

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, May 15	
1:30 pm	David Medeiros and Jennifer Almeida
4:00 pm	Lionel Robitaille
Sunday, May 16	
6:30 am	Rene Lacoste
8:30 am	Antonio & Zoraida Amaral (25 th Wedding Anniversary)
10:15 am	Intentions of the Santiago Family
Monday, May 17	
7:00 am	Deceased members of the Rioux Family
Tuesday, May 18	
7:00 am	Deceased members of the LaFrance Family
Wednesday, May 19	
7:00 am	William Dunse, James Dunse, Richard Markowski, and Anne Feitelberg
Thursday, May 20	
7:00 am	Deceased members of the Magnant Family
Friday, May 21	
5:15 pm	Delia LaFrance
Saturday, May 22	
8:00 am	Jose Goncalves
4:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Allain
Sunday, May 23 — Pentecost Sunday	
6:30 am	Raymond Roy Sr.
8:30 am	John Felix
10:15 am	Intentions of the Medeiros Family

The sanctuary lamp burns in May in prayerful memory of Antonio Manuel Mesquita. The Paschal Candle burns in memory of Caroline Marie Simas and deceased members of her family.

Financial Report

Income:	
Parish Collection.....	\$2,769.45
Shrines	\$204.50
Bingo.....	\$1,000.00
Renovation Fund	\$1,300.61
Fuel.....	\$75.00
Food Pantry.....	\$463.00
Organ Restoration.....	\$202.00
Food Cards (Profit on sales of \$1,440).....	\$72.00
Fifth Dominga.....	\$215.00
SALT donation in honor of Antoinette Orłowski.....	\$50.00

Among this Week's Bills & Expenses:

April Oil Bill	\$10,256.73
April Dumpster Bill.....	\$567.03
Property Insurance Payment	\$3,585.61
Music Ministry.....	\$340.00
Maintenance Expenses	\$319.94
Miscellaneous Other Costs	\$215.89
Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries	\$2,604.00
Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS	\$672.91
Parish Staff Average Weekly Pension	\$207.24

(Total Average Weekly Expenses = \$12,096)

PRAYERS — Please keep Janet Ouellet, Rhea Dumont, Lucille Connolly, Alice Cote, Bernadette Lapointe, Georgette Roy, Lillian Brown, Mark Rogers, Jose Ordaya, Doris Quintin, Helen Bender, Claire Souza, Raymond Michaud, Lucille Moore, Albina and Filomena Gomes and all the ill of our parish in your prayers. If you or a family member is ill and would like to request the prayers of your fellow parishioners, please call Pauline at the rectory or email Fr. Landry



From
Father Landry

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Serra Club Presentation — Before Masses this weekend, John Wilk will be speaking briefly on the new Serra Club that he, with the full encouragement of Bishop Coleman, is trying to found in our diocese to promote priestly vocations. It's an especially important apostolate to inaugurate during this Year for Priests. Named after Blessed Junipero Serra, the great Franciscan missionary in California, the Serra club was founded in Seattle in 1935 and now has 11,000 Serrans in 300 Serra Clubs in the United States. Serra Clubs both pray for vocations and work to help the Church foster and sustain them. John was a leader of a Serra Club in Texas before he and his wife Paula moved to Wareham. He has now been dedicating most of his free time to getting a Serra Club restarted here. There formerly was a Serra Club in the New Bedford area but it died out as the members got older and were called by home by the Harvest Master. He and Bishop Coleman would like to have another one begin. Serra Clubs are open to men and women. I'd ask you to listen carefully to John's presentation and think about signing up to be part of a vocations prayer team here at St. Anthony's as well as a member of the new Serra club being formed at our parish. John will also be available after Mass to answer whatever questions you might have.

Catholic Charities Appeal — The Catholic Charities Appeal is underway. We're all hoping and praying that every parishioner will find it in his or her heart to give as generous a contribution as possible to help carry out the Church's mission to love and serve all those in need. As of last week, 67 parishioners had already contributed \$5,482 in cash and checks, \$320 in credit cards and \$2,325 in pledges for a total in the campaign so far \$8,127 Thanks to all those who have contributed up until now.

2010 St. Pius X Youth Award Winner — As announced last week in the bulletin, I am delighted that Bishop Coleman has selected Darius Haghghat as our parish's 2010 St. Pius X Youth Award Recipients. Darius will receive his award from the bishop at a special ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Tuesday, May 18 at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend. The Cathedral is located at the corner of Rodman and Second Streets in Fall River.

Novena or Decenarium of the Holy Spirit — These days between the solemnities of the Ascension and Pentecost are one of the holiest times of the year, in which the Church, following the example of the first apostles, huddle for prayer around the Blessed Mother awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Depending upon whether you count both the beginning or the end days inclusively, this is called the first novena in the Church or the "decenarium" (ten days of prayer) prior to the birth of the Church that first Pentecost and our annual rebirth each Pentecost. It's a time of intense prayer asking God the Holy Spirit's help that we may live according to his promptings and give full reign to his seven-fold gifts. I encourage everyone to be praying to the Holy Spirit during these days. Some good means to do so: Pick up and read either a book on the Holy Spirit or one of the fliers in the Church on the Holy Spirit; sing one of the traditional hymns each day like "Come Holy Ghost" or

“Veni Creator Spiritus”; pray one of the traditional prayers like, “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love,” or “Lord, send us your spirit and renew the face of the earth.” Please live this time well!

Pentecost Celebration and Soupas do Espirito Santo —

Next Sunday, on the feast of Pentecost, our parish Holy Ghost Brotherhood will be having the traditional “Holy Spirit soup” after the 10:15 Mass to celebrate this great feast day. All parishioners are welcome to come. It’s free. All the families who have had “Domingas” or the “crowning of the Holy Spirit” during the Easter season will be present for the 10:15 Mass, the final crowning, and then for the *soupas* afterward. Toward the end of the celebration, there will be the lottery to draw the families that will have the *domingas* next year. Any family of the parish is welcome to enter that lottery. The way it works is simple. You just need to enter your name or a family member’s name. If your name is selected for one of the first six *domingas* (the seventh is always reserved for the heads or *mordomos* of the Holy Ghost Brotherhood), then you would have the crown at your house from Sunday of the previous week to the time after the Mass when a family member is crowned. Each night you would host your family members and friends in the prayer of the Rosary and prayers and hymns to the Holy Spirit. On Sunday, after Mass, you would host your family members and friends over to have the traditional *soupas*, which are easy to make. If your name is not drawn, you will be responsible for making a donation of \$15 to the Holy Ghost Society, which is in turn given to the parish. Many families have been blessed through winning such *domingas* and turning their home into a real house of prayer for a week. Family members have returned to the faith; others have grown in the faith. I’d encourage you to consider it.

CCD — Today is the last day of formal CCD classes until September 12. As we stress in our program, however, the most important part of CCD continues each Sunday with Mass, in which Jesus continues to catechize us with the truths of the faith and feed us with his body and blood. All students and their parents are reminded about the need to pass in their Gospel homework sheets each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation to the Homework box in the sacristy. I would like in a particular way to thank all the CCD teachers, tutors and aides who have volunteered their time over the past year to pass along the treasure of the faith to the children of the parish. Jesus was right in saying that the greatest in the kingdom of heaven are those who practice the faith and teach others to do the same. I’d like to thank Phil Martin, our CCD director, for completing his fifth year at the helm of our program. I’d also like to announce that we will be distributing to parents today sheets about a new program for the fall being led by parishioner Samantha Pudim. It will be a Little Lambs catechesis for children ages 3-6. The program will take place on Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:30 (for parents who would like their children to be catechized during Mass) or from 9:30-10:30 (for parents who would like their children at Mass with them) beginning in late August in the Deslauriers classroom. This program is being modeled on similar programs in other parishes that have drawn rave reviews. Samantha is presently at Bridgewater State College studying early childhood development. That training, combined with her experience as a catechist here in previous years, is excellent preparation for this program. So please take a copy of the fliers today; if you happen not to get one, we will have others in the sacristy and have further information in the bulletin.

Raffle Tickets for Feast — In preparation for our parish feast June 11-13, we’re selling raffle tickets for various prizes. I’d like to ask anyone who would be willing to take a few books to sell them to come to the sacristy to pick them up. The prizes have been donated so all of the proceeds made on the raffle go to support the parish. The top prize will be a 22-inch LCD/LED High Definition TV. Second prize will be a Toshiba Blue-Ray Disc/DVD Player. Third will be a Sandisk 8GB MP3 player. Fourth place will be a \$75 gift card to Normand’s Meat Market. Fifth prize will be a \$50 gift card to Macy’s. Tickets are \$1 a piece or a book of 6 for \$5.

Diaconal Candidate Eduardo Borges — I am very happy to inform you that parishioner Eduardo Borges continues to excel in our diocesan permanent diaconate training program. During this last semester, I was one of the professors for the 16 men throughout the diocese who are preparing, God-willing, for ordination as permanent deacons in a few years. Eduardo did very well in the course. Eduardo is one of our parish cantors and a member of our parish council. He’s the husband of Ann (lector, CCD teacher and Finance Council member) and father of Cassandra (lector and cantor), Christian and Carina (both members of our youth choir and altar servers). As part of the normal protocol as a man gets closer to ordination, every pastor of a candidate is asked to put into the parish bulletin an announcement asking parishioners to come forward if they are aware of any reason why they believe a particular man should not be ordained a deacon. I obviously doubt that anyone would have anything but great enthusiasm about Eduardo’s candidacy, but if anyone did have some concerns, they are asked to come to see me or to speak directly and personally with the director of the Permanent Diaconate program for our Diocese, Msgr. John Oliveira, who can be phoned at 508.993.9935 or written c/o the Permanent Diaconate Office, 500 Slocum Road, N. Dartmouth, 02747-2930.

Upcoming NBSO Concerts — The parish pastoral Council and I are delighted that the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra very much wants to continue a relationship with us. This fall we will have two orchestral concerts here: the first will be October 17 when the NBSO will be performing Mozart’s famous “Missa Solemnis,” one of the most challenging pieces of music and most beautiful Mass settings ever written. On the first Sunday of Advent, November 28, the NBSO will perform Handel’s Messiah, something that we both hope will become an annual event to kick off the pre-Christmas season on the southcoast. I would like to ask all parishioners to pitch in to help make these concerts successful. Why do we do these concerts? There are several reasons: the first is to raise money to restore our parish organs. The second is to help draw people to our Church. Many people who come to our concerts return for Mass. The third is to participate in helping to preserve and advance culture and beauty, as we help lift people up to the Source of all beauty. The fourth reason, I’ll confess, is to try to meet people with means who may be able to help underwrite some of the huge projects our parish would like to do in the future. The calluses on my knees are growing as I continue to pray that the Lord will send us a multi-millionaire who can get handicapped access to our Church, pay for a heating and air-conditioning upgrade, help endow our church for the future and more. But for these concerts to work, as a parish we need to be a good partner. That’s why I’m asking every parishioner to try to sell 5 tickets for each of the concerts. The tickets we sell here at the parish are

discounted to \$25 off the \$35 ticket price. Tickets for students and children are discounted to \$10. All the tickets for both concerts are available in the sacristy and the parish office. We share the profits with the NBSO. So I would ask you to try to sell tickets to your friends and family or to buy them tickets as gifts for one or both of the concerts. Unlike raffle tickets, we cannot give you the tickets ahead of time to sell; you'd need to ask those you know ahead of time whether they'd like to come and then come to the sacristy or rectory to buy them. Please do your part. Together we can make this continued collaboration with the NBSO something that strengthens our parish in the present and for many years in the future.

May is the Month of Mary — Mary is the month of the year specially dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I would encourage you to seek to please Jesus by honoring his mother with love and devotion this month. One great way of doing so is through the devout recitation of the Holy Rosary. Other traditional practices are through hymns to our Lady and pilgrimages to Marian shrines, like that of Our Lady of La Salette in Attleboro. At the end of the 4 pm Mass this weekend, our first communicants will crown the statue of Our Lady in the sanctuary.

Neocatechumenal Way Catecheses — I would personally encourage you to come to the new phase of Neocatechumenal Way catecheses, which are being held on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7 pm in the classroom through the end of the month. This is a great opportunity to grow in the knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults and mature teens.

Mini-series on CatholicTV — Throughout the month of May, there will be airing on CatholicTV (Channel 268 on Comcast Digital Cable) a mini-series I taped last month on the patron saint of priests, Fr. John Vianney. The miniseries will run on Mondays at 8 pm, Wednesdays at 10:30 am and Fridays at 3:30 pm. The series can also be watched live or with video on-demand at CatholicTV.com. This would be a good way to enter into the heart and mind of the patron saint of priests during this Year for Priests. I encourage you to try to tune in.

Quo Vadis Days — The Diocese of Fall River is hosting a special spiritual boot camp for boys 14-18 from July 5-9 at Sacred Hearts Retreat House in Wareham. It is open to boys who have finished the 8th grade through boys who have just graduated from high school. It will feature talks on Christian manly virtues, on prayer, on the vocation to the priesthood, and many other aspects of the Christian life. There will also be sports, games, hiking, swimming, daily Mass and more. It is being run by the priests of the Diocesan Vocations Office as well as the seminarians of the diocese. If any young men of the parish would be interested, please come to see me for an application form. The cost of the camp is \$75 for the week, but the parish will give a \$50 subsidy to every boy from the parish who would like to attend. .

Spiritual Pamphlets — I'd encourage you to continue to grow in your knowledge of the faith by taking one of the various pamphlets know at the various entrances of the Church with you to read prayerfully over the course of the week.

Daily Holy Hours — I encourage every person or family in the parish to try to come to the afternoon holy hour in the parish at least one time a week. The holy hour is held Monday through Thursday from 5:15-6:15 pm and features the sung Liturgy of

the Hours, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, adoration of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, confessions (whenever I'm present) and other prayers.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 16, Parish Music Ministry — This goes to help pay for music for our cantors and choir members, for extra musicians for Christmas, Easter and other major celebrations, and for various other costs associated with the liturgical music here at the parish.
May 23, Fuel Offering — This goes to pay off our annual heating bill, which is expected to exceed \$100,000 this year..
May 30, Parish Food Pantry — This goes directly to help the needs of the poor through our St. Anthony's Food Pantry, to buy food supplies, equipment and so many other needed items..

FROM PAULA BRIDEN OF THE FOOD PANTRY — Please look us up on our blog: www.saintanthonyfoodpantry.blogspot.com for up-to-date pictures, articles and happenings at the pantry. Bishop Stang High School students, Saint Francis Xavier Youth Group and members of our own youth group came to help on school vacation week. It was wonderful having so many volunteers. Next food delivery is on Tuesday May 11th at 12:15; if you are free please come to help. Thanks, Paula 508-994-9907

BINGO — Bingo will take place this Wednesday at 6:45 pm. Food is served beginning at 4:30 pm to which the general public is invited

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — Monday, June 7, at 7 pm in the Classroom.

MAY 29 HAM AND BEAN SUPPER — SALT (St. Anthony's Ladies Together) are hosting the third annual all-you-can-eat Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, May 29 after the 4 pm Mass in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Ham, beans, coleslaw, bread, desserts and drinks will be provided. Tickets are available after Mass in the sacristy or from SALT members. This is SALT's only fundraiser and all the monies go to support its many ministries.

TICKETS FOR UPCOMING NBSO CONCERTS — In the sacristy and the parish office, tickets are available for the October 17 3 pm performance of Beethoven's famous *Missa Solemnis* and the November 28 performance of Handel's *Messiah*. Tickets are discounted to \$25 for adults and \$10 for students if purchased through the parish.

TRIDENTINE MASS — On the first Saturday of every month, we celebrate the 8 am morning Mass in Latin according to the 1962 Roman Missal of Pope Blessed John XXIII. The Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate lead everyone in singing the Gregorian Chants. Booklets and explanatory sheets are provided. All are welcome. The next first Saturday Mass is June 5.

SAINT ANTHONY FEAST — The Saint Anthony Feast is less than a month away. The Feast runs concurrent with the weekend with the Day of Portugal Event June 11-13 and is one of the very important fund raisers for our parish, not to mention an occasion that brings our various parish cultures together in collaboration and celebration. The feast Straw Booth is one of the most popular attractions but needs to be well-stocked for its success. This booth can only operate through your parish donations. We have in stock only 100 items. In actuality, 500 items are needed to make this booth a success. The difference between 100 and 500 can be easily made up if each and every parishioner were to donate a small household appliance (coffee maker, can opener, chopper, etc.), other housewares, toy/game/action figure and any other miscellaneous house ware or vanity/cosmetic item. Items that can be "re-gifted," such as unused/unopened from Christmas, past birthday, etc. are gladly welcomed. If you are able to make such a donation, please put such items in a bag and/or mark such items as "Feast" and drop these off in the sacristy. If you have any questions concerning this request or event or to sign up to volunteer to serve at the Feast, please call Steven Guillotte at (508) 863-5928.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS — On May 24, we will have our meeting in the parish hall at 1:30 pm. We will be taking names for our

trip to Foxwoods Casino on June 21. Refreshments and Bingo will follow each meeting. New members are always welcome.

MOVIE NIGHT, JUNE 12 — Saint Anthony's Youth Group invites you to participate in our monthly "Movie Night" on Saturday June 12th in the Saint Anthony Parish Hall. (Enter by the NYE street side). We will be watching "The Princess and the Frog" on the big screen. The movie will begin promptly at 5:30pm. Admission is free. A concession stand with pizza, candy, popcorn, drinks and more is available with all proceeds going to the youth group to help them raise funds to go to World Youth Day in Madrid in August 2011

SHAW'S, STOP-AND-SHOP AND TRUCCHI FOOD CARDS

— These are available in the sacristy before and after every Mass. Five percent of the proceeds from all cards bought through the parish is kept by us. Since everyone needs to buy groceries, if you were to do so via gift cards bought through the parish, you would be able to increase your weekly contribution to the parish by \$5 for every \$100 of groceries you buy, without needing to add another penny to what you put in the collection basket each week. Every parish household is asked prayerfully to consider doing this for the good of the parish

BULLARD STREET NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION —

The BSNA has meetings on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm in St. Anthony's Hall. This is a very important civic organization that works to keep our section of the city clean, safe and constantly improving. All members of the community are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings. The next meeting is May 20.

PORTUGUESE TV — On May 19 at 9:30 pm on the Portuguese channel, there will be a presentation entitled "Mary, Full of Grace."

MAY 21 SACRED MUSIC CONCERT — Holy Ghost Church in Tiverton, RI (311 Judson Street) will host a concert of sacred music with the Schola Cantorum Sanctae Ceciliae directed by Henri St. Louis on Friday May 21 at 6:30 pm. The concert is free and all are welcome. For more info, call 401.624.8131 or visit holychostcc.org

MEMORIAL DAY MASS WITH BISHOP COLEMAN — In remembrance of our beloved deceased, Bishop Coleman will celebrate a Mass at the original Mausoleum Chapel of Ntre Dame Cemetery in Fall River on Memorial Day, May 31, at 10 am. Please come to join in prayer for those we remember and love.

MEN AND WOMEN RETREAT — The Men of the Sacred Hearts are sponsoring an all day retreat on Pentecost Sunday, beginning with a 9 am Mass and continuing through a 6 pm Holy Hour. It will take place at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center on Great Neck Road in Wareham. The theme will be on the Risen Heart of Christ. Fr. David Lupu will give three talks, "What does the Risen Christ want?," "Devotion to his Risen Heart," and "He breathed the Spirit on them." The cost per person is \$40 and it will include two meals, at noon and 5 pm. For more information or to reserve a spot, please call Donald St. Gelais at 508.995.5609.

EMMAUS RETREAT WEEKEND FOR YOUNG ADULTS —

Emmaus is a weekend retreat program for young adults who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ, regardless of their present level of faith and practice. The purpose of the weekend is to give participants an opportunity to reflect upon themselves and their relationship with God and their community. You will build valuable relationships through friendship, encouragement, prayer and the awesome power of God. For more information, please contact Debbie Sousa at 508.646.3902 or visit www.emmausretreats.com.

HEARING IMPAIRED — We have at St. Anthony's radio units for the hearing impaired available in the sacristy. If in need, please visit the sacristy before Mass to borrow one.

BEQUEATHALS TO ST. ANTHONY'S — To maintain our parish church for the glory of God in the future requires more than the weekly collection provides. One great act of love for God and for this parish would be, after providing for one's family and loved ones, to put St. Anthony's in one's will, which would help to ensure the long-term future of the parish. Bequests are free of estate tax and can substantially

reduce the amount of your assets claimed by the government. One can give needed support for this parish by simply including the following words in his or her will: "I give, devise and bequeath to St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, 1359 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746 (insert amount being given here) to be used to support its continued renovation and maintenance." A bequest can be a specific dollar amount, a specific piece of property, a percentage of an estate, or all or part of the residue of an estate. One can also name St. Anthony's as a contingency beneficiary in the event someone named in his or her will is no longer living. It is recommended that a lawyer help in drafting or amending a will.

BEAUTIFUL ST. ANTHONY'S CARDS — We now have five great cards featuring spectacular images of the parish. The cards are blank on the inside, so they can be used for thank you notes or for any other purpose. They are available in packets of 10 for \$10 in the sacristy or at the parish office. Individual cards are now available for \$1.50. All proceeds go to the parish's renovation fund. This is a great way to spread the beauty of the Church to all your family and friends.

PRAYERS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES — Please keep the following couples, who are preparing to get married at St. Anthony's, in your prayers, that this time of immediate preparation for marriage will be a time where they draw closer to the Lord and in the Lord closer to each other, as he prepares to join them in one flesh: David Medeiros and Jennifer Almeida (May 15); Christopher Silva and Alycia Robitaille (May 28, 2010); Ed Ross and Rachel Golub (May 29, 2010); Justin Manning and Shawna King (June 5); Robert Amador and Stacy Rebello (Aug 6); Nathan Baptista and Anna Luiz (Aug 21); Claudio Da Costa and Amy Rodrigues (Sept 4); Michael Floyd and Karen Hathaway (Sept 18); Timothy Medeiros and Jennifer Couto (Feb 12, 2011); Scotty Ferreira and Amanda Correia (May 21, 2011); Brian Pratt and Adelaida Santiago (Sept 3, 2011); Brendan Burke and Sephanie Penler (Sept 10, 2011); Peter Medeiros and Kelly Lima (Sept 10, 2011); Today, more than ever, we need to pray for those with the vocation to marriage, that they may be open to the fullness of this great gift of God for their mutual sanctification and for the raising up of the Church and all of society.

COURAGE — Courage is a group for people who are experiencing same-sex attraction and would like to live the Church's teachings of chastity. We gather for prayer and conversation, seeking to support each other with the support of Christ. For meeting time and location information, please call Fr. Richard Wilson at 508.992.9408.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING — For Catholic couples who for serious reasons are trying not to conceive a child right now or for those who are — who don't want to sin by using contraception on the one hand, or IVF on the other — there is a moral means, calling Natural Family Planning. For more information, or to register for a free introductory class on the Creighton Model of NFP and NaPro Technology, please call Monica Bergeron, FCP at 401-441-4034 or email her at iconfertility@cox.net.

BULLETINS TO HOME-BOUND PARISHIONERS — If there is any homebound parishioner who normally is not able to make Mass who would like to receive a copy of the bulletin by mail, please simply call Pauline at the rectory and we'll make sure you get one each week

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND — If you or some parishioner you know is temporarily or permanently incapable of coming to Mass on Sunday and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call or email Fr. Landry at the rectory. Three Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have been commissioned to begin taking the Lord to parishioners in these circumstances.

GIVING ELECTRONICALLY — Various people are signing up to support St. Anthony's electronically rather than the traditional means of budget envelopes. Copies of sheets explaining the program — as well as written enrollment forms — are now at the back of the Church, in the sacristy and on our website. To sign up for it is easy: just click on the "Electronic Giving" link on our website or fill out a sheet by hand (available in the sacristy) and allow us to do the work for you. This has many advantages for you as well as for the parish