

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

<b>Saturday, June 19</b>	
4:00 pm	Fr. Hormisdas Deslauriers 1 <sup>st</sup> Pastor (1895-1916)
<b>Sunday, June 20</b>	
6:30 am	For All Fathers
8:30 am	For All Fathers
10:15 am	For All Fathers
<b>Monday, June 21</b>	
7:00 am	Jose & Maria Anjo & family
<b>Tuesday, June 22</b>	
7:00 am	Deceased Members of the Torres & Blais Families
<b>Wednesday, June 23</b>	
7:00 am	Bernadette Goulet
<b>Thursday, June 24 — Birth of St. John the Baptist</b>	
7:00 am	Tadeusz Swiszc
<b>Friday, June 25</b>	
5:15 pm	Msgr. Louis Marchand 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pastor (1916-1939)
<b>Saturday, June 26</b>	
8:00 am	Intentions of Fr. Landry on his 11 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
4:00 pm	Msgr. Albert Berube 4 <sup>th</sup> Pastor (1949-1969)
<b>Sunday, June 27</b>	
6:30 am	Jose Goncalves
8:30 am	Virginia Leal
10:15 am	Deceased members of <i>La Ligue des Franco-Américains</i>

**Financial Report**

<b>Income:</b>	
Parish Collection.....	\$2,357.00
Shrines .....	\$204.90
Renovation Fund .....	\$1,242.75
Food Pantry .....	\$65.00
Food Cards (Profit on sales of \$1,160).....	\$58.00
Father's Day Masses.....	\$90.00
Partial gross proceeds from the Feast.....	\$6,774.07
<b>Among this Week's Bills &amp; Expenses:</b>	
Paying off old school debt.....	\$141,907.31
Music Ministry Expenses .....	\$171.08
Maintenance Expenses .....	\$550.00
Miscellaneous Other Costs .....	\$375.00
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>	

**PRAYERS** — Please keep Yvonne Lacoste, 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 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.

**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.



*From*  
**Father Landry**  
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**Happy Father's Day** — I would like to wish all the dads of our parish a special Father's Day this weekend. We're living in a day in which some segments of popular culture are trying to make dads "disposable," as if they're merely "extra-credit" in the life of their children rather than truly necessary. This is shown above all in the push for women to have simply anonymous "sperm fathers" to use in IVF and then to raise children by choice as single moms, as if it's not really important for a child even to know his or her father and to have him part of the home. It's critically important for us today to remember how important fathers are, to pray for all fathers — especially those who might not be living up their responsibilities — and to encourage young men to grow up valuing the image of a good father, one who cooperates fully with the mom in raising children in a covenantal marriage in the home.

A few weeks ago I was in Michigan to give a speech to seminary rectors, priestly vocation directors and a few bishops on Spiritual Fatherhood in an Age when Fatherhood is in Crisis and reviled. It traced the impact of radical feminism on fatherhood in particular. As one of the parts of that talk, I discussed earthly fatherhood is meant to be a participation in the fatherhood of God (Eph 3:14-15) and how Jesus reveals the father (Jn 14:9). I listed briefly ten things Jesus revealed to us about the love of his Father for him, which can serve as a model for every father about how he is called to love his children. I'd like to share with all the dads of the parish these points to take to their prayer on this father's day:

- 1) *The Father takes delight in his children* — "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased," God the Father thunders at Jesus' baptism. Fathers must express their love for their children. This underpins all paternal interactions.
- 2) *The Father loves unconditionally* — Jesus says that God the Father makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. Bad conduct, although it wounds the Father's love, doesn't extinguish it. He loves still.
- 3) *The Father cares about every one of his children* — Jesus said, "So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." He cares about 5 out of 5, 100 out of 100. Earthly fathers must do the same, loving both those who are easy to love and those who are challenging to love.
- 4) *The Father is generous in providing for his children* — Jesus says, "Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ... If you know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!"
- 5) *The Father is observant* — Jesus tells us that the Father sees what is done in secret and rewards. He pays such good attention that he knows what is needed even before it is asked.
- 6) *The Father is merciful* — We see his nature in the parable of the prodigal son. Jesus calls all fathers to be merciful as the heavenly father is merciful, to forgive as the father forgives.
- 7) *The Father instructs those who are docile* — Jesus once prayed, "I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and

revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was thy gracious will." He said Simon Peter knew he was the Messiah because the Father had revealed it to him. In fact he said, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. . . . It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Every one who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me." So every Father must be a teacher, especially in drawing children to Christ.

8) *The Father disciplines* — We see throughout the Old Testament how God disciplines and instructs the Israelites. Drawing from these lessons, St. Paul writes, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." There is an obvious importance of how a father disciplines, but a father must discipline. There can't be disciples without discipline, but discipline in love.

9) *The Father works* — Jesus said, "My Father is working still, and I am working." It is crucially important for fathers in general and spiritual fathers in particular to be hard workers, even if they happen to be unemployed. Children learn how to work hard particularly from observing their fathers.

10) *The Father wants to share his child's life forever* — Jesus said, "This is the will of my Father, that every one who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day." Earthly fathers should likewise make it their will and desire to share the eternal life with their children, by living holy lives that will bring them to heaven and by passing on the faith in its entirety to their children so that they may likewise come to experience the fullness of life forever.

**Catholic Charities Appeal** — The Catholic Charities Appeal concludes this Tuesday, June 22. 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, 178 parishioners and households had already contributed \$19,287.50 in cash and checks, \$670 in credit cards and \$8,457.50 in pledges for a total in the campaign so far **\$28,415**. Thanks to all those who have contributed up until now. I would ask all those who intend to give please to give this weekend so that it can be included in the 2010 totals of our parish. Last year, 206 households from the parish gave \$28,639.

**Thanks for the help at the feast** — I'd like to thank everyone who worked so hard last weekend to make our parish feast successful. Despite terrible weather on Saturday, normally the biggest day of the feast, we still made more than \$6,000 to help out the parish. I thank all those who donated gifts, who sold raffle tickets, who worked the booths, who made malassadas, who in any way helped the parish through this feast. My special thanks go out to the various coordinators, like Steve Guillotte, the chairman of the feast, Dorvalina and David Medeiros and all the members of the parish Holy Ghost Brotherhood, who heroically made Malassadas, the SALT women who ran a new jar booth this year. Lots of hands made lighter work. A sincere thanks to everyone.

**I'm in Rome** — I'm now in Rome where I'm teaching in a program from seminarians trained in U.S. Seminaries. This is the second year of the program and I helped out last year as well. The organizers ask me to teach these future priests about the history of the early church and then take them for detailed tours of the major Christian sites around the city of Rome. It's a greater opportunity to try to help form these men to imitate the

great saints whose blood fertilized the soil of the Church in Rome, not to mention a free trip. Please know that I'm praying for you in Rome and I ask you to pray for me and all of these young men. Their program is six weeks. I'm in to teach for just eight days. On my way back home, I will be stopping in Portugal to make a visit to Our Lady of Fatima, visit with some close friends and their seven kids, and practice my Portuguese. I'll be there for my 11<sup>th</sup> priestly anniversary on Saturday. I'll be giving thanks for you as I thank the Lord anew for the gift of the priesthood. I'll see you on June 29. Fr. Nick is in charge while I'm away.

**Payoff of Parish School Debt** — The line item in the financial report is not a typo. This past week the parish paid off the remaining debt from the last years of the parish school. The debt was fundamentally for health insurance and pension reimbursements for the teachers and staff. I had waited to pay it off until we had enough money to do so as well as because I was trying to get the Diocese of Fall River to assume some of the costs for that last year. The rent from the parish school building and top floor of the convent has allowed us finally to pay this off. The good news is that now the parish has no debt at all. The bad news is that paying it off exhausted most of our "unrestricted savings" in the diocesan depository. We still have resources in our renovation fund, our organ restoration fund, as well as some savings for our food pantry, all of which are marked for works in those specific spheres. But if we're going to be able to do big projects and improvements, we do need to look more carefully at the weekly collection as well as fundraisers, like last weekend's feast, Bingo and the supermarket food card funds. A final thought: Even after three years, it's still painful to think about having closed our parish school, but it's obvious by the amount of debt (and this bill to the Diocese was just part of the losses) that it was financially unsustainable.

**Congratulations to Steve Guillotte** — On June 11, parishioner Steve Guillotte, the founding grand knight of our parish Knights of Columbus, received the prestigious Bishop Jeremiah Minihan award from the state Knights of Columbus. This award is basically the equivalent of the "state Knight of Columbus of the year." It's a tribute not only to all Steve has done in getting our parish Council off the ground and helping it to thrive, but it's also a real tribute to all the members of the Council, who are excelling in the areas of charity, unity, brotherly love and patriotism. We're proud of Steve! It's also a good occasion to announce that earlier this month, the Knights of Columbus had their elections for the next year and Fernando Farinha has been elected the new grand knight along with a whole team of new officers. We'll be scheduling an installation sometime soon.

**Remembrance of our deceased pastors** — In the next week, we mark the anniversaries of the death and, we pray, birth into eternal life of three of the seven pastors in the history of this parish. The founding pastor, Fr. Hormisdas Deslauriers, was called home by the Lord on June 19, 1916. More than any other person, he is responsible for inspiring the founding parishioners of this parish to do something so beautiful for God. He is buried on the Nye Street side of the Church. I would encourage you to visit his grave before or after Mass and pray that God reward him for the munificent work he started and completed out of love for God. His successor, Msgr. Louis Marchand was pastor from 1916 through 1939 and died on June 25, 1941. The fourth pastor of this parish, Msgr. Albert Berube, died on June 26, 1973, after having been pastor of this parish from 1949 through

1969. Please pray for all of them, for the parish they served with such dedication, and for their successor!

**Next Sunday 10:15 Mass** — Next Sunday at the 10:15 Mass, we are going to be welcoming all the members of *La Ligue des Franco-Américains*, for their annual Mass around the feast of St. John the Baptist. The Mass intention will be for all the deceased members of the League, which includes Catholic Family Life, Association Canado-Américaine, Le Richelieu, Le Cotillon and the Franco-Américain Poirier Post. The members of the Regiment Bourbonnais will also be present. Chapter 3 of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d’Amérique at St. Anthony’s was incorporation May 7, 1900, so it will be celebrating the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Fr. Paul Denault, OCD, a native son of New Bedford and whose father, Roger, has been a long-time officer in the St. Anthony’s Seniors Club, will be coming to celebrate the Mass, which will include the second reading in French as well as parts of the Eucharistic prayer. We welcome all of the members of these Franco-American groups back to St. Anthony’s next Sunday.

**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 20, Fuel*— This goes to pay off our annual heating bill, which is expected to exceed \$100,000 this year.

*June 27, Church in Latin America*— This goes to support the mission of the Church in the poorest areas of Central and South America.

*July 4, Youth Ministry Expenses*— This goes to help defray the costs of our work with the young people of our parish and supplement their fundraising efforts.

**FROM PAULA BRIDEN OF THE FOOD PANTRY** — Please look us up on our blog: [www.saintanthonyfoodpantry.blogspot.com](http://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. We need help with the food delivery 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

**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.

**ST. ANTHONY’S SENIORS** — 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE, JUNE 27** — The Northeast Catholic Family Conference will take place at St. Mary’s Church in Waltham on Sunday June 27 from 1-8 pm. The theme is “Called to Greatness” and will feature an event with Cardinal Sean O’Malley, Mass and adoration, a Marian Procession, workshops for adults, separate teen and children’s programs, a family cookout, and inspiring speakers including Leah Darrow, a former contestant on the Reality Television Show “America’s Next Top Model.” You don’t want to miss this great event for the family. For more information and registration, please visit [www.yhopefamily.org](http://www.yhopefamily.org) or call Fr. Micahel Harrington at 781.956.0548.

**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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 July 15.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** — If you have lost a family member or friend, you are invited to participate in one or more of the following sessions held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Rectory, 233 County Street, New Bedford (please enter through the back of the rectory), all of which will take place on Saturdays from 5:15-6:45 pm. June 26, What and how we remember; July 24, Why do I feel so guilty?; Aug 21, Depression and anger; Sept 25, Grief and faith questions; Oct 23, We grieve because we love; Nov 20, Family occasions and how to cope; Dec 18, Grief and the holidays. The programs are free and no registration is required. Sr. Judith Costa leads the group. For more info, please call 508.345.2660.

**CATHEDRAL CAMP** — Cathedral Camp, owned and operated by the Diocese of Fall River, is a day camp for children between 4-13. This year, the camp will be offering nine one-week sessions from June 28 to August 27. The camp is located on Rte 18 in E. Freetown. Bus transportation is included in the camp fees. For further information, please visit [cathedralcamp.net](http://cathedralcamp.net), call 508.763.8874 or email [rena@cathedralcamp.net](mailto:rena@cathedralcamp.net) for a registration packet.