

Mass Intentions

Karen Bobrycki	5th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(6/4)
Francis Salines	2nd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(6/4)
Rocco LaVacca	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(6/5)
John Galasso & Henigan Family	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(6/5)
Fred Olivero	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Monday	(6/6)
Barbara Janiak	Month's Mind Mass	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(6/8)
Mabel R. Kelty & Clayton O. Kelty	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(6/10)
Petrina Perillo	22nd Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(6/11)
Mario & Elizabeth Bellino	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(6/11)
Nancy & Dante Frontiera	Anniversary Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(6/12)
Eileen Ford	4th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(6/12)



Hope & Healing: Painting in Italy in a Time of Plague, 1500—1800.

Join us for a “field trip” to The Worcester Art Museum to view this landmark exhibition which bring paintings from 30 museums and private collections to explore the role of art as a spiritual remedy for plague. View powerful scenes of devastation

and salvation by some of the great artists of the period, including Tintoretto, Canaletto, Mignard, Sweerts, and VanDyck. **Our “field trip” is planned for Thursday, June 16 leaving from St. Margaret’s at 10:30 a.m. and returning by 6:00 p.m.** Museum tour is \$8.00 and the motor coach transportation is \$26.00 per person (Total \$34.00). Bring along your brown bag lunch and join us for an interesting experience. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, June 12. Questions & information call the rectory 781-233-1040.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, especially those who visit the sick in their homes, nursing care facilities and at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital. Come and participate in an evening of reflection and renewal on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sister Eunice, our Catholic Chaplain at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital will be our guest that evening and will lead us in this important time of reflection.

Northeast Catholic Family Conference: “Making the Faith Visible” July 16 & 17 You are invited! Come and awaken you faith! Come and bring together your family in Christ! Come and be rejuvenated! Join thousands of fellow Catholics for two days of prayer, learning and celebration of our faith. The time is now! Discover and appreciate more and more the beauty of the Church. Join us for this special time to listen to the Lord, to **Make the Faith Visible** in our own lives in order that we might become the “salt of the earth...and the light of the world.” Conference to be held at Stonehill college, Easton, MA. Family package is \$95.00 (\$75.00 if registered by May 15!) Call 781-551-0628 for information.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. you are invited to come and spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Life is hectic and we are all busy. We have the perfect antidote: come and rest and bring all your hearts desires to the Lord present in the Eucharist. *“Be still and know that I am God.”*

Saint Vincent de Paul: will have its **annual clothing drive**, Saturday & Sunday, June 25 & 26. A trailer will be in our parking lot on those days to receive your donations. Specific times & details will follow. Clothing which is in good condition and which you are no longer using will go a long way in helping those in need. Thank you for your clothing donations.



Religious Education Registration: Registration forms and schedules for Religious Education for 2005-2006 were mailed last week to all families with children presently registered in our program. First grade students, new students to our Parish and 10th Grade Catholic High School students should register at the Rectory. We appreciate early registration—it helps our planning.



Nominations to the Parish Pastoral Council: At this time the Parish is accepting nominations to serve on the PPC for a 3 year term. You may nominate yourself or someone you feel would make a good PPC member. The purpose of the PPC is to assist the Pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education and service activities within the Parish. Ed Fallon, Fran Lindquist and Joe Johnson recently completed their terms on the PPC have served since the council’s inception in 1997. They took these responsibilities seriously offering their faithful service and participation, time, energy, wisdom, experience and prayerful discernment helping to make our Parish a better place and spiritual home. We thank them very much.



United parish Food Pantry: Our monthly collection of food is the second weekend of each month (June 11 & 12). Thanks to those who are so faithful in bringing a food donation each month. If you are free on Friday mornings, volunteers are needed.

Call Carol Cashman at 781-558-1092 to volunteer. The Pantry operates on Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Cliftondale Congregational Church.

The Dominican Sister known as the “Pie Sisters,” will be visiting us on the weekend of June 25 & 26 with their homemade bread, apple pies, blueberry pies & brownies. The Sisters’ Bake Sales help them to raise funds for medical supplies for their leper missions in South East Asia. Keep the Sisters & their mission in your prayers & kindly support their bake sale at the end of June.

*The more we depend on God,
the more dependable God is.*

Cliff Richards

2005 Annual Catholic Appeal Update: We want to thank everyone who has participated thus far in the 2005 Catholic Appeal. The recent report received from the Appeal Office indicates that 26 Parishioners have donated 8,055.00 which represents 36% of our goal of \$22,100.00. This is very gratifying. We encourage all our Parishioners to do their part in support of the Church’s mission in our Archdiocese. Thank you for your support of the Appeal.

Stewardship: In the second reading St. Paul reminds us that Abraham “was strengthened by faith and gave glory to God.” May we be such good stewards of God’s gifts that the strength of our Faith gives glory to our Father.

Second Collections

Parish Monthly Collection

June 11 & 12



The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,542.00 and the Communications Collection was \$853.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Church both local and universal.

Parish Offertory Envelopes: We encourage the use of Parish Envelopes for your weekly donation to help support our Parish. If you wish to receive envelopes, please give us the following information:

Name:

Address:

Christian Men’s Breakfast at St. Margaret Parish Hall on Saturday, June 11th, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The Word of God tells us: “Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17) In a world increasingly hostile to Christianity, God calls His sons to “Rise up!” to support, encourage, and *sharpen* one another. There is great strength in gathering together as sons of God. Please join us for a wonderful meal, a challenging message, and a time of grace. And please consider inviting a friend, who may be searching for a deeper experience of God. **NOTE:** We need a count of attendees to ensure that we have enough food prepared. Please let us know if you’ll be coming and how many will be in your party. You can RSVP by calling the rectory at 781-233-1040.

The Living Rosary will be at St. Ann Church, 140 Lynn St. Peabody, Tues. June 7, 7:00 p.m. All welcome.



Perfect Attendance Awards: will be given on Sunday, June 12 at the end of the 10:00 a.m. Mass to all students in our Religious Education Program who had Perfect Attendance during the past year. Following the Mass we will have our annual **Ice Cream Social**—All children of **all ages** are invited!

Canobie Lake Trip: Our altar servers, youth choir, perfect attendance students are all invited to Canobie Lake Park on Thursday, June 30. If any of the above wish to invite a friend to join them, we ask that the friend donate \$15.00 to help with the cost of transportation. We will leave from Saint Margaret’s at 10:30 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Parents & adults are needed to serve as chaperones. Please let us know.



Forty Hours Devotions: From 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 26 until the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass on May 28, our Parish participated in

forty continuous hours of adoration, prayer and praise before the Blessed Sacrament. **130 people** had signed up to come and spend time in adoration! In addition to these **many others** came to spend time in prayer and adoration. Only good can come from such an experience—many graces for our Parish and for our people. I was very moved by the participation of so many, young and old, who arrived for adoration both in the daytime and throughout the hours of the night. Were you blessed by this prayer experience? Did the Lord touch you in some way? Was a prayer answered? Let us know of your particular blessing.

