

Parish Picnic

Any interested in helping to plan the parish picnic is invited to a meeting on Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30 PM in the auditorium. This meeting is to put together ideas on how to have a successful picnic.

This year we had a late start in planning and were restricted on dates and places. However, the most important thing is to have a parish picnic this year and start planning earlier for next year.. This year the picnic will be at the Columban Fathers on **Sunday, September 6th from 12Noon until 3:00 PM**, so mark your calendars and plan to attend. There is a sign up sheet located in the back of church on the tables. This is not required or any form of commitment; however it will help us in the purchasing of some items.

Right to Life

Our first monthly Mass will be this week, August 2nd at 11:30 AM. We pray for life: all who are living; in and out of the womb. The Church says, "Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." God said in Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you."

We encourage you to keep dropping things in our collection area for new infants and mothers. Larger size diapers are really needed.

Religious Education

Why not volunteer to work with a small group of God's children. We need adults for each grade level. The committee has met and set the times and schedule.

Grades 1,2 &3 Sunday 9:30 AM until 10:15 PM

Grades 4,5&6 Sunday 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM

Grades 7&8 Sunday nights 6:15 PM until 7:15 PM

Grades 9 and 10 Sunday nights 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 20th

Teachers and volunteers will be commissioned on September 19th, Saturday at 4:00PM Mass.

If you are interested in giving of yourself and your time to this most worthy cause, Please contact Fr. Barry or Deacon Paul or one of the directors:

Grades 1-3 Ms. Barbara LePage

Grades 4-6 Mrs. Carol St. Vincent

Grades 7-8 Mrs. Sue Ann Gale

Grades 9-10 Rev Mr. Paul Bisbano

Phone in Religious Education office IS 253-2270 and messages are checked daily.

Thank you for a successful blood drive

Armed Forces

We are in the process of planning a Mass that will focus on the men and women in the military. We will pray in thanksgiving for their service, we will pray for their protection, for their families and friends who wait and worry and we will pray for those who have died in service to me, you and country. In the mean time, we invite you to keep all these men and women in your prayers and especially:

Brian Pavao – 3rd class Petty Officer in Navy

Jonathan Cameron – Major in Army

Stephen Holmes - SSgt

Anne Lero – Captain in Army

Margaret Lero Larson – Captain in Army

Brendan Hewett– Lieutenant in Marines

Nathaniel Patterson – E2 in Navy

Matthew Patton – Private in Army

Sylvanna Waghelstein – Captain in Army

Michael Weaver – MA2 Navy

Porche Bragg – Air Force

James Pheffer – Sr Chief in Navy

Thomas Camara – 3rd class Petty Officer – Navy

Rectory Windows

Well the nice parishioner who fixes windows for a living came to fix the windows. He repaired one and after spending a lot of time with the other two he decided, "Father Barry you must get rid of these windows!" It seems they were installed around the Civil War. These windows are not antiques but junk, so I will have seven windows in the rectory replaced for \$2100.00.

Parish Raffle

We are putting together a raffle to go with our dinner dance. If you as a company or individual would like to donate a prize, please contact Fr. Barry or Deacon Paul.

Parish Visitors

The visitation group has sent out letters of introduction. They will be following up with a phone call. If anyone knows someone that would like or benefit from a friendly visit, please call John Andrade 254-9687.

Dinner Dance: Saturday, November 7th at the Venus

Alive: Adult Enrichment: Friday, September 11th

Parish Council: Monday, August 10th at 7:00PM

The **Pro-life Committee** invites all interested persons

to a meeting on Monday, August 17th at 7:00PM at 837

Hope Street. Questions should be directed to Cynthia

Bruneaux at 253-4616 or cbbristol@con.net

We now have a chairperson for our May Procession and Crowning of Mary.

Thank you for making St Mary's better!

Saturday, Aug. 1 st	
4:00 PM	Muriel Cole requested by Alice Guerin
4:30 PM	<i>Prudence Island:</i> Dr. Leo L. Mann Joe and Jill Finan
Sunday, Aug. 2 nd	
8:30 AM	Sal Parella requested by Mary Mascagna
10:00 AM	Maureen Carpano (15 th anniversary) requested by her family
11:30 AM	Jack Doherty (5 th anniversary) requested by his family
Monday, Aug. 3 rd	
8:00 AM	Joseph Almeida requested by his wife Evelyn
Tuesday, Aug. 4 th	
8:00 AM	Dr. James Francis requested by Joseph Benevides
Wednesday, Aug. 5 th	
8:00 AM	Adeline McKenna requested by her son John
Thursday, Aug. 6 th	
8:00 AM	John and Beatrice St. Angelo requested by Edmund and Estelle Oliver
Friday, Aug. 7 th	
8:00 AM	Floyd Spence requested by Paula Dupont Gladue
4:30 PM	Wedding: Gregory M. Young and Erin E. Improta
Saturday, Aug. 8 th	
1:30 PM	Wedding: Christopher P. Murphy and Katherine M. Hewett
4:00 PM	Arlene Krave requested by Silvia Whagelstein
4:30 PM	<i>Prudence Island:</i> Ron Perry requested by Joe and Jill Finan
Sunday, Aug. 9 th	
8:30 AM	Deceased members of the Ruggiero and Rondeau families by their family
10:00 AM	Henrietta Luiz (birthday remembrance) requested by the Luiz family
11:30 AM	Edwin Benedict McDermott (3 rd anniversary) requested by his family

Processional **304** Gather The People
Responsorial Psalm: **page 193 (spoken)**
 Offertory **557** Abba! Father!
 Communion **solo**
 Recession **545** Sing To The Mountains
Those who are sick:



Joyce Bryant, Nevan DiMucci, Edmund Oliver, Sheila Montgomery, Tarynn Blais, Lorraine Cipriano, Vera Kavonogh, Colin Pickering, Dolores Santos, Gregory Conrad, Ernesto Morales, Ann Marie St. Pierre, Aoife Molly Blais, Thomas Van Voast,, Margaret J. Camara, Elizabeth and Douglas B. Baker, Lisa Franco, Duane Downs, Hailee Nova Ferreira, Patricia Lousen, John R. Partington, Theresa Carlos, Cathryn Charpentier, Hilda Raposa, Alda Arruda, Joseph Dalton, Rosa Elena Ortuno, Jacqueline Gorman, Ronald Rielly, Rita Zinno, Grace White, Cindy Carreiro, Tony Escobar, Lynn Perry, Beth Baker, Helga Sousa, Ann Marie Fortin, Adam McCauley, Doreen Ruggiero, Harold Bannister, Enna Bill Pineda, David Smith,, Sarah Winn, Joan Simonds, Doris Baggett, Bella Lima, Clare Correira, Wendy Foley, Ali Lamora, Marie Manchester, Dorothy Kowal, Frank Silvia, Cheryl Carvalho, Pat Faria, Makalya Rose Bennett,, Sister Hope Warburton, Ruth Parella, Mike Davis, Alicia Arevalo, John F. McKenna III, Jerry Bergeron, Mary Santos, Edward Raposa, Mike Panarello, Dan Mello, Kate Richard, Josephine Favro, Peter Drolet, Joseph Silva, Bob Larisa, Paul Theroux, Margaret Haray, & Angela Lynn Aubin



Fatima High, a NEASC-accredited, co-ed school serving grades 7-12, is hosting an open house this Thursday evening, August 6th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.



Fatima High School, located at 360 Market Street (Rt 136) in Warren offers both college prep and honors programs integrated with many co-curricular clubs as well as Varsity and Junior Varsity athletics. For more information call 245-4960 or visit their web site at www.fatimahs.org.



The office of Marriage Preparation and enrichment of the diocese is sponsoring

the third annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 4th at 1 PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul. Married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, and Over will be honored at this celebration which includes Mass, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. The main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Thomas J. Tobin. A reception for couples and their families will follow. Couples who would like to attend need to contact David at the rectory before Sept. 4th.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Jack Doherty** requested by his family. Please remember him your prayers.



PRAY FOR PEACE.

