

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM Remo Tarquinio by M/M Fred DiGregorio

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> –Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM Veronica & Emil Corriveau by their granddaughter

10:00AM Peggy Egan, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by her niece, Debbie

11:30AM Todos los parroquianos

**Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:45AM Pedro Alicea & Pedro Luis Alicea by their family

6:00PM Juan Estaban Lopez de su abuela

**Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:45AM Remo Tarquinio by Antoinette Staffieri

**Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:45AM Juan Alicea, Month's Mind, by his brothers & sisters

**Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:45AM Communion Service

**Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:45AM Cam Jolin by his niece, Betty Gaumont

6:00PM No habrá Misa

**Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM Ray & Pauline Ricci by their family

5:30PM Wedding: Arelis Torres & Jose Santiago

**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> –Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM Dave Carragher by his family

10:00AM Angelo Roscioli, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by his wife & children

11:30AM Todos los parroquianos

## +++ IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

In your prayers, please remember **Thaddeus Lesniewski, Jr.** (son of Thaddeus (Ted) & Joan (Kondek) Lesniewski), **Philip Morrill**, **Bernard Beaupre**, **George Peloquin, Sr.** **Mary Grace Maha**, **Ruth Osimo** (aunt of Fr. David Galonek) and **George Shimshock** (step-father of Mary Kowal). May they rest in peace and may their families find comfort from their faith in Jesus Christ and his resurrection.

Our Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the week of July 19<sup>th</sup> in memory of **George & Rena Thibeault**.



With great joy, we welcome

**Evelyn Grace Tynan**

who was baptized in Water and the Holy Spirit last weekend. We welcome Evelyn as the newest members of our Church family.



Our Food Pantry need this week is:  
**Jelly & Crackers**



### How To Be A Good Steward

In the hustle and bustle of our modern world it is easy to become distracted. It is easy to forget to do the simple and easy things that are required of us as Christian Stewards which will make a difference to those around us and glorify our God who loves and sustains us. In order to be a good steward, remember to keep it simple and to take time to smell the roses. Here are some tips on how to live a good life. Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you. Judge your success by the degree that you're enjoying peace, health, and love. Always be a good loser. Always be a good winner. Be romantic. Remember other people's birthdays. Sing in the shower. Don't nag and don't gossip. Don't expect money to bring you happiness. Be forgiving of yourself and of others. Say "thank you" a lot. Take care of your reputation...it's your most valuable asset. Count your blessings. Marry only for love. Call your mother. Always do more than is expected. Be there when people need you. Keep your promises. Take good care of those you love. Make it a habit to do nice things for people who never find out it was you. Don't be afraid to say you're sorry. Don't take good health for granted. Listen to your children. Leave everything a little better than you found it. When we truly care about others, and reach out to others and give of ourselves, then we make a difference! Time, Talent and Treasure are all gifts given to us by God in order that we might live a life that will give glory to our God and bring joy and love to all that we meet. **We can all make a difference by doing the simple things in life!**

Deacon Steve

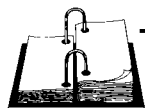
A belated acknowledgement to a generous parishioner: Those who climb the stairs from Hamilton Street have hopefully noticed the fine and careful work that Hugh Cushing gave to our parish in scraping, sanding and painting the wooden frames of the stained glass windows above the entrances. For many years, the frames have been flaking and peeling, and at the end of June, Hugh came with his ladders and supplies to complete this badly needed task. We are grateful for his generosity and exceptional work in making our parish church look its best in all seasons because of this work. Many thanks Hugh!

**Stewardship is the Christian Way of Life,  
Many Hands Make the Burden Light.**

**TREASURE**

STEWARDSHIP

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**The Week Ahead**

Vacation Bible School  
Time & Talent Festival Planning  
Spanish Community at St. Anne's Novena

Monday through Friday  
Thursday at 7:00PM  
Friday at 7:00PM

**A Message from Father Peter**

Dear Parishioners,

A week ago our larger community of Southbridge, and our parish in particular, suffered a tremendous loss in the death of **Phil Morrill**, owner and operator of *Morrill Funeral Home* for most of his lifetime. In recent years, Phil has been assisted by his son Patrick, who has capably assumed the business following his father's fine tutelage. Anyone who has grown up in Southbridge or is connected to people here would have been in contact with Phil and his exemplary manner as a professional funeral director. The old joke about the undertaker being 'the last one to let you down' was also fitting about Phil as a remark about the kind of dependable, genuine and wonderful person that he was. He was such a fixture in our community, and in particular in our parish, that his absence will leave a large hole in many of our lives for a long time to come.

Phil struggled for the last few months with a cough that he couldn't shake that eventually was diagnosed as a tumor in his esophagus. In June, he started radiation and chemotherapy treatments, and at the end of the month his health took a turn and he declined so fast that most in our community did not even realize that he was ill. Like the stereotypical Irishman, Phil was always good hearted and fun-loving, quick with a story that would make you smile and a twinkle in his eyes that made you think the song about Irish eyes smiling could have been written about him. Having seen many of our families in some of their most difficult moments, Phil always provided dignity and warmth at the loss of a loved one and the effort to offer a fitting farewell.

Saint Mary's Parish is particularly indebted to Phil and his efforts and his unique knowledge. Many may not know a particular piece of our history at Saint Mary's Cemetery. The cemetery is longest continuous Catholic institution in Southbridge, founded in 1850. In 1971, when the pastor was transferred, his family came to gather his belongings for him and packed everything in his office. Along with the blueprints for the new high school they also took every written record for the parish cemetery. It wasn't long before the office staff discovered that no one had any idea who was buried where. That summer, Phil took it upon himself to walk the cemetery with a stack of index cards writing the names and dates of each headstone on a separate card. That is the only history of our cemetery that exists before 1970, thanks to the quiet efforts of one man, Phil Morrill. Whenever we would get stumped in the office, we would call Phil, trusting him to be an ace up our sleeve as to who belonged to who or might be buried where. We will miss his friendly manner and his reliable knowledge of our town, its people and their graves. I have realized I will miss Phil like a member of my staff; for some weeks we saw each other every day!

Phil has been a familiar and friendly fixture and a welcome face and friend for me to many of my prayerful sendoffs here at Saint Mary's. Along with many in our parish and town, I will miss this good friend and loyal son of our parish. While our parting is sorrowful, we take great comfort that the many he was the 'last to let down' were among the first to welcome him to the heavenly banquet.

*May the road rise up to meet you.*

*May the wind always be at your back.*

*May the sun shine warm upon your face,*

*and rains fall soft upon your fields.*

*And until we meet again,*

*May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Rest in peace, good and faith-filled servant, Phil Morrill.

**Diocesan Pastoral Planning Process  
The Catholic Community of Southbridge  
July 2010 to June 2011**

The same day that Phil died, I met with a diocesan representative about the upcoming procedure from the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee (DPPC) concerning the future needs and mission for the Catholic Community of Southbridge (CCS). I provide this outline so that people can know what is happening and what steps are to be taken for our future mission as a Catholic people. I was reassured in the meeting that no decision has been made at this time and in fact that the choice of closing Sacred Heart or Notre Dame churches has been postponed by the bishop so that all the options are on the table as we plan for our future.

Please remember this process in your prayers. There are many rumors and deep sentiments involved. I was questioned a week ago if the bishop had come to Notre Dame to say that he would not close the church; it never happened. I have been reassured that no decision has been made and that the bishop and his advisors are looking to the three Southbridge parishes for input, ideas, and direction on the difficult decisions that need to be made. *Please consult the outline below, and pray for those involved.*

- Notre Dame of the Sacred Heart Parish will review its budgetary needs to determine the use of its facilities for the upcoming heating season. A final decision of which building will be used long term will be determined by the long range plan of the Catholic Community of Southbridge (CCS).
- Each pastor of the 3 Catholic parishes will organize a Focus Group from his parish of not less than 12 parishioners who will work to complete a parish report similar to one completed in 2003 that touches on the Spiritual/Sacramental, Social/Outreach, Educational, and Fiscal/Physical aspects of each parish. These reports need to be submitted to Bishop McManus no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The Diocesan Pastoral Council will appoint 2 delegates from the Council itself or recruited by the Council to visit each of the parish on 2 weekends in September or October. These diocesan visitors will meet with the parish Focus Groups and report directly to Bishop McManus who will share the results with the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee (DPPC).
- A series of town wide meetings will be scheduled in late October or November with the 3 pastors and 6 representatives from each parish to review the reports and make suggestions to be brought back to the DPPC.
- Parishioners who are part of these meetings will be responsible to report back to their respective parishes between meetings for input and further ideas.
- From these deliberations, the DPPC will make recommendations in early 2011 to Bishop McManus for his decision regarding the future configuration of the Catholic Community of Southbridge.
- Please note that during this process the determination to close or sell any property in Southbridge owned by the Bishop of Worcester would not take place. In addition, we can expect to move forward with the completion of our Ministry Center.
- Any future configuration of the CCS needs to include our Catholic school of Trinity Catholic Academy.
- *Please pray for our local pastors, their parish focus groups, delegates, the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Commission, and Bishop McManus during this important process.*



St. Mary's Parish Conference of the  
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
*presents*

## 41 Signs of Hope

Sunday, August 29, 2010 at 2:00 PM  
Publick House, Sturbridge  
Show, Coffee and Dessert  
Tickets: \$20

A maximum of 45 tickets will be sold and are available  
at the rectory.

Author Dave Kane, father of Nicholas O'Neill, the youngest victim of the fourth largest nightclub fire in U.S. history, shares fascinating stories and intriguing evidence that life never ends. After receiving an ongoing barrage of signs, including vocal messages from Nicky, Dave is convinced that he has not 'lost' his son. Instead, he has been given the priceless gift of a loving, eternal connection with his boy. After hearing Dave's uplifting presentation, you will be assured that your loved ones, who have passed, haven't gone anywhere, but are still with you.

This program is entertaining, moving and truly inspirational. Prepare to believe that miracles happen and that anything is possible!

## Bazaar 2010

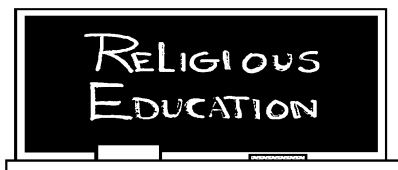
### Basket Table

If you have any 'empty' baskets to donate, we could really use them for this year's Bazaar. They may be dropped off at the rectory during the week. Also, please keep us in mind for basket themes and donations as you travel through the summer months!!

## BAZAAR MEETING SCHEDULE 2010

(Bazaar Day, November 7, 2010)

Mondays	Tuesdays
August 16	July 27
September 13	August 31
October 4	September 28
October 18	October 26
November 1	November 16 (Final)



**Teachers Needed!!** Our Religious Education Program seriously needs teachers to join our staff of catechists for ages K-12. Materials and support are provided. This year will be an important year for our children as we work to prepare them for the changes that are coming to the Mass responses. Starting in September, classes are held on Mondays from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm and Sundays from 8:45 am to 9:45 am for K-5. We are planning major changes to our junior high and high school programs; there will be 10 classes on Sunday nights, beginning with Mass at 5:30 PM. Please call Antonia at 508-764-3226, ext. 23. Please prayerfully consider joining us to share your time and talent with our children and make a difference in their lives. Your investment of one year can change their faith over a lifetime!

# CASH BONANZA JUNE WINNERS

Amount	Name of Winner	#
\$250	Steve Blanchard	160
\$ 50	Ava Simoes	28
\$ 50	Gary Fontaine	141
\$ 50	Debbie Sichol	115
\$ 50	Juana Perez & Alba Rodriguez	131
\$ 50	Bernie Pollone	33

*Congratulations!!*

## Cash Bonanza

Don't forget to purchase a ticket—you don't want to miss an opportunity to win and possibly BIG!!

- Tickets are \$50 each
- 5 monthly drawings with 1 @ \$250 and 5 @ \$50 each
- Final drawing for Grand prize of \$5,000 will take place at our parish Bazaar on November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- A potential to win every month!!
- Each month, winning numbers are returned to the bin to be eligible for the next month's drawings
- Pay by cash, check or credit card
- All proceeds benefit our parish
- Tickets are available at the rectory office
- Make checks payable to "Parishioners of Saint Mary's"

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Credit Card Number _____
Exp. Date _____ MC V AE DC (Circle One)

St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church  
Romanian Avenue, Southbridge

## 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival

**This Sunday, July 18, 2010 at 12:00 Noon**

Featuring Shish Kebabs, Homemade Romanian pastries, Live Music by the 'Near East Sounds' Band, Antique Car Show, Games for the kids and more!!

Rain or Shine and Free Admission

Comunidad Hispana Principales Actividades  
Sacramentos y Devociones

<b>Santa Misa:</b>	<b>Domingos</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>
	<b>Lunes y viernes</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>
<b>Rosario</b>	Todos los jueves	5:30 PM	Iglesia
<b>Hora Santa:</b>	Todos los jueves	6:00 PM	Iglesia
<b>Adoración:</b>	Todos los viernes	9:30 - 6:00 PM	Iglesia
<b>Círculo de oración:</b>	Domingos	6:00 PM	Iglesia
<b>Charlas para Bautismo:</b>	1° y 2° Jueves	4:00 PM	Rectoría
<b>Bautismos:</b>	3° domingo durante la Misa o 3° Sábado a las 11:30		
<b>RICA:</b> (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)	Domingos	10:00 AM	Escuela
<b>Práctica del Coro:</b>	Miércoles	7:00 PM	Coro Iglesia
<b>Práctica Coro de Niños y Jóvenes</b>	Viernes	7:00	Coro Iglesia
<b>Catecismo: Para niños que hablen, lean y entiendan español:</b>			
Kinder a Grado 8°	Sábados	10:30 AM	Cafetería
Comité San Juan Bautista	Viernes	7:00p.m	Rectoría

**Reuniones de los Grupos Apostólicos**

<b>Comité de Ayuda Parroquial (CAP)</b>	2° domingo		Rectoría
<b>Cofradía del Sagrado Corazón</b>	1° sábado	6:00 PM	Rectoría
<b>Oblatos</b>	4° sábados	4:00 PM	Rectoría
<b>Legión de María</b>	2° y 4° Jueves	7:00 PM	Rectoría
<b>Mov. Juan XXIII</b>	Todos Lunes	6:00PM	Escuela
<b>Grupo de Jóvenes</b>	Jueves	6:30 PM	Escuela

**Teléfono Oficina de Ministerio Hispano**  
765-0394

**Cita Bíblicas de las lecturas de la Semana:**

**Lun:** Mi 6,1-8 y Mt 12,38-42 **Mar:** Mi 7,14-20 y Mt 12,46-50 **Miér:** Jer 1,1-10 y Mt 13,1-9 **Jue:** Jer 2,1-13 y Jn 20,1-18 **Vi:** Jer 3,14-17 y Mt 13,18-23 **Sáb:** Jer 7,1-11 y Mt 13,24-30 **Dom:** Gn 18,20-32; Col 2,12-14 y Lc 11,1-13.

**Lugar: RECTORIA (2° piso)**

**Noticias para la Comunidad**

**Encuentro Matrimonial**

Será el 30 y 31 de Junio y 1ª de Julio. Este será en: La casa de los Maristas en Framingham. Para información 5087992544.

**RICA**

Se les invita a los niños mayores de 10 años o personas adultas que no hayan recibido sus sacramentos, la inscripción esta abierta. Se pueden comunicar después de Misa con el Diacono Teodoro o con Alejandro.

**Novena Santa Ana**

Se invita a la comunidad a participar en la Novena de San Ana. El día Viernes 23 a las 7:00p.m. Esta será en el Santuario en Sthurbridge. Saldremos a las 6:20 del parqueo.

**Reflexión: El Espejo**

Renato casi no vio a la señora, en el auto parado al costado de la carretera. Llovía fuerte y era de noche. Pero se dio cuenta que ella necesitaba de ayuda... Así que paró su auto y se acercó. El auto de la señora olía a tinta, de tan nuevo. La señora pensó que podría ser un asaltante. El no inspiraba confianza, parecía pobre y hambriento... Renato percibió que ella tenía mucho miedo y le dijo: *“Estoy aquí para ayudarla madam, no se preocupe!! Por que no espera en el auto que está más calentito? A propósito, mi nombre es Renato”* ... Bueno, lo que pasaba es que ella tenía una llanta pinchada y para colmo era una señora de edad avanzada, algo bastante incómodo. Renato se agachó, colocó el gato mecánico y levantó el auto. Cambió la llanta pero quedó un poco sucio y con una herida en una de las manos... Cuando apretaba las tuercas de la rueda ella abrió la ventana y comenzó a conversar con él. Le contó que no era del lugar, que solo estaba de paso por allí y que no sabía como agradecer por la preciosa ayuda. Renato apenas sonrió mientras se levantaba ... Ella preguntó cuanto le debía. Ya había imaginado todas las cosas terribles que podrían haber pasado si Renato no hubiese parado para socorrerla. Renato no pensaba en dinero, le gustaba ayudar a las personas ... Este era su modo de vivir. Y respondió: *“Si realmente quiere pagarme, la próxima vez que encuentre a alguien que precise de ayuda, déle a esa persona la ayuda que ella precise y acuérdesse de mi”* ... Algunos kilómetros después la señora se detuvo en un pequeño restaurante, la camarera vino hasta ella y le trajo una toalla limpia para que secase su mojado cabello y le dirigió una dulce sonrisa ... La señora notó que la camarera estaba con casi ocho meses de embarazo, pero la misma no dejó que la tensión y los dolores le cambiaran su actitud ... La señora pensó que, como alguien que teniendo tan poco, podía tratar tan bien a un extraño. Entonces se acordó de Renato. Después que terminó su comida, y mientras la camarera buscaba cambio, la señora se retiró ... Cuando la camarera volvió se preguntaba donde la señora podría haber ido, cuando notó algo escrito en la servilleta, sobre la cual tenía 10 billetes de \$ 100.00 ... Le cayeron las lágrimas de sus ojos cuando leyó lo que la señora escribió. Decía: *Tú no me debes nada, yo tengo bastante. Alguien me ayudo hoy y de la misma forma te estoy ayudando. Si tú realmente quisieras reembolsarme este dinero, no dejes que este círculo de amor termine contigo, ayuda a alguien* ... Aquella noche, cuando regresó a casa, cansada se acostó en la cama, su marido ya estaba durmiendo y ella se quedó pensando en el dinero y en lo que la señora dejó escrito... Cómo pudo esa señora saber cuanto ella y su esposo precisaban de aquel dinero? Con el bebé que estaba por nacer el próximo mes, todo estaba difícil ... Se quedó pensando en la bendición que había recibido, y una gran sonrisa apareció en su rostro ... Agradeció a Dios y se volvió hacia su preocupado marido que dormía a su lado, le dio un beso suave y susurró: **-Todo estará bien. ¡Te amo Renato!**

**LA VIDA ES ASI.. UN ESPEJO... TODO LO QUE TÚ DAS, VUELVE A TI!!**