

ST. ANDREW PARISH

BRIDGEPORT

MASS INTENTIONS

This week our Sanctuary Light burns in memory of Peter DeSimone.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

4:00pm Julia Mooney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30am Our Parishioners

9:30am Italo, Natalina & Gino Lisi

11:30am Rosemary McDonnell

5:30pm Brendan & Mary Tighe

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00am Charles & Joann Matthews

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00am Daniel & Arminda Labaredas

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00am Adalgisa & Sante Bracaglia

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00am Margarita Carlucci

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00am Josephine & Vincent Martino, Sr. & Vincent Martino Jr.

12:10pm Mary Cortellini

7:00pm Intention of Thelma Goberdhan

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

4:00pm Rose Phillip & Phillip D'Eramo, Sr

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30am Casey & Mary Bonitatebus

9:30am Ronald Veilleux

11:30am Nicolina & Salvatore Guerrera

5:30pm Our Parishioners

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the souls of John Addenbrook, Stella J. Grabowski, Louis Sullivan, Maria Alexia Isola, Frances Pianello, and all the faithful departed.

We remember in prayerful support those who are ill: Salvatore Attianese, Larry Avitable, Alfred Baldino, Irene Balanca, Enes Bellavita, Barbara Boback, Aprile Burton, Richard Camarro, Fran Carroll, Ken Carroll, Louise Cole, Veronica Cormier, H. John DeLuca, Richard Deyo, Grace DiDomenico, Joan Dzurica, Kathy Esquillin, Lee Everetts, Clifford Gearing, Thelma Goberdhan, Malvine Gost, Mary Grabowski, George Greklek, Mary Ann Grygorcewicz, Michelle Gunther, John P. Halica, Daniel Hennessey, Diane Hyslop, Mary Iassogna, Marie Iovino, Gayla Latici, Theresa Lazariuk, Joan Leonetti, Pierino Lisi, Rebecca Marchnauskis, Michael Massaria, Sylvia Mastroianni, Fran McKiernan, Marie McNally, Gloria Milano, Patrice Mohyde, Louise Montroy, William Moyar, John Myers, Janet Nagy, Elaine Naples, Carleton Newell, Jessica Nichols, Christopher O'Malley Jr., Mary Picirriello, Barbara Perez, Michael Plucker, Nancy Rossi, Rose Seliga, Frank Sherwood, Michael Shupik, Jessica Snow, Vincent Soares, Gail Solis, Ruth Spigarolo, Dorothy Sumski, Doris Newell Tkacs, Pasquale Varrone, Marcellina Velazquez, Josephine Young, Irene Zalewski, and also for the intentions in the Prayer Line Book.



"Go outside and stand by the mountain of the Lord; the Lord will be passing by. A strong heavy wind was rending the mountain ... after the wind there was an earthquake ... after the earthquake there was a fire ... after the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. Elijah hid his face in the cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave ... 'Lord if it is you command me to come to you on the water.' He said 'Come.'"

In the scriptures God revealed Himself on mountains. From Abraham through Moses, the mountain became the meeting place. On Mt. Sinai God made His covenant with the people. Jesus revealed His divinity to the three apostles on Mt. Tabor. A mountain scene is the place for Matthew for the teaching of Jesus' Beatitudes. Elijah found God not in the great natural events, but a tiny whispering sound. One had to listen closely.

Jesus revealed His presence, while walking on the water. A ghost? "Lord if it is you..." We are Peter today, asking the Lord to show Himself in our need, in our place. He tells us "Come."

Where do I discover the presence of the Lord in my prayer life? For some it is a quiet room, or parish church. For others it is while watching the children fall off to sleep at the end of a busy day. Others find Him in nature, watching sailing clouds or fiery sunsets. For all it might be a different place, but like Elijah and Peter, we must listen and watch carefully.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF OFFERINGS

371 Weekly Envelopes used.....	\$5,127
Loose Money.....	1,029
Total.....	\$6156

The Second Collection next weekend **August 16/17**, is the **Monthly Collection**.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE BEEN
AWAY, TO MAKE UP YOUR WEEKLY
OFFERING ENVELOPES.

PARISH NEWS



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(A Holy Day of Obligation)
MASSES: FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
9:00A.M., 12:10P.M., 7:00P.M.

PARISH CARNIVAL/WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Our parish carnival this year is Thursday, September 18, Friday, September 19, and Saturday, September 20.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE Items needed include, (in working order), Electronics, House wares, Records and CD's, Children's Toys and Games, Books and Furniture. **These donations can be made at the Rectory garage on:**
Saturdays, from 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m., Mondays from 9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m., and 2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. and Thursdays, 9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m., and 2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. Also, donations of large storage boxes are needed.



RAFFLE TICKETS

This weekend please pick up your raffle tickets in the lobby of the church. They are in alphabetical order.

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS If any minister would like bring communion to the homebound please call Fr. Roy, 374-6171.

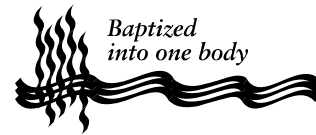
FAN THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY will take place on Saturday, August 16 at St. Rose of Lima Parish in

Newtown, CT. All teens in grades 8th – 12th are invited to attend. The cost is \$25.00 per person. For more information please contact the Religious Education Office, 374-8118.

ADORATION – Please join the Young Believers for adoration on **Friday, August 22, 6:00p.m.** in the church.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED – The Social Concerns Committee will again be collecting school supplies for our social worker with Covenant to Care. The supplies will be distributed to area children. They will be collecting the week of August 16/17, and August 23/24. Thank you for your participation.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – are conducting their annual membership. Your membership dues of \$5.00 will enable the council to help organizations which help women in need, with your membership dues all members will be remembered in monthly Masses by the Council. You can put your donation in a **separate envelope** marked **Council of Catholic Women** and place in the weekly collection basket.



WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY -
Andreia Beatrice Reyes baptized recently.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION for 2008-2009 is now open. Parents of current students should re-register for the fall classes by mailing the form that was sent to you or by simply calling the Religious Education Office. All children in first through eighth grades are required to attend Religious Education unless they are enrolled in one of our Diocesan Catholic Schools. Parents of new students are encouraged to call the Religious Education Office, 374-8118, for information on our parish program.

ANGELS NEEDED – The Religious Education Office is looking for "Angels" to help sponsor students in this year's Confirmation class. All donations will go to assist in helping Candidates with expenses as they continue their journey

toward the Holy Spirit. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office 374-8118.



ST. ANDREW SCHOOL NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Do you have spare time during the week? Please share your time, talent, and treasure with our school. Volunteers are needed for the St. Andrew School Hot Lunch Program for the 2008 – 2009 school year, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. For further information, please contact Sherry Ott, 203-734-3211, or the School Office, 203-373-1552.

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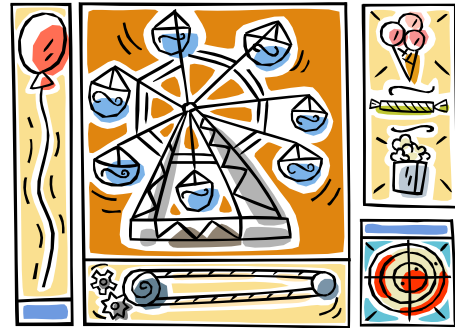
DINNER DANCE - Connecticut Catholic Singles Summer Dinner Dance will take place Sunday, August, 24, 2008 at 6:00pm at Silvermine Tavern, 194 Perry Avenue, Norwalk. Cost is \$35.00. For reservations call (203)261-2414.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT – If you are suffering from the pain of abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend from September 19-21. The retreat will combine spiritual meditations, discussions, Confession, a Memorial Service and Mass. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love and to help you forgive yourself and others. Participants have their own private room. For more information, please call the retreat director, 203-218-0291, or e-mail her at Jeremiah31v17@aol.com or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyardbpt.com. All inquiries are kept in the strictest of confidence. This ministry is sponsored by the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Bridgeport.

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 – BINGO – DOORS OPEN 4:30P.M., BINGO STARTS AT 6:45P.M.

**LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE
AUGUST 16/AUGUST 17**
4:00p.m. Lector: L. Bartomioli
Ministers: G. Reck, N. Dulak, K. Parkin
7:30a.m. Lector: D. Mulford
Minister: D. Guerra
9:30a.m. Lector: Youth
Ministers: S. Toni, K. & C. D'Amico,
S. Bacon,
11:30a.m. Lector: B. Lucia
Ministers: J. DiVincenzo, M. Haas,
J. Gentile, J. Boesch
5:30p.m. Lector: A. Card
Ministers: J. Salamon, D. Mason



**ST. ANDREW PARISH
19TH ANNUAL CARNIVAL
SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 20**

CARNIVAL SUPPLIES NEEDED

PAPER TOWELS, 9" PAPER PLATES, NAPKINS, AND CANS OF REGULAR AND DECAF COFFEE, TEA. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH. ALSO, MONETARY DONATIONS TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES NEEDED, MAY BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "CARNIVAL DONATIONS" AND PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
