

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9 & 10, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM For Anthony LaTorre - 23rd Anniversary - by Peggie and Peter LaTorre

Sunday

9:00 AM For Louis Paolino by son, Robert

Monday

7:30 AM For Michael DeLuca - Month's Mind - by his family

Tuesday

7:30 AM For Joseph Cerrito - Birthday Remembrance - by wife, Sandy

Wednesday

7:30 AM For Nicholas Girardi - by Ruberie Family

Next Saturday

5:00 PM For Andy McGovern and Phyllis and Anthony Imondi by Nancy McGovern

Next Sunday

9:00 AM For Teresa DeMaio (Anniversary) and Barbara Cadden (Birthday) by Tony and Elaine Palumbo

Future Mass Intentions

No mass intentions will be accepted for after July 1st and all unpaid intentions already booked will be at the discretion of the Pastor, Fr. Angelo Carusi.

Mass Schedule for St. Rocco's

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM

Saturday's and Legal Holiday's: 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday's 8:00 AM (Bilingual English/Italian).

10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturday Confessions 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Tuesday Devotions: 7:00 PM Novena Service (Includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Litany of the Blessed Mother, Novena Prayers in Honor of St. Rocco, St. Anthony, St. Jude and Vocations, and Benediction)

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of May 26 & 27, 2018

Budget Collection	\$2,110.00
Fuel Collection to Date	\$2,359.00
May Monthly to Date	\$1,017.00
# of Budget Envelopes Used	91

Religious Education News

Our Religious Education Program will move to Saint Rocco's Parish July 1st. Parents should have already received a registration form from Sr. Mary Antoinette, FMH, the Director of the Program. She can be reached at 401-944-6040 if you have any questions regarding the program. I urge all parents to register your children as soon as you receive the registration form so Sister Mary can begin planning next year's programs.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

We are in the process of taking registrations for those who would like to take part in the Adults Religious Education Program (RCIA)

This program is for:

- Any adult wishing to deepen his/her knowledge of the Catholic Faith
- For those who have been baptized, received First Holy Communion and were confirmed and then drifted away from the Church
- Finally, for those who did not receive the Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation or any of these.

Anyone wishing to register for this program may come to register at any of the above dates or call Sr. Mary Antoinette at 401-944-6040 for an appointment. RCIA Classes are held on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Keep the Date

Please keep the date of Sunday, July 1st to celebrate our parish at the 9:00 AM Mass along with an open-house from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Sprague Mansion. More information to come.

Father Bob's Ramblings

- Wherever people live, there are stories to be told. In fact, that is what history is all about – the stories of people who have lived at certain times and places. The stories are about relationships, people who come into or leave our lives, and events that seem to touch us. Every person has a story – that is the story of our lives. It's a unique and valuable story that needs to be told to generations that follow us.

When someone we love dies, the most natural thing for us to do is to begin to tell and retell her or his story. As the memories surface and the feelings follow, we share the essence of who that person was and what that person meant to us.

At the end of this month, all of us will face a death, not of a person, but of a community that we have all loved. And, like the death of a person, it is important for us to grieve and tell the stories of who we are and who we have been. As hard as it is to face this reality, it's important for us to grieve as a community.

As I announced in last weekend's Bulletin, pictures provided by the generosity of Bettie and John Smith are on display on tables in the church hall. They'll be there for the rest of the month. I invite everyone to stop down in the hall either before or after masses to look at the pictures and talk about the people and events they depict. Also, feel free to take any that you may want to have as keepsakes.

I'm sure looking at them may bring back lots of memories and may even draw out tears like they did for me, but that is an important part of our saying good-bye to the community we all have loved for so many years. Feel free to take any pictures you may want as keepsakes from our years together.

Next weekend, we will welcome our new pastor, Fr. Angelo Carusi, who will be the celebrant and homilist at our masses. I am sure you will all welcome him as we welcome all our visitors, with warmth and open arms.

Prayer Shawls Available

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has a number of blessed Prayer Shawls available for anyone who is sick, home bound, or preparing for surgery. Please see Ursula Zarella @ 5 PM Mass or Theresa Choquette @ 9 AM Mass or ask Fr. Bob.

Summer Soap & Toiletries Collection

It's that time of year again for our Annual Summer Soap & Toiletries Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Bars of soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste and other toiletries can be left in the basket in the foyer of the church every weekend through June. Any questions, please call Sandy @ 944-0437.

Eye Glass Collection

As has been our custom each June through the years, we are once again collecting any old glasses you may have and want to discard. They will be given to the local Lions' Club to be refitted for use by poor and needy people. Please place them in the basket in the foyer of the church.

Clothes and Shoe Bin

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society has placed a clothes and shoe bin behind the church – on the right of the garage. The items that are collected will be donated to the poor and homeless people of our State. If you are doing some spring cleaning of your closets, they will be happy to make good use of your old clothes and shoes.

Catholic Charity Appeal

As of May 11th, we have raised **\$8,468.00**, from 77 households in the parish. This represents 62.73% of our goal of \$13,500 and the participation of 18.44% of our households.

A Walk Down Memory Lane

As part of our saying good-bye to our present Parish Community, pictures from the last 15 years will be on tables in the church hall. Please stop down before or after masses beginning next weekend to spend time remembering some of our wonderful events. The pictures are a gift from Bettie and John Smith.