriso**
Requested by Rose Anne

Sunday, June 20th

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Alyre & Philomena LeBlanc**
Requested by their daughter Bonnie Guertin

10:30 AM **Vito J. Testagrossa**
Requested by his children

Monday, June 21st

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:00 AM **Angelina Marabello**
Requested by her family

Tuesday, June 22nd

SS. John Fisher & Thomas More, martyrs

7:00 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, June 23rd

5:30 PM **Theodore & Rita Hagan**
Requested by their family

Thursday, June 24th

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 AM **John J. Quartarone**
Requested by his sisters Mary & Lucy

Friday, June 25th

7:00 AM **Antonio & Grace Quartarone**
Requested by their daughter Mary & Lucy

Saturday, June 26th

Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Paul LeBlanc (Anniversary)**
Requested by his wife Rita & family

6:00 PM **Deceased of the Filippo Bodanza Family**
Requested by his daughter Mary

Sunday, June 27th

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Salvatore Salamone**
Requested by his daughter Grace & family

10:30 AM **Joe & Ellen DiConza & James G. DiConza**
Requested by their family

READ AND PREPARE

Next week's Scripture readings:

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19 – 21

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13 – 29

Gospel: Luke 9:51 – 62

June 13th Offerings

Needed to Meet Budget	\$4,889.00
Sunday Offerings	\$4,364.00
Children's Collection (\$10.50)	\$10.50
DEFICIT this week	\$514.50
TOTAL DEFICIT Year to Date	\$5,909.50

Mass Schedule & Office Hour Change:

Beginning immediately there will be no Tuesday morning Masses. All other Mass times remain the same. The office will switch 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.

Partners in Charity Appeal Winding Down - If you plan to donate please try to do so during this coming week as our appeal is coming to a close.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

October 7-17, 2010

Join Father Bob on an eleven day pilgrimage to the Land of the Bible: Jerusalem – Bethlehem – Cana – Nazareth and more. Check out the full itinerary at www.ProximoTravel.com (including costs) or call or email Fr. Bob at frbob@net1plus.com. **If you are interested deposits are due by June 20, 2010.**

The Mass Intention Book for the months of July through December 2010 is open. Please remember that if you have already filled your quota of 4 weekend Masses you may not schedule any more for the year but instead will have to schedule weekday ones. Thank you for your understanding, this allows more individuals the opportunity to schedule.

Italian for Travelers – These informal sessions continue on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the church hall and will end June 30th. They are led by Dr. Joe Addante and Carol (Cali) Kearns. Drop by, relax and see what they have in store for you! If you have any questions you can call Carol @ 978-537-3313.

Tyler Gehrig Albero & Shane Thomas Woodruff

were welcomed into our Christian community through baptism. May they, along with their parents, grow in faith, love and service to Jesus Christ.

This week's St. Anthony Devotional Candle by:
Residents of the Gables and their intentions

Dear Friends,

There is no life that doesn't involve, in one way or another, the cross. Of course, we try to avoid it. That's human nature. But the older we get the more clear it becomes to us that no life is a bed of roses. Sometimes, when we are younger, we make serious mistakes, trying to run away from painful responsibilities and "reinvent" ourselves.

It is a reality today that some young men, after a divorce, leave the area to start a new life in a new state, abandoning their children. It is a national epidemic. There are millions of children who have grown up knowing virtually nothing about their fathers. While the world owes a great deal to the work of Sigmund Freud, we know now that he seriously overestimated the influence of the mother on childrearing and minimized the impact of fatherhood.

A child comes into this world through a mother and a father. A child needs a mother and a father in their life to grow to their full emotional, spiritual and psychological potential. It isn't easy to be a parent. I admire the tremendous sacrifices men and women make every day for their children's wellbeing. Sometimes parenting is a joy; sometimes it is an agony. Thank God for those men and women who make the commitment to be good and faithful parents and remain true to their commitment through all the ups and downs of life.

Happy Father's Day,



Please Continue to Help the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

New items added to the food pantry wish list are: canned meat, Pasta Roni, Suddenly Salad, relish, ketchup, mayonnaise, bathroom tissues, baked beans. **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.

Priesthood Ordination in the Diocese of Worcester will take place on **Saturday, June 26th at 10:00 AM at St. Paul Cathedral, 15 Chatham Street, Worcester.** All are invited celebrate with Nicholas Desimone, along with one additional fellow Deacon as they are ordained to the Sacred Order of Priesthood of Jesus Christ. **A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, June 27th at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Loreto, 33 Massasoit Road, Worcester.** Come and bear witness as yet another of "our" seminarians completes his journey to priesthood.

The Madonna della Cava committee meets on Monday, June 28th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Anyone interested in helping to plan the feast is welcome to attend. The feast will be held on Sunday, August 15th with a Mass at 10:30 AM followed by a reception in the church hall.

Save the Date! The 3rd Annual Church Cook-out is scheduled for **Saturday, July 31st from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM** here in the church hall. Sign-up sheets will be available soon along with some suggestions for food and other items needed. 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. Previous cook-outs have been very well attended. Don't miss out on a fun afternoon, plan to attend!

St. Anthony School Barnes & Noble Bookfair – If you were unable to attend the bookfair you can still support us by **going online until Sunday, June 21st** at bn.com/bookfairs. Bookfair ID 10221711 at checkout. Summer is a great time to get some good books!

Happy Fathers Day!! As fathers we are called by Jesus to love our wives as we love our own body. Make the decision to take the time to love your wife more each day. 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.

Religious Education

Our summer religious education program will be held the weeks of **July 19th – 23rd and July 26th – 30th from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.** This year the theme is Church. This program is for all children who have completed 1st grade – 8th grade and who do not attend a Catholic school. Registration forms will be sent out this week. If you do not receive a form in the mail please email Ellen DePatie @ edepatie@worcesterdiocesek12.org, check out our website where you can download one or call Ellen at the school office – 978-345-7785.

A Sincere Thank You

For as long as I have been Pastor here at St. Anthony, one of the things everyone comments on is the beauty of the altar and all of its seasonal flowers and decorations. It really brings the liturgy to life. It's so nice to have "visual" people who can translate the Gospel into artistic design.

For nearly 20 years, the women responsible for that ministry have been Ellen DePatie and Maria Legere. Thank you so much for your dedication and your willingness to share your talents. Now is a time of transition, and Ellen and Maria have decided it's time for a change in ministry. This September, we will be looking for other parishioners who have a love of flowers and design who may want to continue their work and branch out into new directions as well. But for now, Maria and Ellen, tanti grazie dal nostra cuore.

May & June "5/10" Club Winners

- \$500 – Joan McWilliams, Carol Hughes
- \$100 – Michelle Boudreau, Ed Bacener, Linda Racine, Rita Morizzo, Margaret Hanley, Diane Rivard
- \$50 – Jennifer O'Neill, Michael Hilton, Bethany Terho, David Hilton Claire Rollo, Kelly Desgroseilliers, Schluter Family, Tom Conry
- \$25 – Linda Bolduc, Dave Guertin, Paul DiPerri, John Sweeney

Italian Festa Update 2010 – Through the combined efforts of so many parents, parishioners and supporters of St. Anthony School our Festa was an overwhelming success, in spite of the weather! The school realized a profit of \$13,027.00 from supporters like you. Thank you to all who helped to make this a success!

Main Raffle Winners

- 1st Prize - \$500 Paul & Dawn Piccolomini
- 2nd Prize - \$250 Jim & Beth Adams
- 3rd Prize - \$100 Arianna Saladini