

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, May 22	
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
Monday, May 24	
7:00 am	Tadeusz Swiszc
Tuesday, May 25	
7:00 am	Deceased Members of The Rioux Family
Wednesday, May 26	
7:00 am	For Parishioners, Living & Dead
Thursday, May 27	
7:00 am	Jacob Vasconcelos
Friday, May 28	
2:30 pm	Christopher Silva and Alycia Robitaille
5:15 pm	Zinda Morgado & Edward Arruda
Saturday, May 29	
8:00 am	Amabelice Mainville
1:30 pm	Edwin Ross and Rachel Golub (ceremony)
4:00 pm	Antonio Manuel Mesquita
Sunday, May 30 — Holy Trinity Sunday	
6:30 am	Cosme Medeiros
8:30 am	Manuel Pires da Silva
10:15 am	Teresa, Adriano & Miguel Carvalho
<i>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.</i>	

Financial Report

Income:	
Parish Collection.....	\$2,703.14
Shrines	\$195.31
Renovation Fund	\$776.00
Fuel.....	\$256.00
Food Pantry	\$200.00
Organ Restoration	\$105.00
Food Cards (Profit on sales of \$955).....	\$47.75
St. Anthony's Seniors Donation	\$200.00
Sixth Dominga	\$90.00
Music Minstry.....	\$1,067.13
Ascension Thursday	\$758.00
Parish Pay Offertory	\$1,200.00
Parish Pay Renovation.....	\$157.45
Parish Pay Fuel.....	\$118.93
Parish Pay Music Ministry.....	\$83.32
Parish Pay Grounds Beautification	\$83.31
Parish Pay Mother's Day Remembrance.....	\$73.47
Parish Pay Food Pantry	\$103.41
Among this Week's Bills & Expenses:	
Piping Repairs in the School.....	\$1,000.00
Monthly Water Bills	\$667.04
Groundskeeping	\$258.99
Portuguese Missalettes.....	\$92.30
Miscellaneous Other Costs	\$150.00
Maintenance Expenses	\$230.00
Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries	\$2,604.00
Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS	\$672.91
Parish Staff Average Weekly Pension.....	\$207.24
<i>(Total Average Weekly Expenses = \$12,096)</i>	



From
Father Landry
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Pentecost — Today we celebrate the birth of the Church, when the Holy Spirit filled the apostles with himself and transformed them from apostates into apostles and from cowards into courageous preachers and lovers of the Gospel. We pray in a special way that our nation, our parish, and each of us experience a “new Pentecost,” a total spiritual rebirth, so that the same dramatic transformation worked in Jesus’ first disciples may likewise help us to metamorphose into real icons and agents of holiness.

I thought it would be fitting to have us all reflect anew on the words Pope Benedict said to us on April 16, 2008 when he celebrated Mass in Washington, DC. They point to what the Holy Spirit is asking of us:

“In the exercise of my ministry as the Successor of Peter, I have come to America to confirm you, my brothers and sisters, in the faith of the Apostles (cf. Lk 22:32). I have come to proclaim anew, as Peter proclaimed on the day of Pentecost, that Jesus Christ is Lord and Messiah, risen from the dead, seated in glory at the right hand of the Father, and established as judge of the living and the dead (cf. Acts 2:14ff). I have come to repeat the Apostle’s urgent call to conversion and the forgiveness of sins, and to implore from the Lord a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church in this country. As we have heard throughout this Easter season, the Church was born of the Spirit’s gift of repentance and faith in the risen Lord. In every age she is impelled by the same Spirit to bring to men and women of every race, language and people (cf. Rev 5:9) the good news of our reconciliation with God in Christ...

“In every time and place, the Church is called to grow in unity through constant conversion to Christ, whose saving work is proclaimed by the Successors of the Apostles and celebrated in the sacraments. This unity, in turn, gives rise to an unceasing missionary outreach, as the Spirit spurs believers to proclaim ‘the great works of God’ and to invite all people to enter the community of those saved by the blood of Christ and granted new life in his Spirit...

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!” (cf. Ps 104:30). The words of today’s Responsorial Psalm are a prayer which rises up from the heart of the Church in every time and place. They remind us that the Holy Spirit has been poured out as the first fruits of a new creation, ‘new heavens and a new earth’ (cf. 2 Pet 3:13; Rev 21:1), in which God’s peace will reign and the human family will be reconciled in justice and love. We have heard Saint Paul tell us that all creation is even now ‘groaning’ in expectation of that true freedom which is God’s gift to his children (Rom 8:21-22), a freedom which enables us to live in conformity to his will. *Today let us pray fervently that the Church in America will be renewed in that same Spirit, and sustained in her mission of proclaiming the Gospel to a world that longs for genuine freedom (cf. Jn 8:32), authentic happiness, and the fulfillment of its deepest aspirations!”*

Pentecost Celebration and Soupas do Espirito Santo — 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 “crownings 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 domingos (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.

Catholic Charities Appeal — The Catholic Charities Appeal continues. 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, 94 parishioners and households had already contributed \$8,794.50 in cash and checks, \$320 in credit cards and \$2,437.50 in pledges for a total in the campaign so far \$11,552. Thanks to all those who have contributed up until now.

Darius Haghghat’a St. Pius X Award Speech — When I went to the Cathedral on Tuesday for the St. Pius X Youth Awards, I was delighted to see that the Diocese chose our own Darius Haghghat out of all the recipients throughout the Diocese to give a reflection at the end of the ceremony before the Bishop, about 50 diocesan priests, all his fellow winners and a packed cathedral. Darius did us all proud. Many of the priests came to me after saying how well he had done. I thought you’d want to know what he said, both about our parish as well as in a holy summons and challenge to all his peers.

Before I begin, I’d like to congratulate my fellow Pope Pius X Award recipients. I think I speak for us all when I say that calling this an honor is a huge understatement! The best part for me is knowing that I actually am helping, that I’m making a difference, however small that may be. Receiving such recognition for this, however, totally caught me off guard!

I have to start off by saying that I wouldn’t have come this far in my faith if it weren’t for my fellow parishioners at St. Anthony’s, and for my family. My pastor, the church staff, and the CCD program made me feel welcome when I started practicing the faith again. I have to thank the Youth Group in particular for being a second family to me! All of these people give me an amazing example and inspire me to truly live the faith. Between them and my family, I have all the support I need!

I suppose what I’m trying to say is that an important part of our faith is the people who share it with us. Brothers and Sisters, it’s true that the Church has been facing challenges. As I’ve heard time and time again, “It’s not easy being faithful in this day and age”. However, I think that these trials have made us stronger, more resolute in our beliefs. And it’s these beliefs that draw us together as one Church, a Church I’m thankful each and every day to be a part of.

We have faced and overcome many difficulties through history, from the founding of our church up until today. This is one of the lasting characteristics of the Catholic Church: our perseverance. However, that perseverance can’t be mistaken with remaining stagnant; as each and every one of us grows deeper in our beloved faith, the church as a whole moves forward. This is especially true among the Catholic youth. We work not just to learn, but also to put into practice, our faith. We follow the marvelous examples given to us by the saints and hope to also lead by our own example. We work with a zeal that is only matched by our fervent desire to see changes for the better in the world we live in. While some goals seem far-off, through Our Lord’s graces we continue on toward them, helping each other along the way and maintaining the unity of our Church.

We have all been put on this earth for different reasons. God has a plan for each and every one of us, a plan that goes far beyond anything we can imagine. The best thing any of us can do is look up to Him and say, “Lord, I don’t know everything. I don’t have the strength to go at life alone. I need to follow the path you have set for me, and I need you by my side every step of the way. I trust in what you have planned for me, and I want to accomplish the goals you have set for me”.

It’s not as easy as it sounds to truly hand ourselves over to God’s will. We need to trust in Him. We need to be open to His Plan. We need to recognize that we need His grace to persevere. Most of all, we need to put Our Lord’s will above our own; it’s the least we can do for Him, after all that He has done for us!

Attention CCD Parents — CCD parents are reminded to pick up their child(ren)’s progress reports in the sacristy before or after Mass. Also, the Gospel homework box is in the sacristy as well as the sheets for next week.

Parish Pay Special Collections — One of the parish pay electronic giving users sent me an email during the past week wondering about how the parish pay system works for special Masses like Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, All Souls Day and the like. The parish pay system does not allow names to be typed in. There are a couple of ways around it: use the parish pay as normal and simply send me an email with the names of your loved ones to be included in the bulletin or in the Mass book; or for those collections, just put in an envelope with the names of loved ones. The first is probably easier. Please know that when we offer Masses here, we do remember all the parents of those who requested them to be remembered, even if their names are not listed on the insert.

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.

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 Beethoven’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 e 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.

Little Lambs Catechesis — Beginning in late August, our parish will be offering a new religious ed program for 3-6 year olds led by Samantha Pudim. There will probably be two sessions each Sunday, from 8:30-9:30 (for those who would like their children to receive this catechesis during Mass) and 9:30-10:30 (for parents who would like them still to receive it, but have their children at Mass with them). In order to make preparations, though, we need to get a sense of how many parents and children would be interested. If you would be interested, please come to fill out an interest application in the sacristy. Please also spread the word to others with young children about this excellent opportunity.

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. Just go to this website and put "Landry" into the search field. 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 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..

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 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. Last month ended our first year as a registered soup kitchen with the Boston Food Bank. We served a total of 9,634 lunches! During the month of April we helped a total of 1,539 clients, 745 of them are children under the age of 18. We still average 30 new families a week seeking help!

Every item donated goes to help someone. A can of tuna, jar of peanut butter or can of soup can make the difference of someone going to bed hungry or not. Thank you for each and every donation 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.

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

SAINT ANTHONY FEAST — The Saint Anthony Feast is less than three weeks 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.

JARS NEEDED — The SALT ladies will be having at booth at St. Anthony’s Feast from June 11-13. It’s going to be a jar booth. They need jars, bottles of any kind. Food items, shampoo, lotions, candy, nuts, anything in a jar or bottle. They need a large supply to make this booth successful. Everyone will be a winner. You may drop off your donations in the sacristy or to anyone from SALT. Be sure to mark this “for the feast.” Thank you for your support.

DONATIONS OF MATERIALS FOR MALASSADAS — Our Parish Holy Spirit Brotherhood is asking for parishioners who might be able to help with the supplies for the malassadas for our parish feast to step up to do so. They need flour, eggs, milk and sugar. If you could help out with a donation, please see me or get in touch with Mordomos David and Dorvalina Medeiros (508.995.9297) or vice-Mordomos Tony and Zoraida Amaral (508.996.2486).


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.

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.

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

Saint Anthony Youth Group Presents
MOVIE NIGHT
At Saint Anthony of Padua
The feature is;
THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG



Everyone and Anyone is **INVITED!!!**
And that includes **YOU!!!**
Hope to see **YOU** there!!!

WHEN? June 12, 2010 @ 5:30pm
WHERE? Parish Hall (Nye Street Ent.)

FREE ADMISSION!!!
CONCESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

St. Anthony’s Parish St. Pius X Youth Award Winners	
2010 —	Darius Haghghat
2009 —	David Gonçalves
2008 —	Pedro Fernandes
2007 —	Rachel Greene
2006 —	Jocelyn Trindade

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 June 17.

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.

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.