

Parish Picnic – This Weekend

Please join us on Sunday at the Columban Fathers on Ferry Road at 12noon. We will provide tables, beverages, desserts, and a whole lot of fun. If it rains then it will take place on Monday.

Parish Dinner Dance

The tickets are now available at \$40.00 per person.

They will be sold after all weekend Masses and available at the rectory during regular business hours..

At the time of purchase, please state your dinner preference either of either Roast Top Sirloin of Beef **or** Baked Stuffed Filet of Sole with Crabmeat Stuffing

Dinner Dance is November 7th at the Venus

St. Mary's Community/Faith Sharing Group "ALIVE" will be starting again this week.

All adults are welcome to join us for our first *Faith Sharing Friday* of the fall led by our very own Fr. Barry! He will lead us in discussing the topic: **“Living in the Light of God’s Love and Mercy”** where we will explore what it means to truly accept the gift of God’s love and mercy in our day-to-day lives. Join us for this evening of fun, fellowship and reflection! Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share.

Date: Friday, September 11th at 7:00PM

Location: Chuck and Shannon Rozea’s home, 19 Sunnyside Ave., Bristol

RSVP: Shannon and Chuck, 396-9158 or shannonrozea@yahoo.com

Cool Congregations

Sunday, September 13th from 1:00PM until 4:00PM in the auditorium: learn how to reduce your carbon footprint. Become a better and a more informed steward of creation.- learn about global warming and what you can do - To register call Helen Hawkinson 245-1548.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

In the sacristy please pick up your appropriate directives. Check your name as an indication that you have received the proper packet or both.

Religious Education begins September 20**Registration will take place at the first class**

Grades 1 & 2 & 3 meet 9:30 AM until 10:15 AM

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

Grades 7 & 8 meet 6:15PM until 7:15 PM

Grades 9 & 10 meet 7:30PM until 8:30 PM

Confirmation program of 9th & 10th graders may register on Sunday 13th in the auditorium from 6:30pm until 8:00PM.

Registration fees are: Grades **one, two and, three** - \$25.00 Grades **four, five and six** - \$30.00 Grades **seven and eight** - \$40.00 Grades **nine and ten** - \$60.00

Commissioning of catechists on September 19 at 4:00PM Mass. All teachers encouraged to attend.**Coming Up**

Theology 101 beginning Monday, October 5th at 7:00PM. This offering will meet every other week. This basic course in Catholicism will treat all the important topics. It will be well suited for new Catholics and those who have been a lifetime in the faith. There will be something of interest for everyone each week.

Dedication concert of our new organ

On Thursday, November 12th Francois Olivier will be coming from Paris France to perform on our organ.

Pro-Life Mass

Sunday, October 4th at 10:00AM Mass: That same weekend we will be selling roses at all the Masses to support life.

Welcoming Committee

We are looking for more members. We especially need people to hand out bulletins and greet people at Masses. If interested, call Mary MacDonald 253-2968

Parish Council

Meets on Monday, September 14th at 7:00PM

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will meet on Monday, September 28 at 7:00PM in church

October Devotions every Thursday at 7:00PM

Changing

Starting this week all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers after they check in at the back of the church will proceed to the front sacristy. Gathered there we will begin Mass after announcing a period of quiet preparation. This will provide more room for people trying to enter the church and will eliminate some noise.

All ushers will be asked when not taking up the collection to be as still and attentive to the Mass as possible. They are not to distract others.

Altar servers will continue to dress in the back and proceed to the front sacristy.

From a parishioner

Six year old Evan Tellier was killed in a car accident. His family has donated all his organs to help others. They could use our help with uncovered medical bills. The Evan Tellier Fund has been established at Bank of America. Donations will be accepted at every branch through the first weekend of October. Also, your prayers would be greatly appreciated.



Saturday, Sep. 5th
1:30 PM *Wedding: William C. Clifford and Lauren S. Bloom*
 4:00 PM James & Joanna Sullivan and Gustav and Kathryn Roth requested by their family
 4:30 PM *Prudence Island: Frances Spaight and Gert Baines requested by Marie Armington*

Sunday, Sep. 6th
 8:30 AM Henry R. LePage (birthday remembrance) requested by his family
 10:00 AM Sal Parella requested by Emily Fernandes and family
 11:30 AM Manuel and Nellie Enos requested by John and Hilda Andrews
3:00 PM *Charles S. Martin and Kate E. Bruce*

Monday, Sep. 7th
 8:00 AM Roger Murray (1st anniversary) requested by his family

Tuesday, Sep. 8th
 8:00 AM For the captive souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Sep. 9th
 8:00 AM Special Intention requested by the Emond family

Thursday, Sep. 10th
 8:00 AM Alfred Lucier requested by Russell and Irene Head

Friday, Sep. 11th
 8:00 AM For all the victims of the terrorist act on our country in 2001

Saturday, Sep. 12th
 4:00 PM Norman and Josephine Vermette requested by their family

Sunday, Sep. 13th
 8:30 AM Andrew Meiggs requested by his family
 10:00 AM June Mack (22nd anniversary) requested by her family
 11:30 AM Lucien Montaro (29th anniversary) requested by his family



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of *Arthur & Germaine Belmore* and *Frank & Sally Schaffer*. requested by Richard & Patricia Brinza. Please remember them in your prayers.

Processional **647** America The Beautiful
Responsorial Psalm: page 207 (spoken)
 Offertory **492** Prayer Of St. Francis
 Communion **solo**
 Recession **602** Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory



Those who are sick:

Robert and Rhiannon Martin, Dr. Louis Portera, Kenneth Garrison, Roy Zbyr, John Carmone, Ken and Joyce Bryant, Estelle Oliver, Sheila Montgomery, Tarynn Blais, Lorraine Cipriano, Vera Kavonogh, Colin Pickering, Dolores Santos, Gregory Conrad, Ernesto Morales, Ann Marie St. Pierre, Aoife Molly Blais, 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, 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



**MONDAY
 SEPTEMBER 7TH
 LABOR DAY**



Our Harbor Lights group in conjunction with Conway Tours will have their monthly bus trip to **Foxwoods** on **Tuesday, September 22nd**. The trip departs at 7:30 AM and returns at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$17 including food and Keno coupons. Contact Marsh Netto. at 253-9231 for information/reservations.



PRAY FOR PEACE

