

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 24th

4:00PM **Ray & Pauline Ricci** by their family

5:30PM *Wedding: Arelys Torres & Jose Santiago*

Sunday, July 25th—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM **Dave Carragher** by his family

10:00AM **Angelo Roscioli**, 8th Anniversary, by his wife & children

11:30AM Todos los parroquianos

Monday, July 26th

8:45AM **Eladio Ortiz** by his wife & family

2:00PM *Mass at Radius: For The Souls in Purgatory*

6:00PM **Andres Ortiz** de Maria y Angel Colon

Tuesday, July 27th

8:45AM **Charles & Antoinette Peloquin** by their daughter and family

Wednesday, July 28th

8:45AM *Communion Service*

Thursday, July 29th

8:45AM *Communion Service*

Friday, July 30th

8:45AM **Michael & Bill Murray** by Frank & Paula Ziarko

6:00PM **Juan Alicea** by Dick & Jean Cavanaugh

Saturday, July 31st

4:00PM **Carmine Petrillo**, 12th Anniversary, by his wife & family

Sunday, August 1st—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Parishioners

10:00AM **Terry Ramirez**, 1st Anniversary, by her family

11:30AM **Conrada Fonseca** de Cofradía del sagrado corazón

+++ IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

In your prayers, please remember **Fr. John Thomas** and **Confesor Villanueva** (*father of Wilfredo Villanueva*). 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 26th in memory of **John Hoyt**

Holy Land Orientation

Next **Monday, August 2nd**, a special gathering will be held at 7 PM in the rectory to provide orientation for those who are traveling with Father Peter to the Holy Land in September. The evening will provide the opportunity to ask questions and to learn necessary information on traveling to Israel: currency exchange, included meals, review of itinerary, etc.

If anyone has not signed up for the trip and is interested, please join us for this orientation and the chance to be part of this once in a lifetime experience – guaranteed you never read or hear the Bible the same again!

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TIME & TALENT

Stewardship has to do with acceptance.

Stewardship always has to do with acceptance, which means saying ‘yes’ to someone who asks you to do something. When God asked Mary to be the mother of God, she said, ‘Yes!’ She did not say ‘just a minute,’ or ‘Please give me some time to think it over,’ or ‘I’ll let you know later on when things slow down and my life isn’t quite so hectic.’ No, she just said, ‘Yes.’ This week is the time to say ‘Yes’ to our families and our friends and our parish, even though a ‘No’ would probably be much easier at times. It is important to remember that God might like us to say ‘yes’ even though we would rather not. Every time we say ‘yes’ we will be a little bit closer to God, simply because acceptance is pleasing to Him. Today we take time to thank the Lord for giving us those who are willing to say ‘yes’ to God and whose selfless acts of giving of their Time, Talent, and Treasure make such a wonderful difference in the lives of those whom they serve.

Deacon Steve

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

TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP
Children’s Envelopes

\$3,805.00
\$40.25



With great joy, we welcome

Brooke Ann Cantwell
Aidan Patrick Cronican
Stephanie Alyvia Johnson
Yadier David Nuñez
Victoria Enola Powell

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

Have You Heard About Catholic Charities Donation Angel?

Let us take your unwanted vehicles off your hands! It’s easy, with free pick-up and no hassles! You avoid the costs, responsibility and time trying to sell your car yourself, or investing in further repair costs...and...at the same time you are able to make a donation to Catholic Charities for those in need throughout Worcester County. Here’s how it works. Your vehicle is picked up and sold at auction which benefits Catholic Charities. Accepted vehicles include: auto, van, SUV, RV, boat, jet ski, truck, trailer, forklift, tractor, motorcycle, bus, snowmobile and heavy equipment. Please call 1-888-CAR-7308 or go to www.ccworc.org for more information.

A Message from Father Peter

Dear Parishioners,

In the heat of the summer, amazing things continue to happen all around us. Our Ministry Center continues to take shape with new walls and finishes as it is buttoned up against the elements. Through these summer weeks our school building has had three part-time workers to scrub and clean, polish and shine the building from top to bottom in preparation for our students to return at the end of August. And while many are away resting and enjoying other parts of our state, country or world, there are others who recreate at home and even some who join us for the ongoing ministry of our parish.

On Friday, July 16th, almost a hundred people gathered at the Cohasse Country Club at the invitation of the Jacques family as they sponsored a Golf Outing in memory of their daughter and sister, Vanessa. It was five years ago next month that we lost Vanessa very unexpectedly when she suffered an aneurysm. For those who were not blessed to know Vanessa, she was a wonderful woman: innocent, vivacious, and full of life. She was involved in our parish in many levels, helping with our Haiti outreach, serving in the sanctuary and was preparing to join our choir because of her great love of music and singing.

Wherever she went, Vanessa brought joy and delight to whomever was blessed to be in her company. To honor her, the Jacques family held this Golf Outing as a benefit for our parish conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. It was a tremendous success; not simply in the generous amount for our Saint Vincent de Paul Society, but for the joyful attitude and gathering of family, friends and business associates connected to Vanessa. In the joy of the event, I could almost hear Vanessa's laughter, a kind of extended giggle, that these people had come together to have a good time because of her and that so much good would come of it as well.

We owe a tremendous thanks to *Bob and Sandy Jacques and their family*, along with *A & M Tool Company* for all their time and effort in organizing this wonderful day. A special thanks to *Sal LeDonne and Dave Maya* of **Big Discount Liquors** for their generous donation of product from their business that made attractive prizes for the top three teams. Cohasse Country Club did a wonderful job in hosting the event and providing a delicious meal. During the meal, *Joe Craig* once again stepped up to the plate and offered his services as auctioneer for wonderful items that were donated from **Sim's Health Club, American Tool & Supply Co., All-Star Premium Products, Eagle Cleaning Inc., J. M. Power Washing Co., Economy Canvas and Awning Co., and Ruben's Transportation**. Also auctioned were personal in service donations from *Rico Giovanello and Peter Frey*.

The details of the day were rounded out by members of our Saint Vincent de Paul: Judy, Clara, Kathy, Walter, Bill, Johanna, Lorraine, and Jim. Russ and Maria are not members of St. Vincent de Paul, but helped as much as any member! Their presence helped to give a face to our outreach to the needy in our community as well as providing needed extra hands to the details of registration, selling 50/50 blocks, signing up bidders for the auction or cooking hot dogs and hamburgers on a sweltering day in hot, humid sun. It was a great day, it seemed everyone had a lot of fun, and we served a good cause for quite awhile to come!

And then, there was still Vacation Bible School last week. We were promised by Nelson that it would be the best ever! So, next week, I'll tell you how it turned out – we had over twenty show up, when ten days before we had only three registrations! ...



Cash Bonanza

Don't forget to purchase a ticket—you don't want to miss an opportunity to win and possibly WIN 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 7th.
- 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)



BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, July 30, 2010

4:00 PM

Last week they began the installation of the finished panels on the outside walls of the Ministry Center. These can be viewed in the area above the chapel that is the peaked area closest to the church and the parking lot.

There is still a finish coat of paint to be applied for this work to be the final appearance of the structure.

Novena to Saint Anne 2010 Fiskdale, MA Schedule

July 25	5:30 PM	Rosary Procession
	6:00 PM	Novena Mass
July 26	<i>Feast of St. Anne & St. Joachim</i>	
	11:00 AM	Anointing Service
	7:00 PM	Rosary Procession
	7:30 PM	Closing Novena Mass & Candlelight Procession



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 MEETING SCHEDULE 2010 (Bazaar Day, November 7, 2010)

Mondays

August 16
September 13
October 4
October 18
November 1

Tuesdays

July 27
August 31
September 28
October 26
November 16 (Final)

Bazaar Committee members please note that our first planning meeting for this year takes place **this week on Tuesday, July 27th** at 7 PM in the rectory. Please plan to join us to organize this year's event. *Anyone interested in joining our committee is welcome to attend this meeting as well.*

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

In the last couple of weeks, Fr. Peter 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). This outline is provided so that people can know what is happening and what steps are to be taken for our future mission as a Catholic people. In the meeting Fr. Peter was told 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 and that no decision has been made between them at this time.

Please remember this process in your prayers. There are many rumors and deep sentiments involved. Fr. Peter has been assured that no decision has been made concerning the closing of any churches or parishes at this time 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 31st.
- 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.

Comunidad Hispana Principales Actividades
Sacramentos y Devociones

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

Reuniones de los Grupos Apostólicos

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

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765-0394

Cita Bíblicas de las lecturas de la Semana:

Lun: Jer 131-11 y Mt 13,31-35 **Mar:** Jer 14,17-22 y Mt 13,36-43 **Miér:** Jer 15,10-21 y Mt 13,44-46 **Jue:** Jer 18,1-6 y Jn 11,19-27 **Vie:** Jer 26,1-9 y Mt 13,54-58 **Sáb:** Jer 26,11-24 y Mt 14,1-12 **Dom:** Ecl 1,2-23; Col 3,1-11 y Lc 12,13-21.

Lugar: RECTORIA (2º piso)

Noticias para la Comunidad

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.

Catequistas

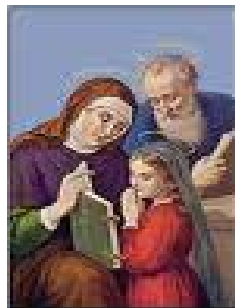
Se invita a todos aquellos que deseen colaborar como catequistas este año, favor de comunicarlo, ya que en agosto estaremos dando inicio al proceso de formación.

Bautismo

Clases de formación para dicho Sacramento será los Jueves: 5 y 12 de Agosto alas 7:00p.m en la Rectoría. Favor anotarse

San Joaquín y Santa Ana

26 de julio,



Se los considera los padres de la Santísima Virgen María. En verdad, lo poco que se conoce de ellos tiene un carácter legendario ya que proviene de un escrito apócrifo: el protoevangelio de Santiago. Ana era oriunda de Belén, hija de Matán y de Emerenciana. Se casa a los 24 años con un propietario rural (dedicado a

los rebaños y lanas) de origen Galileo llamado Joaquín con quien vivió en Nazaret. Ambos pertenecían a la tribu de Judá. Tras 20 años de matrimonio no habían tenido hijos y santa Ana ya era estéril por su avanzada edad, lo que la afligía sobremanera (los judíos creían que no tener hijos era una maldición). Joaquín ayuna 40 días en el desierto y un ángel le anuncia el nacimiento de su hija. Llegado el tiempo llevan a María al templo de Jerusalén, para ser criada con las otras vírgenes y santas viudas que moraban en las habitaciones vecinas al templo. Allí se dedicarían a las labores, oraciones y demás servicios de Dios. Se cree que ese tiempo, Joaquín y Ana decidieron venir a vivir a Jerusalén, para poder visitar a la niña frecuentemente. Joaquín muere a los 80 años y Ana a los 79. San Joaquín se celebra junto con su esposa, Santa Ana, el 26 de Julio. Ellos son los patrones de los abuelos. Los escritos llamados "apócrifos" no fueron aceptados por la Iglesia como parte del canon de las Sagradas Escrituras porque contienen muchos datos que no son confiables. Pero si contienen algunos datos de documentos históricos. Lo difícil es distinguir en ellos el grano bueno de la paja. El Protoevangelium nos ofrece la siguiente historia: En Nazaret vivían Joaquín y Ana, una pareja rica y piadosa pero que no tenía hijos. Cuando en una fiesta Joaquín se presentó para ofrecer sacrificio en el Templo, fue rechazado por un tal Rubén, bajo el pretexto de que hombres sin descendencia no eran dignos de ser admitidos. Joaquín, cargado de pena, no volvió a su casa sino que se fue a las montañas a presentarse ante Dios en soledad. También Ana, habiendo conocido la razón de la prolongada ausencia de su esposo, clamó al Señor pidiéndole que retirase de ella la maldición de la esterilidad y prometiéndole dedicar su descendencia a Su servicio. Sus oraciones fueron escuchadas; un ángel visitó a Ana y le dijo: "Ana, el Señor ha mirado tus lágrimas; concebirás y darás a luz y el fruto de tu vientre será bendecido por todo el mundo". El ángel hizo la misma promesa a Joaquín, quién volvió a donde su esposa. Ana dio a luz una hija a quien llamó Miriam (María). Esta historia se parece a la de la concepción de Samuel en las Sagradas Escrituras, cuya madre se llamaba también Ana.

