

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, May 29	
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
Monday, May 31	
7:00 am	Deceased members of the Cabido Family
Tuesday, June 1	
7:00 am	Jose & Maria Anjo & Family
Wednesday, June 2	
7:00 am	For Parishioners, Living & Dead
Thursday, June 3	
7:00 am	Joao & Clementina Miranda & Family
Friday, June 4	
5:15 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, June 5	
8:00 am	Jacob Vasconcelos
11:00 am	Justin Manning and Shawna King
4:00 pm	Flora Guy, Antoinette Orłowski, John Peltier, Lorraine Correia, and the deceased of May
Sunday, June 6 — Corpus Christi	
6:30 am	John H. Martin
8:30 am	Deceased members of the Felix & Silvestre Families
10:15 am	Raymond Roy Sr.
<i>The sanctuary lamp burns in May in prayerful memory of Antonio Manuel Mesquita.</i>	

Financial Report

Income:	
Parish Collection.....	\$2,903.07
Shrines	\$176.15
Bingo.....	\$1,000.00
Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Fuel.....	\$1,459.43
Food Pantry.....	\$60.00
Mordomia	\$4,196.00
Food Cards (Profit on sales of \$1,250).....	\$62.50
Among this Week's Bills & Expenses:	
Monthly Electric Bills	\$2,491.67
Monthly Gas Bills	\$410.84
Sacristy supplies	\$81.41
Religious Education	\$527.81
Maintenance Expenses	\$432.47
Miscellaneous Other Costs	\$951.25
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>	

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
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Holy Trinity Sunday — While every Mass we adore God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, today we specifically focus on the revelation and mystery of who God is, three persons in one God existing in an eternal union of love. We also concentrate on how we are made in this Triune God's image and are called to reflect his likeness by living likewise in a true communion of persons in love. We ask our Triune God to help us receive his graces well so that we may morally (in our behavior) and not just ontologically (in our being) be his image and likeness. To help us better appreciate this great feast, I print what Pope Benedict said last year on this day during his noon Angelus meditation:

After the Easter Season which culminated in the Feast of Pentecost, the liturgy provides for these three Solemnities of the Lord: today, Trinity Sunday; next Thursday, Corpus Christi which in many countries, including Italy, will be celebrated next Sunday; and finally, on the following Friday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Each one of these liturgical events highlights a perspective by which the whole mystery of the Christian faith is embraced: and that is, respectively the reality of the Triune God, the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the divine and human centre of the Person of Christ. These are truly aspects of the one mystery of salvation which, in a certain sense, sum up the whole itinerary of the revelation of Jesus, from his Incarnation to his death and Resurrection and, finally, to his Ascension and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love "not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance" (Preface). He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are one God because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated. To a certain extent we can perceive this by observing both the macro-universe: our earth, the planets, the stars, the galaxies; and the micro-universe: cells, atoms, elementary particles. The "name" of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. All things derive from love, aspire to love and move impelled by love, though naturally with varying degrees of awareness and freedom. "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Ps 8: 1) the Psalmist exclaims. In speaking of the "name", the Bible refers to God himself, his truest identity. It is an identity that shines upon the whole of Creation, in which all beings for the very fact that they exist and because of the "fabric" of which they are made point to a transcendent Principle, to eternal and infinite Life which is given, in a word, to Love. "In him we live and move and have our being", St Paul said at the Areopagus of Athens (Acts 17: 28). The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love

alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved. Borrowing an analogy from biology, we could say that imprinted upon his "genome", the human being bears a profound mark of the Trinity, of God as Love.

The Virgin Mary, in her docile humility, became the handmaid of divine Love: she accepted the Father's will and conceived the Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. In her the Almighty built a temple worthy of him and made her the model and image of the Church, mystery and house of communion for all human beings. May Mary, mirror of the Blessed Trinity, help us to grow in faith in the Trinitarian mystery.

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, 116 parishioners and households had already contributed \$14,030.50 in cash and checks, \$320 in credit cards and \$3,577.50 in pledges for a total in the campaign so far **\$17,928**. Thanks to all those who have contributed up until now. Parish Catholic Charities Appeal Chairman Steve Guillotte will be giving parishioners an update before Mass today.

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.

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.

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 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..

June 6, Ecclesiastical Students Fund — This collection goes to help underwrite the expenses incurred in sending the future priests of our diocese and parish to seminary.

June 13, Renovation — This goes to fund continuing renovations, repairs and improvements to our parish plant.

PARISH FEAST

The Saint Anthony Feast is less than two 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.

VOLUNTEERS — We need volunteers to work the booths on Friday night June 11, Saturday afternoon and evening (June 12) and Sunday afternoon and evening (June 13). We also need men to help set up the booths on Saturday, June 5, at 1 pm. If you can volunteer, please sign up in the sacristy or call Steve Guillotte at 508.863.5928.

STRAW BOOTH — 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.

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 price will be a \$50 gift card to Macy's. Tickets are \$1 a piece or a book of 6 for \$5.

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).

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. There is a need for more volunteers. I'd like to make a particular appeal to college students who have just finished their studies for the year who may have some time on their hands to do something good for the Lord and for others. 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.

CANCELLATION OF JUNE 12 MOVIE NIGHT — There will be no Youth Movie Night on June 12 because the youth group members would rather be at the parish feast and booths.

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.

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 Warcham. 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 Fr. Landry 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. .

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.

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 June 17.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE — Homeowners, renters and business owners in Bristol and surrounding counties affected by the flooding beginning March 12 are encouraged to apply for federal assistance by phoning 800.621.3362 or visiting www.disasterassistance.gov.

PORTUGUESE TELEVISION — On June 2 and 16 at 9:30 pm on the Portuguese Channel, there will be a presentation on "Living Faith in Today's World."

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.

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: 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); Andre Silva and Lena Nunes (July 16, 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.

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

STILL HURTING FROM AN ABORTION? — Has there been an abortion experience in your past? If you are hurting and would like to reach out for help, please call Project Rachel, which is a private, confidential and sensitive Catholic outreach to women and men hurting from past abortions. Call 508.997.3300 for a confidential referral to a priest near you and begin your move toward reconciliation: at peace with God, your unborn child, your family, your church and yourself. Trust in the tender embrace of God's love and mercy.

RETRouvaille — Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication; if you are considering separation or divorce, Retrouvaille can help you. Look them up on the web at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 800.470.2230