

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00am Severino Fontana

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00am Anthony Sorrentino

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00am Bernardo Ortiz

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00am Francesco Celini

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00am Elizabeth Maineiro (36th Anniversary)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

4:00pm Mary Lind

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

7:30am Our Parishioners

9:30am Dolores Larsen

11:30am Russell Kuhn

5:30pm Vincent Wynne

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the soul of Dorothy Sumski 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, April 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 Picirrillo, 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.



This week our Sanctuary Light burns in memory of Dimian & Anna Tarick.

MY HOUSE...

A HOUSE OF PRAYER.



The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to Him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming His servants – all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to My covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer ... for my house shall be called a house of prayer” ... “Lord help me” ... “O woman great is your faith. Let it be done as you wish.” The word “prayer” brings different ideas to the surface. It may be a formula of words, a quiet resting in the Lord, and the expression of a community of faith. Prayer is going into our innermost self to discover the presence of a living, loving and listening God. The church of the United States is an immigrant church. Faith was brought as a gift from Europe and the kingdom was established well in ethnic and language communities. A rapid look at our city parishes reveal countless churches providing newly arrived persons with the comfort of the faith they continued to live. The more recent gift of the immigrant church from Asia, Africa and Central and South America allows the “American” church to turn a new page. New customs, traditions and languages echo from our pews. We remember that people come to join us as one in the same church. They are already part of us. The woman of the gospel seeking Christ’s help is a foretaste of our present reality. She was a foreigner looking for what only Christ could give. She was concerned about someone else in her need. The initial response of Jesus, seemingly a rebuff, invited an even deeper expression of concern and need. I wonder how many of us would be so persistent before the Lord. Our parish, our house of prayer is being blessed by the gifts of newly arrived people. Our task is to help them recognize our parishes as their church. Our task is to make sure we recognize all as part of our community. We ask today that we may be truly a welcoming, evangelizing community of faith, truly a house of prayer as Jesus wants it to be.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF OFFERINGS

451 Weekly Envelopes used.....	\$4633
Loose Money.....	1,058
Total.....	\$5691

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS THE MONTHLY COLLECTION.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

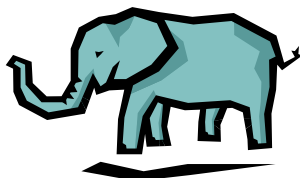
PARISH NEWS

PARISH CARNIVAL/WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

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

CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED – for the Dunk Tank Booth and a 50/50 chairperson is needed. Please call the rectory, 374-6171 if you would like to chair one of these areas.

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



Please pick up your raffle tickets in the lobby of the church. They are in alphabetical order.

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

ADORATION – Please join the Young Believers for adoration this coming **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. The collection is taking place this weekend August 16/17, and

next weekend August 23/24. Thank you for your participation.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE – Thank you to all who came out to donate blood and have a good time at our Annual Blood Drive on July 26. The total receipt of usable pints obtained was 49. A job well done! The Red Cross was extremely pleased with the outcome. Also, as chairman of the Blood Drive, I would like to extend my personal thanks to all my Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes who donated blood and helped throughout the day. We could not have done this without you. Next year will be bigger and better. Thanks again to all. Steven Bacon - Grand Knight and Blood Drive Chairman.



CAR WASH – Knights of Columbus, Cabrini Council will hold their annual Car Wash to benefit their Tootsie Roll Drive on **Saturday, August 23, 2008 from 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. at the upper parking lot.** Your generosity is always greatly appreciated. Thank You.

AUGUST 17, 2008

PASTA NIGHT – SAVE THE DATE, THE FIRST PASTA NIGHT WILL BE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 6:30P.M.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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 21 – BINGO – DOORS OPEN 4:30P.M., BINGO STARTS AT 6:45P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 – CAR WASH, 9:00A.M. – 2:00P.M. IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 – GYM UNIFORMS WILL BE ON SALE IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FROM 9:00A.M. UNTIL 11:30A.M.

**LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE
AUGUST 23/AUGUST 24**

4:00p.m. Lector: K. Parkin
Ministers: M. & J. Soares, N. Bufalini
7:30a.m. Lector: S. Bukvich
Ministers: M. Giannini, R. Miller
9:30a.m. Lector: Youth
Ministers: S. Beninco, B. Smith,
M. Haas, U. Mesaros
11:30a.m. Lector: D. Doucette,

Ministers: R. Burdo, J. DiVincenzo,
D. Lavoie, K. Bacon
5:30p.m. Lector: K. Cashman
Ministers: F. Mahoney, C. Pavlowski



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

CARNIVAL SUPPLIES NEEDED

- COFFEE - CANS OF REGULAR AND DE CAFÉ, ALSO, 8 OZ. COFFEE CUPS**
- TEA - REGULAR AND DE CAFÉ SUGAR, SWEET AND LOW, STIRRERS, STRAWS**
- PAPER GOODS - NAPKINS, PAPER TOWELS AND 9" PAPER PLATES**

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.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP.



Please do your best to buy or sell all your tickets as the Raffle and Carnival are the

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parish annual fundraisers. If you would like more tickets please call or come to the rectory.