

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Saturday, June 5 | |
| 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. |
| Monday, June 7 | |
| 7:00 am | Manuel Pires da Silva |
| Tuesday, June 8 | |
| 7:00 am | Souls in Purgatory |
| Wednesday, June 9 | |
| 7:00 am | For Parishioners, Living & Dead |
| Thursday, June 10 — Feast of St. Landry (d. 660) | |
| 7:00 am | Teresa, Adriano & Miguel Carvalho |
| Friday, June 11 | |
| 5:15 pm | Arthur Guillotte |
| Saturday, June 12 | |
| 8:00 am | Maria Branco & Manuel Medeiros |
| 4:00 pm | Dolores Masse |
| Sunday, June 13 — Feast of St. Anthony | |
| 6:30 am | Jose Goncalves |
| 8:30 am | Francisco Castro |
| 10:15 am | Antonio Manuel Mesquita |

Financial Report

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| Income: | |
| Parish Collection..... | \$2,440.11 |
| Shrines | \$212.41 |
| Fuel..... | \$65.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$1,814.18 |
| Food Cards (Profit on sales of \$1,545)..... | \$77.25 |
| Donations for Parish Feast..... | \$525.00 |
| Father's Day Masses..... | \$587.00 |
| Shaw's Community Rewards Program | \$72.82 |
| Bulletin company profits..... | \$1,000.00 |

Among this Week's Bills & Expenses:

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| Various invoices for organ repairs and restoration | \$12,250.00 |
| Music Purchases..... | \$63.45 |
| Budget Envelopes..... | \$363.62 |
| Maintenance Expenses | \$185.00 |
| Miscellaneous Other Costs | \$393.28 |
| 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

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.



From
Father Landry

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Corpus Christi — Today we celebrate the greatest gift in the world, Jesus' body and blood made present for us in the wondrous Sacrament of the Eucharist. I have printed for you later in the bulletin the history of this great solemnity, a story I always find inspiring. To help nourish your appreciation of this day further, I print what Pope Benedict said about this feast last year during his Angelus meditation:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Corpus Christi, the feast of the Eucharist in which the Sacrament of the Body of the Lord is solemnly carried in procession, is being celebrated today in various countries, including Italy. What does this feast day mean to us? It does not make us think of the liturgical aspect alone; actually *Corpus Christi* is a day that involves the cosmic dimension, the heavens and the earth. It calls to mind first of all at least in our hemisphere this season that is so beautiful and fragrant, in which Spring is already turning into Summer, the sun is high in the sky and the wheat is ripening in the fields. The Church's feasts like the Jewish feasts are associated with the phases of the solar year, the sowing and the reaping. This is particularly evident in today's Solemnity, at the heart of which is the sign of bread, a fruit of the earth and of Heaven. The Eucharistic Bread is thus a visible sign of the One in whom Heaven and earth, God and man, became one. And this shows that the relationship with the seasons is not something merely external to the liturgical year.

The Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* is closely linked to Easter and Pentecost: the death and Resurrection of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit are its premises. Furthermore, it is directly linked to the Feast of the Trinity that was celebrated last Sunday. It is only because God himself is relationship that there can be a relationship with him; and only because he is love can he love and be loved. Thus, *Corpus Christi* is a manifestation of God, an attestation that God is love. This feast speaks to us in a unique and special way of divine love, of what it is and of what it does. It tells us, for example, that it is regenerated in self-giving, that it is received in self-giving, that it is never lacking nor can it be consumed as a hymn by St Thomas Aquinas sings: "*nec sumptus consumitur*". Love transforms all things and we therefore understand that the centre of today's *Feast of Corpus Christi* is the mystery of transubstantiation, a sign of Jesus Christ who transforms the world. Looking at him and worshipping him, we say: "yes, love exists and because it exists things can change for the better and we can hope". It is hope that comes from Christ's love that gives us the strength to live and to deal with difficulties. For this reason let us sing as we carry the Most Holy Sacrament in procession; let us sing and praise God who revealed himself concealing himself in the sign of the Bread broken. We are all in need of this Bread, as the journey to freedom, justice and peace is long and difficult.

We can imagine with what great faith and love Our Lady must have received and adored the Blessed Eucharist in her heart! For her it must have been every time like reliving the whole mystery of her Son Jesus: from his Conception to his Resurrection. The "Woman of the Eucharist," my venerable and beloved Predecessor John Paul II called her. Let us learn from her to

renew our communion with the Body of Christ ceaselessly so that we may love one another as he loved us.

End of Year for Priests — This Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is the end of the Year for Priests, which began last year on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. I thank everyone who has been praying in a special way for me, Fr. Nick and all the priests of the world through the parish holy card or by other means. We will solemnly conclude the Year for Priests with a Mass on Friday at 5:15. If you can, please come to pray with us in gratitude to God for the gift of the priesthood, for the gift of the priests who have touched our lives and united us to God in the various sacraments, for the gift of the priestly vocations to young boys in the parish for whose response and perseverance we need to pray.

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, 137 parishioners and households had already contributed \$15,129.50 in cash and checks, \$670 in credit cards and \$4,752.50 in pledges for a total in the campaign so far **\$20,552**. Thanks to all those who have contributed up until now.

Prayers for Parishioners on Retreat — This weekend, several of our fellow parishioners are on retreat to finish the catecheses being coordinated by the members of the Neocatechumenal Way. This retreat, called a convivence, was very moving last year for the 40 who participated. Please keep them in your prayers.

Parish Feast Next Weekend — There are sign-up sheets in the sacristy to help out with the parish feast next weekend. Please sign up to work a booth for a few hours sometime during the feast, which takes place on Friday night, and Saturday afternoon and evening. Our parish feast is an opportunity for us to take advantage of the tens of thousands of people who come to Acushnet Avenue for the Day of Portugal, to welcome them to our area, evangelize them as possible, and to make some money for the parish.

New Fliers on Liturgical Changes — Sometime next year (the U.S. Bishops' Conference hasn't set an exact date, but the rumor is Advent 2011), we will begin to use a new, more accurate and more sacred translation of almost all the prayers of the Mass. There will be some adjustments for priests, and some for the people, to tie our language back much more to the original languages of Sacred Scripture and to the Latin prayers of our rite. This is something that the Church has been working on for more than a decade, to improve upon the rushed translations that were made in 1970 when we made major revisions to the Latin rite and started celebrating Mass in the vernacular languages. I have picked up 8 different fliers explaining the changes and they are now available in a couple of places in the Church. As we celebrate Corpus Christi today, it's a good time for us to begin our spiritual preparations for using the new translations, so that we can make the transition as prayerfully as possible. Please try to pick up a flier a week for your personal study and prayer. These fliers may also help you to appreciate not just the new translation, but the various parts of the Mass more deeply.

Deacon Leo Racine's 30th Anniversary of Ordination — Deacon Leo Racine, one of our parishioners and a retired deacon of the Diocese, is celebrating this week with his

classmates the 30th anniversary of his diaconal ordination. He will lead the Holy Hour tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 pm in the presence of his classmates. I would encourage you to come to the Holy Hour to pray for him and them, for all the deacons of our diocese and for the sixteen men, including our Eduardo Borges, preparing for this sacred ministry.

Shaw's Community Rewards Program — Shaw's Supermarkets have discontinued their Community Rewards program, where charities were awarded just under 1% of purchases made on specific days during the week. I thank all of those who participated and signed up so that the credit would go to our parish. Our parish can still make up to 5% on purchases when parishioners and others buy food cards through the parish before and after Mass. I'm very grateful for those who allow themselves to be inconvenienced in a minor way to purchase food cards through the parish to help us pay the bills.

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.

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

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.

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. Thank you for all your generous clothing donations. At this time we can no longer accept any winter clothing. We do not have enough storage space at the Church and my basement is just about full with winter coats. All other clothing: shoes, small household items, sheets and blankets are still needed. There is a constant need for mens clothing, socks and underwear. Food delivery dates for this month are: June 8 at 12:15, June 9 at 1:15, June 16 at 1:15 and June 23 at 3:15 if anyone is available to help unload it takes less than an hour and you get as much exercise as a work out at the gym!

Keep those used plastic bags coming in !Thanks, Paula 508-994-9907

NEXT SALT MEETING — The next SALT meeting will be Thursday, June 24 at 6:30pm. Christina Zajac will be discussing Divine Mercy and The Sacred Heart. All women of the parish are warmly welcomed and encouraged to bring a guest to this night of faith enrichment. Refreshments will be provided.

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.

PARISH FEAST

The Saint Anthony Feast is next week. 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). 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 are looking for donations of small household appliances (coffee makers, can openers, choppers, 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 prize 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 a 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 PASTRIES — We will be selling pastries at the booth this year if anyone can make or buy and donate them. There’s a sign-up sheet in the sacristy so that we can know what’s coming.

ST. ANTHONY’S SENIORS — On June 14, we will have our meeting at 1:30 pm in the parish hall. It will be the last time to sign up for the trip to Foxwoods on June 21. We will also be taking names for the clamboil/chicken dinner on July 26. There will be bingo and refreshments after the meeting. On June 21, we will be leaving the parking lot of Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7:30 am for our trip to Foxwoods. On June 28, we will be meeting in the parish hall at 1:30 pm. We’ll be taking names for our clamboil/chicken dinner on July 26. There will be bingo, snacks and coffee available. New members are always welcome.

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 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.

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.

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 July 3.

SJST SCHOOL FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE — St. Joseph-St. Therese School is having a farewell open house on Sunday, June 13 from 9 am to 1 pm in the school building. All alumni are invited to come for refreshments as they celebrate the history of St. Joseph-St. Therese School and walk the halls and reminisce. Many school photos, trophies, and artifacts will be available to browse and take home. Family and friends are 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.

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.

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

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.