



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY AUGUST 27 – St. Monica

7:00AM Mary Mello, Birthday Remembrance,
by Daughter & Family

TUESDAY AUGUST 28 – St. Augustine

7:00AM Matthew J. Viveiros by Family

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29 –Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

7:00AM Frank “Buzzy” Balzano, Birthday
Remembrance by Mom & Dad

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

7:00AM Mary Federico by Ana Sousa

FRIDAY AUGUST 31

7:00AM Vicky Van Voast by Ana Sousa

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1

9:00AM Purgatorial Society
Louis B. Tortorice Jr. by Wife & Children
5:00PM Ralph, Emilia & Mary Malafronte
by Family
Mary Federico by Frank & Millie Vaccaro

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2-22nd Sunday in Ord.Time

7:30AM Walter E. Smith, Sr., Anniversary,
by Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Smith, Jr.
9:00AM James Vaillancourt
by Stephen & Beth Romano
10:30AM Lucy Foti Fusaro by Fran & Ambrose
Carroll
Anna & Patricia Castigliero, Birthday
Remembrance, by Family

TOUCH A TRUCK MEETING: Plans are underway for our 6th annual Touch-A-Truck event. Keep September 22nd open for a wonderful day with the family on the town common. The meeting will be held in the parish center tomorrow, Monday, August 27th at 7:00PM.



August 27 – September 2

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Cosmo Mancieri by Wife & Family

OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

Frank “Buzzy” Balzano by Mom & Dad
Thomas Ferreira, Birthday Remembrance,
by Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration packets have been mailed to all families previously registered in the Religious Education Program. If you would like to receive a packet and did not, please call the office at 253-5052. The Deadline for registering a child in grades 1 through 8 is Tuesday, September 4th.

Registration for those high school age students eligible for the Confirmation Program will be held on Sunday, September 30th, at 11:30 following a brief parent meeting. Eligible candidates must have completed grade 7 and 8 in the religious education program or Catholic elementary school and shown a commitment to weekend mass.

Volunteers are needed to help in the religious education program. If you have always wanted to volunteer this is your chance! If you have never thought of volunteering before, this is your chance too! Training and all materials will be provided free of charge. The success of the program may depend on you.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION MASS will be held here on Thursday, September 6, at 5:30PM. The petition for the month of September is for the spiritual growth of the Nocturnal Adoration Society and for a successful school year for all returning students and teachers. The flowers have been donated by Bea Lavey and Fran Cavallaro in memory of Sal, Annie and Fred Cavallaro; Lois Ferreira as a birthday remembrance for Anna Castigliero and in memory for deceased members of the Sousa family; Ralph and Helen Cirillo in memory of the Cirillo and Cabral families; in memory of Albert and Virginia Del Toro by their daughter, Ann.

WOMAN TO WOMAN SUPPORT

NETWORK, Middletown's life affirming crisis pregnancy center, is planning a Fall Family Festival for Saturday, September 15, to be held at All Saints' Academy, Middletown. We will need donations of baked goods, food stuffs, plants, vegetables for the Festival. Many volunteers needed to work from 10AM to 4PM on September 15. Call Manny Rodriques at (401) 741-6099 or Madeline Nugent at (401) 849-5421.

SUMMER VACATION: Have you been away this summer enjoying the beautiful weather, the sun, the sand, and the surf? If you have just returned we would kindly ask you to make up any of your past Sunday budgets you may have missed. As you can see from the summary below, the budget has been way down these past few weeks. The parish bills don't ever seem to take a vacation.

NEW BUDGET ENVELOPE: As mentioned earlier, the Debt Reduction envelope has now ended and a new one takes its place with an eye to the future. It is undated and is entitled Capital Improvements and Parish Endowment. This budget is a way for us to prepare for the future. **THIS BUDGET IS COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM THE SAFE AND SECURE CAMPAIGN.**

VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF

FATIMA will be held at St. Elizabeth's Church here in Bristol. The event begins on Friday, September 7th at 6:00pm at which time the Statue will arrive at St. Elizabeth's Church and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and all night adoration will begin. Beginning at 7pm to 8pm the Holy Rosary will be prayed in English, 8pm to 10pm the Holy Rosary will be prayed in Portuguese. 10pm to 7am Saturday morning, adoration will be in silence, with benediction also on Saturday, September 8th in the morning at 7am. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung in prayer at 3pm. At 7pm a bilingual Mass will be celebrated followed by the traditional candlelight procession ending with Benediction in the church. The Statue will remain at St. Elizabeth's Church until Sunday, September 9th until the end of the 12 noon Mass.

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

SINGERS TAKE NOTE The parish choir will resume rehearsal on Wednesday, September 12, 7:15 – 9:00PM in the Choir Loft. New members are most welcome. No audition required, just a willingness to lift your voice in praise. For information call Steve at the rectory or see him after Mass.

NEW MASTERS OF CEREMONY: Any young man in 8th Grade or High School who would like to become a Master of Ceremony is asked to come to our first practice on Sunday, September 2nd following the 10:30AM Mass. You do not need to have been an altar server in order to join. Can't come to the first practice call Fr. Zinno for the times of the next one!

BUDGET SUMMARY: AUGUST

Weekly Collection August 5 - \$5,037.25
 Debt Reduction - \$379.00
 Peter's Pence - \$1,109.25
 Weekly Collection August 12 - \$5,778.00
 Assumption Collection - \$1,324.30
 Weekly Collection August 19 - \$5,489.30
 Maintenance Collection - \$1,414.15

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The redemption phase of our campaign has begun! On July 25th the first mailing was sent out by the Stewardship Office of the Diocese of Providence. Those who are having their pledges automatically deducted from bank accounts or credit cards, this will be accomplished soon. I would ask you to follow the Stewardship Office's directions in the fulfillment of your pledge, most especially by mailing in your pledge directly to the Stewardship Office. If there are any discrepancies on your mailing, please contact that office directly to correct it.

Readings for the Week of August 26, 2007

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
 Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13 (427)/Mk 6:17-29
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
 Next Sun: Sir 3:17-29/Heb 12:18-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14