

Everyone is talking about the parish picnic last Sunday. It was a huge success with plenty of people, food, fun and sunshine. A giant thank you to the committee for all their hard work. So many people made donations and heroic efforts. The beverages, cake, horsers, face painting, corn, balloon animals, prizes, desserts, games, grill and cook, truck, candy and the wonderful site and beautiful weather made for a great day. I with many others are looking forward to next year. Thanks again!

This Sunday, September 13th – Cool Congregations

Why not come to the auditorium at 1:00PM and hear about global warming and your carbon footprint? Learn about the impact we have on nature and what steps we can take to make a difference. It might last two hours but we have refreshments and a very interesting topic.

Dinner Dance on November 7th

Tickets (\$40.00) will be on sale after every Mass. Please be prepared to choose your meal, either Roast Top Sirloin of Beef (or) Baked Stuffed Filet of Sole with Crabmeat Stuffing – Dinner is at the Venus de Milo. Hors d'Oeuvres at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:00PM

Raffle Tickets

Hopefully, the raffle tickets made it to the mail this week. Don't worry if you haven't received them yet. as most of them went bulk mail, which can take a few days. If you need more tickets, please see Fr. Barry or the rectory during business hours. Please need more!

Grade 9 & 10

You can pre-register, this Sunday (September 13th) in the auditorium from 6:30PM until 8:00PM. The fee is \$60.00, which includes retreat, speakers and bishop's gift. Any questions please see Deacon Paul.

Parish Council

The parish council will meet this Monday, September 14th at 7:00 PM in the auditorium

Religious Education Commissioning

Next Saturday, September 19 at 4:00PM Mass all our teachers for this year will be commissioned. If possible please attend if you have offered your services to teach.

All teachers please report to the sacristy prior to the start of Mass and see Deacon Paul.

Give of your time, talent and treasures for your Parish

If you can take some time to use your talents the Welcoming Committee is in need of more people to help in two ways:

1- Be a greeter at Masses on Sundays.

That entails arriving about 15 minutes early and simply welcome people with a smile and hello and offer them a bulletin

2- Bakers are needed for upcoming events.

Right now we need goodies for Sunday the 20th for registration of students for CCD after each of the 3 morning Masses. We also need some helpers serve at different events as well.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Be generous for God.

Call: Mary MacDonald 253-2968

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 6:15 PM until 7:15 PM

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

Registration fees are: Grades 1,2 & 3 \$25.00.

Grades 4,5 & 6 \$30.00 Grades 7 & 8 \$40.00 No family should pay more than they can comfortably afford.

Confirmation program of 9th & 10th graders may register on Sunday 13th in the auditorium from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. The fee is \$60.00.

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

Attention all Lectors and Eucharistic Minister

There will be a very important meeting on Monday, September 28th at 7:00PM in the church. All are encouraged and expected to attend.

Even when not listed in the bulletin, please pray for our men and women serving in the military

Brian Pavao – 3rd class Petty Officer in Navy

Jonathan Cameron – Major in Army

Stephen Holmes – SSgt in Army

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

Please help me get the proper title and rank or designation for our list of service people. Send to Fr Barry or the rectory.

Check our resource center – help yourself

October Devotions will be on Thursday's



PRAY FOR PEACE





Saturday, Sep. 12 th 4:00 PM	Norman and Josephine Vermette requested by their family
Sunday, Sep. 13 th 8:30 AM	Andrew Meiggs requested by his family
10:00 AM	June Mack (22 nd anniversary) requested by her family
11:30 AM	Lucien Montaro (29 th anniversary) requested by his family
Monday, Sep. 14 th 8:00 AM	Bill and Esther St. Angelo requested by Edmund and Estelle Oliver
Tuesday, Sep. 15 th 8:00 AM	George L. Sisson requested by Sally Wilson
Wednesday, Sep. 16 th 8:00 AM	Ann M. Daglieri requested by David E. Barboza
Thursday, Sep. 17 th 8:00 AM	For the captive souls in Purgatory
Friday, Sep. 18 th 8:00 AM	Chester Kruger requested by his wife
Saturday, Sep. 19 th 1:30 PM	Wedding: Chad R. Bjorklund and Melissa M. Paquette
4:00 PM	James and Rose Conley requested by their family
5:30 PM	Wedding: Thomas M. Vinacco and Patricia M. Pimental
Sunday, Sep. 20 th 8:30 AM	Ed Costa (5 th anniversary) and the deceased members of the Costa and Surett family requested by their family
10:00 AM	Frank Luiz (birthday remembrance) requested by the Luiz family
11:30 AM	Peter and Janet Peterson requested by their family

Those who are sick:

Amanda Medeiros, 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 Correia, 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



The St. Vincent de Paul Society 2009 **Friends of the Poor Walk** will take place at Colt Park on Saturday, September 26th with a rain date of Sunday the 27th. Registration is at 9:00 AM and the walk begins at 10 AM.

For more info please contact Maretta at 253-7283.



Visiting Nurse Services of Newport and Bristol Counties seeks men and women interested in becoming Hospice Volunteers. An important part of their Hospice Team, volunteers offer compassionate care to those with life-limiting illnesses. Volunteers may offer comfort and companionship to patients and families, run errands, assist with events or help in the Hospice office. No health care experience is necessary as training and support is provided. Please call Joy Benson, 582-2100 ext 616 to schedule an interview. The training program begins on September 17th.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn as a special intention for **Clare Correia**. Please remember the intention in your prayers.

Processional **635** Like A Shepherd
 Responsorial Psalm: **page 210 (spoken)**
 Offertory **481** Shepherd Me O God
 Communion **solo**
 Recession **723** All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving



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.