

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 13**

4:00 PM Ruth Kinsey (5<sup>th</sup> anniv. from sister, Barbara Messier)  
Milford Baker (from Celeste & Raymond Schultz, Sr.)  
Deceased members of STM HS Class of 1939 -  
70<sup>th</sup> anniv. (from Rose Ouimet & John MacKay)  
Joseph & Evelyn Dusza (anniv. rem. from children)

**Sunday, June 14 FLAG DAY**

7:00 AM Deceased members of the Confraternity of the  
Most Holy Rosary  
8:30 AM Christopher Barre (6<sup>th</sup> anniv. from Mom, Josh,  
Anna & Uncle Frankie)  
Fred, Thomas & Raymond Basile (from wife &  
mother)  
Caroline Pais (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv. from Rich & Helen)  
10:00 AM Paul Allen + (birth. rem. from family)  
11:30 AM

**Monday, June 15**

8:30 AM Pro Populo ("For the People")

**Tuesday, June 16**

8:30 AM Taddeo Mattia (from Bernie & Toni Hills)

**Wednesday, June 17**

8:30 AM

**Thursday, June 18**

8:30 AM F. Richard Bauer

**Friday, June 19**

8:30 AM

**Saturday, June 20**

4:00 PM Gerardino Rizzolo + (birth. rem. from wife &  
daughter)  
Guiseppe Mattia (from family)  
Helen Gianchetti + (birth. rem. from husband &  
family)  
Jeffrey Rogers (1<sup>st</sup> anniv. from family)  
Mary Bagnall (22<sup>nd</sup> anniv. from family)

**Sunday, June 21 FATHER'S DAY**

7:00 AM Deceased Barto, Kirby & Frantiska fathers (from  
Mary Kirby)  
8:30 AM Hazel Affenito (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv. from Fran)  
10:00 AM Armand Thivierge, Edmond Paradis & Richard  
Hubbard (from M/M Vincent Paradis)  
Joe Celaschi (from Marjorie & Bill Palmer)  
Charles Petrucelli (from Carole & Jim Crean &  
Family)  
11:30 AM Rev. Lionel "Fr. Lou" Trudel, M.M. (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.)

**Flowers on the Altar this week are in memory of:**

- ❖ Angelo Masciadrelli from family
- ❖ Deceased members of the Nardacci & Iarrusso families  
from Albert & Josephine

*If you would like to contribute towards the beautiful flowers on our altar, there is a notebook in the main entrance of the Church. It is easy to fill out a request and a great way to honor someone who has passed away or celebrate a great event in someone's life.*

**Please remember in your prayers:** Jeannette Gattasso, Sherry Toomey & Mark Talbot

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Summer approaches with its promise of renewal and rest. There's something about the break from school that runs through everything. As a parish we stop our committee meetings (except the group that's working on the parish picnic on August 2<sup>nd</sup> ... get your tickets soon). The Office of Religious Education and school Offices basically shut down. There's a gentler sense of pace, a more realistic sense of demands.

I look forward to this summer more than ever. This getting hit by a car has really slowed me down more than I thought possible. The trauma doctor told me I don't have to come back to him for any more check-ups, but I really should take some time off. Just in the month of June I have five weddings, HS graduation, 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, K and Pre-K step-up (not to mention the budgeting process, financial aide determinations, summer project planning and approvals, etc. etc. etc.). It has been really hard to take a real chunk of time. Instead I have been working 10-hour days, forcing myself to take a break in the middle or call it quits by 8 pm. Still, the best thing will be time and rest. So I really look forward to summer.

I am sure you are too. The gentler pace on family routine: the longer days and no push to get the children off to school; a chance to work around the yard or in the garden; or maybe it's the vacation trip that always renews happy memories and tired bones. I hope and pray this summer is a time of rest, refreshment and renewal.

There's a precept as ancient as the earliest roots of our faith. You find it in the Ten Commandments, it has been issued time and time again: keep holy the Sabbath. I think God realizes that we are not made to work non-stop. There is something about the crush of twitters and emails and voicemails and noise that is fundamentally wrong for us. We need to find Sabbath each week and hold it as something precious and valuable. Whether one is Jewish or Christian, Muslim or New Age, on a fundamentally human level I think we all know this. But I think that God does not give us this commandment as simply a self-help tool. It will be in the silence, the stillness, the quiet that we can really rest in His arms, hear Him whisper a word of consolation, know Him as we knew Him from the start. The truth of Sabbath is fundamentally about relationship.

May God bless your summer. May He fill it with grace and renewal. Make sure you go to church wherever you are. And take the time to slow down, get back to center, rest in the loving arms of God.

pax, Fr. b.

**We steward our treasure...** The collection for last week, 6/7, totaled \$15,635 (we aim for \$13,000 per week). We had a wonderful end of fiscal year gift (\$2,000) that will nearly balance our books. Our regular weekend collection was 614 adult envelopes, 1 child's envelope, with \$634 in loose cash.

Thanks to all who do give so generously. It is through your support that we can do all that we do.

**This Week at St. Mary's**

Mon	6/15	5:30 PM	Daisies – ES
		6:30 PM	Baptism Class – Center
		7 PM	Confraternity – Lower Church/HS Café
		7 PM	Boy Scout Troop 109 – ES Café
Tue	6/16	12:30 PM	PreK Celebration – HS Café
		6:30 PM	Latino Prayer Meeting – STM ES Parking Lot
		7 PM	Circulo de Oracion – Lower Church
Wed	6/17		<b>STM HS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>
		9 AM – 6 PM	Adoration & Benediction – Church
Thu	6/18	7 PM	Youth Group – Center 3 <sup>rd</sup> fl.
		7 PM	Cursillo – Center
Fri	6/19	8:05 AM	STM ES Awards Ceremony – Upper Church
		8:30 AM	Daily Mass – Upper Church
		10 AM	Golf Tournament – East Mountain CC
			<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SELLING RED SOX RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER MASSES</b>
Sun	6/21	8 AM	El Camino – ES

**COMING: 6/30 Altar Server Appreciation Gathering; 8/2 Parish Picnic**

**FRIDAY'S MASS:** This Friday will be the last day of school for our Elementary School. The Mass will be in the upper church with the students present. It is also a time to reflect on our school year and give out special honors/awards. The Awards Ceremony will begin at 8:05 am in the upper church. All are welcome to attend. We will transition from the Awards Ceremony to Mass and hopefully be finished at our usual time.

**CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY:**

The annual strawberry festival of the Confraternity will be held on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> in the High School Cafeteria following the recitation of the Rosary at 7 PM in the lower Church. This will be our last meeting for the summer. Hope to see you there!!



**ST. MARY'S PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 12-5 PM**

**Sons of Erin, \$3 per person or \$5 per family:** Tickets will be sold outside of Mass this weekend, June 13 and 14, 2009. Come join us for a day of food, live music and fun for the whole family as you get to know your parish family! Bring along snacks, salads or desserts to share...the rest will be provided for you. Hope to see you there.

**THE 2010 MASS BOOK** opened on **Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

The 4 PM Mass on Saturday and alternating 8:30 and 10 AM Masses on Sunday will be for multiple intentions. The Mass Stipend is \$15 per Mass.

**CALLING ALL PARISH YOUTH!!**

Looking for a place where you can discuss your faith, friendship, and life in general and have a Blast doing so?! Then come and check us out! The next **St. Mary's Youth Group** meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** from 7-8:30 PM on the third floor of the Parish Center. High School students only please. See you there.



**Parish Pastoral Council**

The new Parish Pastoral Council (Aug.2008-June 2011) had its' closing meeting this past June 2, 2009. It was a year of learning and organizing. We began by creating and distributing a parish survey. There was a follow up parish meeting over the summer to discuss further concerns and suggestions. Our September meeting's main goal was to organize commissions to begin addressing the survey responses. As a result we created five commissions: **COMMUNITY LIFE, FAITH FORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS, SPIRITUAL LIFE,** and **OUTREACH/EVANGELIZATION.** Each council member committed to a commission for their three-year term. In October we hosted the coffee hour and actively sought out parishioners to work on the commissions. Once formed, each commission studied the parish survey and created their yearly goals to address those needs. Thanks to everyone's hard work, we were able to accomplish the following:

- ❖ A review of the music program resulting in the gradual introduction of new music and the coordination of the music groups.
- ❖ Began the formation of a listing for local Parish Masses and Confession times. This is still an ongoing process with hopes of distribution to chambers of commerce and hotels.
- ❖ A Liturgical Ministry renewal helped to review and update procedures for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. An Evening of Renewal was held on March 30, 2009.
- ❖ A motorcycle blessing was held on May 16, 2009. It was well received. About 20 riders came from Westfield and surrounding communities.
- ❖ A parish picnic is planned for August 2, 2009 at the Son's of Erin.
- ❖ Keep an eye out in the bulletin for two family movie nights this summer.
- ❖ Several bible studies were led by Joanne Bagge on Wednesday evenings that averaged five to fifteen people in attendance.
- ❖ Three reflection events with varying titles and subjects were conducted by Donna O'Connor. They have become very popular.
- ❖ The first book discussion group was held on The Shack. The event was quite successful with many faces from our own parish and others.
- ❖ There were the monthly meetings of Being Catholic, which followed The Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- ❖ The updating and redesign of our parish website-CHECK IT OUT at [www.stmaryswestfield.org](http://www.stmaryswestfield.org)

As you can see, we engaged in a very productive year and have also formed goals for the coming year as we continue to address the results of our parish survey. If you are interested in joining one of the commissions, please call Lynn at 568-4045.

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER!**

Your Parish Pastoral Council

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

www.stmaryses.org

A Most Special Thank-you!

In order to run a school like ours, it takes a lot of people and a lot of funding. One of our most important resources for both is our PTO (Parent-Teacher-Organization). I cannot tell you how important it is to the PTO Board to see the amount of money that has been raised, to help the teachers and myself, to provide all we need for our children. Whatever is raised comes back directly to the children, in one way or another. This year, \$5,000.00 went to field trips and funding for teachers and their respective classrooms. Other funding will come to me through a "Wish List" for our New Floor Project. Additionally, our PTO pays for important matters such as the eighth grader's yearbook; the graduation breakfast; some "Step-Up" costs; gifts and luncheon for Teacher Appreciation Day; some Catholic School Week costs; Field Day expenses; and many other things. We are very blessed to have our school PTO! Clearly, they have their heart in the right place! We would be "poorer" in many ways without them! This year, our PTO made a special donation to our school when they gave a \$5,000.00 donation toward the \$13,000.00 bill for professionally cleaning the school attic. Fr. Brian and I are most grateful for their help! I would like to thank Bruce Faria, Colleen Judd, Mary Mazza, Cindy Patnode, and Cathy Bastible in a special way. Their leadership gifted all of us in many ways. We need a new co-chair and School Board Liaison. Who will they be? Think and pray, then give me a call. A profound thank-you from all of us for all you do!

May God bless you a hundredfold!

--Sr. Christine, ssj

ADVANCEMENT OFFICE

TIME TO SIGN-UP! 18th Annual Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, June 19th shotgun start beginning at 10:00 am at East Mountain Country Club. Registrations are available at the entrances of the Church, at either school or by calling the Office of Advancement (568-1160).

The Advancement Office is hosting a Fun-Raising Night at the Friendly's on East Main Street, Westfield Shops on Tuesday, June 23rd from 5-8pm. Please stop in for an ice cream or a bite to eat during these hours and up to 20% of Friendly's earnings during this time frame will be donated to St. Mary's Schools. Hope to see you there!

We are pleased to announce that the Elementary School's 5th Annual Walk-a-Thon, which was run by the Advancement Office on May 29, was a very successful event! Although the weather didn't cooperate and we held the walk indoors, we all had a great time. The students and faculty were able to raise nearly \$6,500.00 to help pay for the new flooring and stairwell project that will take place over the summer in the Elementary School. We are so grateful to all of our wonderful families, friends and parishioners who helped to make our Walk-a-Thon such a huge success. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD REGISTRATION TIME: Registration for the 09/10 school year has begun! To aide us in getting teachers that are needed and setting up classes for next year, please return the registrations as soon as possible. Thank you! Remember we are always looking for Teachers for all grades.....

FORMAL CLASSES for Religious Education begins in First Grade. It is an important year of preparation and allows them to become familiar with their church through the tour and their faith through the classes. If your child will be entering public school in the Fall, now is the time to register. Please call the ORE for more information.

MANY, MANY THANKS to all the members of the FOLK GROUP who faithfully share their musical talents with everyone, enriching the 10:00 Family Liturgy. They will take a well-deserved summer break and return in the Fall. June 21st will be the final Mass celebration for the Folk Group. We also extend many thanks to all the children and families that participate in the 10:00 Liturgy. Your presence is always a source of enrichment for the family Mass!



ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION

GATHERING: A reminder to altar servers to sign up for the Summer appreciation gathering. It will be a full day of games, swimming, hiking and food at Camp Holy Cross. The parish will provide the bus and all expenses, we just need you to sign-up.

Thanks for all you do in service on God's altar.

Today, Sunday, June 14th after the 11:30 AM Mass, Mercy Home Care will be available to take blood pressures and give information on many of the programs that they offer. Everyone is welcome to stop by and take advantage of this great opportunity!

VOCATIONS VIEW: Receiving the Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven", if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination towards a Church vocation, call Fr. Fr. Gary Dailey at (413) 452-0816 or write g.dailey@diospringfield.org



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, June 16th at Genesis Spiritual Life Center (53 Mill St.) from 12 - 6 PM. The summer months are a traditionally challenging time for blood collection. Please make an appointment to donate blood and help change a life. To ensure less time waiting, PLEASE call The American Red Cross at 1-800-448-3543 or visit www.givelife.org. You

must be at least 17 years old, 110 lbs and in good general health. Please bring ID.

**SABIAS QUE: SOLEMNIDAD DEL CORPUS CHRISTI:**

A fines del siglo XIII surgió en Lieja, Bélgica, un Movimiento Eucarístico cuyo centro fue la Abadía de Cornillon fundada en 1124 por el Obispo Albero de Lieja. Este movimiento dio origen a varias costumbres eucarísticas, como por ejemplo la Exposición y Bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento, el uso de las campanillas durante la elevación en la Misa y la fiesta del Corpus Christi. Santa Juliana de Mont Cornillon, por aquellos años priora de la Abadía, fue la enviada de Dios para propiciar esta Fiesta. La santa nace en Retines cerca de Liège, Bélgica en 1192. Quedó huérfana muy pequeña y fue educada por las monjas Agustinas en Mont Cornillon. Murió el 5 de abril de 1258. Desde joven, Santa Juliana tuvo una gran veneración al Santísimo Sacramento. Y siempre anhelaba que se tuviera una fiesta especial en su honor. El Papa Clemente V en el concilio general de Viena (1311), ordenó una vez más la adopción de esta fiesta. En 1317 se promulga una recopilación de leyes – por Juan XXII – a así se extiende la fiesta a toda la Iglesia. Ninguno de los decretos habla de la procesión con el Santísimo como un aspecto de la celebración. Sin embargo estas procesiones fueron dotadas de indulgencias por los Papas Martin V y Eugenio IV, y se hicieron bastante comunes a partir del siglo XIV. La Fiesta fue aceptada en Cologne en 1306; en Worms la adoptaron en 1315; en Strasburg en 1316. En Inglaterra fue introducida de Bélgica entre 1320 y 1325. En los Estados Unidos y en otros países la solemnidad se celebra el domingo después del domingo de la Santísima Trinidad. En la Iglesia griega la fiesta de Corpus Christi es conocida en los calendarios de los sirios, armenios, coptos, melquitas y los rutinios de Galicia, Calabria y Sicilia. Finalmente, el Concilio de Trento declara que muy piadosa y religiosamente fue introducida en la Iglesia de Dios la costumbre, que todos los años, determinado día festivo, se celebre este excelso y venerable sacramento con singular veneración y solemnidad; y reverente y honoríficamente sea llevado en procesión por las calles y lugares públicos. En esto los cristianos atestiguan su gratitud y recuerdo por tan inefable y verdaderamente divino beneficio, por el que se hace nuevamente presente la victoria y triunfo de la muerte y resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

**Año Sacerdotal:** terminado el Año de San Pablo el Papa Benedicto XVI, propone para este Año para los sacerdotes. “Para favorecer esta tendencia de los sacerdotes a la perfección espiritual de la que depende sobre todo la eficacia de su ministerio, he decidido que se celebre un especial Año Sacerdotal del 19 de junio 2009 – Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y Jornada para la santificación sacerdotal – al 19 de junio de 2010”. Este año “se conmemora el 150 aniversario de la muerte del santo cura de Ars, Juan María Vianney, verdadero ejemplo de pastor al servicio del rebaño de Cristo”. S.S. *Benedicto XVI, 16 de marzo de 2009.*

**CIRCULO DE ORACION:** al aire libre Junio 16 en el parking de Santa Maria, a las 6:30 PM. Estan todos invitados.

**INVITACION:** Si quieres comprometerte a servir a tu Iglesia y compartir con ellas tus mejores dones te invitamos a Participar de un Cursillo de Cristiandad en el Mes de Julio

(Hombres) y Agosto (Mujeres). Solicitar orientaciones y ayuda con Tina Franco.

**ANYONE HAVING NOTICES FOR THE JULY 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> BULLETIN MUST HAVE THEM INTO THE RECTORY NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> AT 4 PM.**



**SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER** for the following children who were welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Family through the waters of Baptism in May:

Audrey Amaral	David Beattie
Mateo Colon	Jackson Kiendzior
Connor Kokosa	Collin Mountain
Alysse Rios	Ethan Ryan
Cameron Soucy	Audriana Trujillo
Caroline Webster	

Let us strive by our word and example to create an environment for them to come to know the love of God and the meaning of “Being Church”.

If interested in having your child Baptized, please call Deacon Roger Carrier (562-5477) to make arrangements. Baptisms are usually celebrated the last weekend of the month.

**CAMP HOLY CROSS** (in Goshen, MA) Want a great summer experience for your youth? There’s still time to register for either session - July 5-10 and July 12-17, 2009 - **TRADITIONAL YOUTH CAMP** ages 8-15: in addition to sports and aquatics, we encourage the arts through crafts and talent development programs. There is a little something for everyone to try and enjoy. Faith based activities will round out our offerings. Daily prayer and faith-based exercises will be part of the daily routine. Summer camp costs \$225 (day camp) or \$275 (overnight) per camper/per week for Session I & II. **JUNIOR COUNSELOR TRAINING CAMP** ages 14-15: this certification program is for the motivated camper who hopes one day to work at a certified residential camp program. These young campers will learn the skills necessary to be a successful camp counselor. The students’ days will include participating in camp meals, recreation, waterfront and free time. (Completion of this course in no way guarantees future employment.). Junior Counselor Training has a choice of the above dates and is \$275 per session. Cost is all inclusive of meals, lodging and activities. Application and health forms are available on line now [www.campholycross.org](http://www.campholycross.org) or by calling the office for more information (1-413-684-0125).

**ST. PEREGRINE MEDALS & PRAYER CARDS: (The official patron Saint of Cancer)** If anyone would like these blessed medals for someone they love, you can pick one up at the Rectory. Donated by a friend at St. Mary’s!

Peace starts with a smile.

