

**Mass Intentions**

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)
Father Walter McAndrews	8th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(6/14)
Albert Dello Russo	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(6/18)
Patrick Kane	17th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(6/18)
John Sifafakas	1st Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(6/19)
Angelo Santangelo	15th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(6/19)



**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 brings 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.

**Lending Library Cake Sale:** In order to raise money to purchase religious and spiritual books for the Lending Library, there will be a Cake Sale after the 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses on Saturday, June 18 and after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, June 19. Attention to all the fine bakers in the parish – your help is needed. If you can bake cakes or other tasty goodies, please call Bev Gorman at (781) 233-8306.

**Northeast Catholic Family Conference: “Making the Faith Visible”** July 16 & 17 You are invited! Come and awaken your 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.

**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!



**Stewardship:** In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the challenge he makes to us: "The gift you have received, give as a gift."

**2005 Annual Catholic Appeal Update:** We received no update this week. However, we want to thank those who have donated or made a pledge to this year's Catholic Appeal and to encourage everyone to do their part in support of the Church's mission in our Archdiocese. The most recent report received indicated that 26 Parishioners have donated \$8,055.00 which represents 36% of our goal of \$22,100.00. We Thank you for your support of the Appeal.

### **Second Collections**

Parish Monthly Collection

June 11 & 12



**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday was \$2,669.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Church.

### **Seeking the Lost** by Fr. Jeffrey Day

Today's Gospel passage contains Jesus' call of the twelve Apostles. One of the tasks that Jesus gave to the Apostles was to seek out the lost sheep of the house of Israel. In today's Church, we can think of "fallen away Catholics" as the lost sheep. These are Catholics who never attend Mass and who have very little contact with the Church, if any. Also included in this category are those Catholics who come to Mass only on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter. Without realizing it these Catholics are "lost." Their invitation to be active members of the Body of Christ didn't get a full response for some reason. We could listen to today's Gospel passage and think that the work of the Apostles has nothing to do with us. But this is not the case. Each of us - whether lay, ordained or in religious life - is charged with helping the lost sheep return to the fold. Every practicing Catholic has a responsibility to encourage fallen away Catholics. They are in almost every family, circle of friends and place of business. The Lord has called each of us by name, and not just the Apostles. He called us on the day of our Baptism. Some of us have recognized the calling, while others have gotten side tracked. Those of us who are active in the Church cannot forget about those who are not. Just like the Apostles, we are charged with getting everyone into the fold.

**Yard Sale Report:** On Saturday, June 3, our Parish had another successful Yard Sale. There are four reasons for this success: good and willing workers, publicity, many donated items, and a large turnout of people for the sale itself. All this combined raised \$1,357.00 for the Parish. Our sincere thanks to Marie Boudreau who served as the chairperson for this event and to all those who assisted her. Thank you very much.

**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.



**The Liturgy of the Word for Children:** Parents, take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for your children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word especially designed for them.

After the opening prayer of Mass the children gather in the Parish Hall to hear the Word of God and to have it presented to them on their level. To learn more about this special time for children, see Gerri Milgroom directly after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. This program is offered every Sunday from now until August 28, the Sunday before Labor Day, .

**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