

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday, June 26**  
 4:00 pm Msgr. Albert Berube 4<sup>th</sup> Pastor (1949-1969)  
**Sunday, June 27**  
 6:30 am Jose Goncalves  
 8:30 am Virginia Leal  
 10:15 am Deceased members of *La Ligue des Franco-Américains*  
**Monday, June 28**  
 7:00 am Deceased members of the Sogueiro Family  
**Tuesday, June 29**  
 7:00 am Deceased members of the Batista Family  
**Wednesday, June 30**  
 7:00 am For Parishioners, Living & Dead  
**Thursday, July 1**  
 7:00 am Deceased members of the Bizarro Family  
**Friday, July 2**  
 5:15 pm In Honor of the Sacred Heart  
**Saturday, July 3**  
 8:00 am Tadeusz Swiszczy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
 4:00 pm Maria dos Anjos Almeida and Deceased of June  
**Sunday, July 4**  
 6:30 am Purificacao & Joao Goncalves  
 8:30 am Virginia Leal  
 10:15 am Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Martel

**Financial Report**

**Income:**

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| Parish Collection .....                       | \$2,822.65 |
| Shrines .....                                 | \$221.68   |
| Renovation Fund .....                         | \$152.00   |
| Food Pantry .....                             | \$25.00    |
| Food Cards (Profit on sales of \$1,510) ..... | \$75.50    |
| Bingo .....                                   | \$1,000.00 |
| Fuel .....                                    | \$1,342.40 |
| Parish Pay Offertory .....                    | \$1,230.00 |
| Parish Pay Renovation .....                   | \$157.45   |
| Parish Pay Fuel .....                         | \$118.93   |
| Parish Pay Father's Day .....                 | \$83.32    |
| Parish Pay Ecclesiastical Students Fund ..... | \$83.07    |
| Parish Pay Latin America .....                | \$88.00    |

**Among this Week's Bills & Expenses:**

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| 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 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

**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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**Catholic Charities Appeal** — The Catholic Charities Appeal concluded on Tuesday. I want to thank all 199 individuals and households who contributed to the campaign. Once again this year, we shattered our all time record by over \$20 in terms of the total amount of parish support. We gave an incredible \$34,107 as a parish to help out the needs of the poor throughout the southcoast. The goal of our whole Appeal team had been to try to match last years' figure and increase the number of donors. We not only matched it, but we smashed it. The average gift this year was \$171.39, which is incredibly generous. I thank in a particular way all those parishioners who dug deeper this year to make an even greater sacrifice for those who are in need. Some parishioners made enormous increases in their generosity. I pray that God the Father, who sees everything you do, will reward your generosity to your brothers and sisters in his name. I would also like to thank Steve Guillotte and all the members of the Catholic Charities Appeal team for all their hard work over the course of this year's campaign. The total figure I put below is unofficial, because if people sent contributions directly to the Catholic Charities Office in Fall River, it will be awarded to this year's numbers — and this has happened in the past several years, so there's a good chance that our overall figure and the total number of donors will be slightly higher. Thanks to all contributors once again and to all those who by their prayers have assisted in the campaign. Here's a chart of how we've done over the last decade. I'm proud to say that we've increase each of the past five years.

**Ten Year Catholic Charities Appeal Final Results**

| Year        | Grand Total        | % +/-         |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 2000        | \$8,229.01         | 3.95%         |
| 2001        | \$9,672.46         | 17.54%        |
| 2002        | \$10,705.00        | 10.68%        |
| 2003        | \$10,089.00        | -5.75%        |
| 2004        | \$10,106.00        | 0.17%         |
| 2005        | \$10,719.00        | 6.07%         |
| 2006        | \$11,317.71        | 5.59%         |
| 2007        | \$11,864.00        | 4.83%         |
| 2008        | \$23,370.02        | 96.98%        |
| 2009        | \$28,415.00        | 21.59%        |
| <b>2010</b> | <b>\$34,107.00</b> | <b>20.03%</b> |

**Welcome to the Members of the *La Ligue des Franco-Américains*** — Today at the 10:15 Mass, we welcome all the members of *La Ligue des Franco-Américains*, for their annual Mass around the feast of St. John the Baptist (June 24). The Mass intention will be for all the deceased members of the League, which includes Catholic Family Life, Association Canado-Americaine, 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'Amerique at St. Anthony's was incorporated May 7, 1900, so it will be celebrating its 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.

**I'm in Portugal** — I left Rome on Thursday morning for Portugal. I had a great time teaching the seminarians and opening up to them all the spiritual treasures of the city to which they're heirs and which they're called to help God's people recognize is their Christian inheritance as well. They were a great group of young men, from dioceses all over the United States. We were with the Holy Father, Pope Benedict, on Wednesday at St. Peter's Square for the Papal Audience, in which he greeted us by name. I prayed for you at the tombs of SS. Peter and Paul, Pope John Paul II and so many other saints and others on their road (God-willing) to canonization. I'm now in Portugal with my friends Maria and Joao and their great seven kids. After a pilgrimage to St. Anthony's birthplace in Lisbon and to Fatima, where I asked our Lady to remember all your intentions, I've traveled with them to Serpa, in the Alentejo (desert) region, where they have an Olive Tree Farm. They're blessed to have received the local bishop's permission to have a chapel on their property (dedicated to the holy family of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, who always gave hospitality to Jesus and the apostles) and it was there where yesterday I celebrated my 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination. Please know that I continue to pray for you and I look forward to seeing you this week. I return Tuesday night and will be celebrating the morning Mass on Wednesday. So far it's been a truly wonderful pilgrimage.

**Thanks to Tremblay Bus Company** — In addition to those I thanked in last Sunday's bulletin, I'd like to express my gratitude publicly for all that Tremblay's Bus Company did to make our parish feast this year successful. They donated most of the supplies for the Malassadas and sent various workers to help with the set-up, take down, and transportation of all the booths. It was a tremendous gift, made possible by the generosity and solicitude of Leo Tremblay and Luke Tetrault. My great thanks to them and all the employees of Tremblays who helped out quite a bit.

**Priestly Vocations** — A couple of weeks ago, as the Year for Priests was ending, I wrote a brief article in *The Anchor* about my own priestly vocation, to conclude the series that the priests of the Diocese were doing all year long. A few parishioners suggested to me at the feast last weekend that I reprint it in the bulletin so that those parishioners who (unfortunately!) don't receive the Anchor might be able to get to know a little bit more about my background and calling. I happily reprint it below, on the occasion of my 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was entitled, "The Luckiest Man in the World."

I have always believed that the seeds of priestly vocations are revealed not just in a general desire to give one's life in the service of others — the starting point for some priestly vocations programs — but in the hunger a boy or young man has to be able to give not himself but Jesus: specifically Jesus' body and blood in the Eucharist, his mercy in the Sacrament of Penance, and, in short, his salvation in everything a priest does.

I was first awakened to a priestly vocation when I was four. At daily Mass with my mother and my twin brother, I carefully watched our pastor, Fr. Jon Cantwell, devoutly pronounce the words of consecration. With a four year old's sense of wonder, I

was fascinated that God had come down from heaven to earth and was in our Church. I wished that I was tall enough to be able to climb up on top of the altar to peer into the chalice, because I wanted to see what Jesus' blood looked like. Then I beheld Fr. Cantwell, who was 70 but frail, gingerly maneuver his way down the marble steps of the sanctuary to give Jesus to those who were fortunately old enough to be able to receive him. I remember saying to myself, "The priest must be the luckiest man in the whole world — capable of holding God in his fingertips and giving him to others."

I then watched Fr. Cantwell bring the ciborium to the tabernacle, located on the side altar in front of the pew where we were sitting. He put the ciborium behind the veil, struggled to genuflect, shut the golden tabernacle door and returned to the altar. My eyes, however, remained transfixed on Jesus behind the door. I prayed silently and simply, "Jesus, make me a priest so that I can give you to others like Fr. Cantwell!"

Over the course of the next 25 years, which I've always looked at as my extended time of priestly preparation, that desire to become a priest in order to bring Christ to others never left me. Growing up, I also naturally developed many other aspirations — to become a husband and father, a catcher for the Red Sox, a professional boxer and tennis player, a medical doctor, an actor, a pro-life political kingmaker, a professor and more. Whenever in my more mature moments I pondered about the future, however, I would confess to myself and others that I believed God had already given me a strong priestly identity, which I took as a sign of a vocation.

My priestly identity and vocation were nourished tremendously at my first seminary: home. My earliest memory is praying the Rosary as a family, which all six of us did every night until I went away to college. There were many occasions when I would have preferred to have continued playing sports rather than praying, but I'm so grateful, retrospectively, that my parents taught me that God comes first.

The priests at my home parish of St. Michael's in Lowell also fostered my vocation, by encouraging me to become an altar boy, then a lector, then an extraordinary minister of holy Communion. The most formative experience of all was working afternoons and weekends in the rectory from eighth to twelfth grades. The pastor, Fr. Paul Bailey, became like a second father to me and a genuine Christian Socrates, questioning my answers, guiding me to the truth, teaching me what a priest does and why, and introducing me to Catholic periodicals as well as to so many priests and gifted lay Catholics. The rectory was always full of good priests and future priests who demonstrated for me that the priestly life was fun, personally rewarding, and could do so much good. Fr. E. Paul Sullivan became a close family and tennis adversary. Fr. Leonard O'Malley always encouraged me in my desire to do more for the parish and trained me how to do those things well.

One other greatly formative experience was at Harvard College. I remember a Jesuit priest friend joking that my brother Scot and I were going to Harvard "to lose the faith." The first time I encountered blatant anti-Catholicism was a few weeks into my freshmen year when my roommate had some upperclass friends over. They hated what they mistakenly believed the Church to be: an oppressor of women because it opposed abortion and a persecutor of gays because it taught that same-sex activity is wrong. I had many late night debates with these bright students. I learned from those *tete-a-tetes* how great the need was for the Church to be able to refute such errors and how much I

personally needed to grow in faith and in my knowledge of apologetics and Church history in order to be a part of the solution. A great help in this regard was my finding and frequenting an off-campus Catholic study center called Elmbrook, run by priests and laymen in Opus Dei. There I began to receive formation in a daily plan of life geared not only to intellectual nourishment but to sanctifying my studies and whole young existence. The priests there, Fr. Dave Cavanagh and Fr. Sal Ferigle, became my spiritual directors, inspired me and greatly helped my discernment.

Looking back after nearly 11 years a priest, I rejoice at having been privileged, nearly 6,000 times, to celebrate Mass, including inside the empty tomb in Jerusalem; to have been able, like Fr. Cantwell, to give Christ, happiness incarnate, to so many communicants; to have been able with joy to pronounce the words "I absolve you from your sins" to tens of thousands of faith-filled people, one by one; to have anointed so many, including at death's door, and prepared them for God's imminent visitation; to have celebrated hundreds of weddings and baptisms, including, as priests say, many "good ones"; to have preached retreats to lay people, seminarians and even brother priests; to have led several pilgrimages with great people; and to have walked with so many on the narrow road leading to the heavenly Jerusalem.

There have been many surprises along the way. I would have never thought on the day of my ordination that I would have ministered so much in Portuguese, which I have really grown to love; that I would have spent so much of my priesthood as a writer and an editor; that I would have never been assigned to teach in a seminary, which others in charge of my formation had always told me to expect; and that I would have become pastor, so young, of St. Anthony of Padua, which, even as a seminarian, I called "one of the most unbelievably beautiful Churches in the country." But God is full of surprises. I anticipate more surprises are in store!

**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 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. 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. Michael 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.