



## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 3, 2010 VIGIL 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †All the Souls in Purgatory req by Mary Yando

4:00 PM †Edward Lattrell, Sr. 10<sup>th</sup> ann req by Edward & Alice Lattrell

SUNDAY, July 4, 2010 VIGIL: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Independence Day

8:00 AM †Ernest & Lillian Lavigne req by the family

†Marty Martel req by the Martel family

10:30 AM †Marilyn Lawrence 5<sup>th</sup> ann req by David & Martha Fredenburgh

MONDAY, July 5, 2010

8:00 AM †Leo LaBelle req by Everett Tovet

TUESDAY, July 6, 2010

8:00 AM †For our local Seminarians req by the Vocation Commission

WEDNESDAY, July 7, 2010

8:00 AM †Richard Robinson req by M/M James Boyko

THURSDAY, July 8, 2010

8:00 AM †Morning Prayer

FRIDAY, July 9, 2010

8:00 AM †Morning Prayer

SATURDAY, July 10, 2010 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM †Frances Pierrepont req by Katrina Pierrepont

SUNDAY, July 11, 2010 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Imelda Swank req by Gert Opalenik

10:30 AM †Janina & Lester Olearczyk Req by Ann & Wesley Nowak



*"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"*

- Lk 10:8-9

*Scripture Readings for July 10-11, 2010*  
Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37(105)

**Religious Vocation Corner** – “The harvest is rich but the workers are few: therefore ask the Harvest-Master to send workers to His harvest.” Pray for vocations. Depend on God’s providence. (Luke 10:1-9) If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Gary Dailey at 413-452-0816 or E-Mail: [g.dailey@diospringfield.org](mailto:g.dailey@diospringfield.org). **Please take home our Vocation Cross, God will bless you.**

**Please pray** for deacons, brothers, priests and sisters that they will be strengthened as they minister to God’s people.

## The Pastor’s Thoughts...

-Happy 4<sup>th</sup> to one and all! Though this is a time of family gatherings and summer fun, it is also a time to reflect upon the spirit of our founding Fathers who truly gave us the liberties and freedoms we so enjoy. In reading the life of John Adams, I have grown in such respect for those who sacrificed so much to give us this “Land of the Free.” May they inspire our present leaders in these times of great national challenge.

-We are very pleased to welcome to our parish staff Carolyn Vogt Groves as our new coordinator of Religious Education. It was with the unanimous approval of our search committee that she was offered this position to succeed Judy Trickey. Carolyn comes to us from our Diocesan Office of Religious Education where she was the Consultant for Adult Faith Formation, RCIA and Evangelization. She holds a PhD in Christian Historical Theology from the University of Chicago, as well as an MA in History of Christianity from the same school. She obtained her BA from Manhattanville College in Classics & Religion. She comes to us with a wealth of experience, enthusiasm and vision. Carolyn is committed to “Generations of Faith” and appreciates its great value in educating all the members of our parish. We welcome her warmly and with great gratitude to God for providing us with such a wonderful woman of faith. Carolyn resides in Holyoke with her husband and is the mother of two adult children.

-For those of you who have taken the opportunity to walk behind the church, I am sure you were surprised to see how well our new rectory is coming along. It is such a joy to see another dream come to reality. I have been busy working with designers regarding the new kitchen, bathrooms and the like. I am confident it will all come together in a very pleasing way.

-Our Family Life Commission’s “Movie Night” outside under the stars was a big success and everyone had a delightful time. We are so grateful to our Council of the K of C for providing popcorn and lemonade and to Beth Buczko and her helpers in making this new event possible for our young people.

-Next weekend, Fr. Gary Daily, our Diocesan Vocation Director, will visit the parish and be the celebrant and homilist at all our Masses. We are very grateful to Fr. Daily for the wonderful work he has done in helping so many men discern a priestly vocation for our Diocese. Presently he is in the process of moving to the Newman Center to become its new director. The Office of Vocations will then be located there rather than in the chancery in Springfield. I am sure you will enjoy his visit--and be sure to thank him for all the good work he is doing.

*A Happy 4<sup>th</sup> to one and all! God Bless,*

*Fr. Vern*



## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*In Gratitude to God for His many gifts,  
the members of this parish have returned  
the following resources in support of the parish  
and its ministries...*

The Sunday Collection for June 26-27 was..... \$5,092.94  
Weekly Sunday Average ..... 6,288.46  
Weekly Sunday Goal..... 6,500.00  
Mortgage & Expansion Collection for June 2-27..... 5,423.00  
Monthly Mortgage & Expansion Goal.....6,000.00  
Mortgage & Expansion June Shortfall .....577.00  
Collection for Peter's Pence .....1,300.00

**Eucharistic Adoration and Visitation** - The Adoration Info Line number is 323-6272 Extension 6. Please, always call just before coming in for your hour to see if Adoration has been closed due to extreme cold or bad weather. The Adoration Chapel (entrance around the rear of the church) is open to all parishioners for a visit before the Blessed Sacrament. Hours of Adoration are 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you would like to be a part of our Adoration program, either as an assigned adorer or substitute, please call Pam at 323-7416. **The following hours are in need of an Adorer: Monday 1-2 PM, Tuesday 2:00-3:00 PM, and Wednesday 9:00-10:00 AM, 1-2 PM.**

## Liturgical Roles

Weekend of July 10-11, 2010

### Lectors

4:00 PM Phaneuf  
8:00 AM Viglione & Rumanowski  
10:30 AM W. Schmidt

### Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Lemire, Symanczyk, Vadnais, Abraham, Beaupre, Buczko, Racine  
8:00 AM Dubois, Fontaine, Kielbasa, Lund, Miffitt, Moran, McGinnis  
10:30 AM Groux, Letendre, Tyler, G. & L. Racicot, Desilets, Lamoureux

### Altar Servers

4:00 PM T. & R. Lewis, T. & J. Mazza  
8:00 AM S. & R. Forrest  
10:30 AM C. & N. Drewniak, D. Racicot

### Notice:

**The Rectory Office will be closed Monday July 5<sup>th</sup>.**  
Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 2 PM.

*St. Francis of Assisi Food Pantry is in need of shampoo, soap, toothpaste and shaving cream. Your response to our needs is greatly appreciated*



**Brick Corner** – We would like to thank the following parishioners who have “purchased a brick” for our new church, either in their name or in the name of a loved one:

Mr & Mrs Francis Dudek Two Bricks In Memory of Yvette Eva Wilder Monks . Roger & Yvette Archambault – One Brick In Memory Of Yvette Monks. Thank you for your support and please remind your friends that they, also, can “buy a brick”. They are only \$10.00 each.

**Hope United Methodist Church is offering Vacation Bible School** the week of July 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> for preschoolers (age 3) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, from 9 to noon, Monday thru Thursday and 9 to 12:30 on Friday, at their parish facilities, 31 Main St. Belchertown. The program is limited to 36 children with no registration fee, due to the generous gift of an anonymous donor. Contact our Religious Ed. office for a copy of the registration form (323-6272, x2) or contact Hope United Church at 323-7584.

**The Bereavement Group** meets the third Wednesday of the month, at 7 PM, in the Tovet Room. If you would like more information, or have had a loss and are interested in registering to join us, please call Beth at 323-5910.

**Lighthouse CD Highlight: Feminism Misunderstood - One Woman's Journey to Peace** – Jane Brennan, a former member of NOW and former Planned Parenthood volunteer, shares her heart-wrenching story of abortion and subsequent years of depression to her final conversion to the Catholic Church. With a Master's Degree in Counseling, she devotes her private practice to helping post-abortive women find a safe place to reconcile unresolved grief and loss.

**Lighthouse CD Feedback: St. Francis Parishioner:** It seems just when you have a problem, you listen to one of these CD's and God gives you an answer.

**Parish Tag Sale: Coming Soon!!: August 28<sup>th</sup> – Rain or Shine** – It's time to start collecting and packing saleable items for our annual Tag Sale, which is our biggest fundraiser of the year. The drop off dates for these items (to the Pine Room of the Parish Social Center) are August 1<sup>st</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please, do not deliver them before August 1<sup>st</sup>. Ray Coulombe (323-7224) is the General Chairman again this year. There will be a need for storage space in the weeks prior to the sale. Please contact Ray if you are aware of available space; or for other information. The Tag Sale also requires many volunteers from August 1<sup>st</sup> throughout the month – particularly on Friday and Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Please Consider the Envelope system.** If you have asked for envelopes and have not received them, please call the Rectory. Thank you for making a commitment and pledging to your parish. Please, remember your pledge even when you are away or miss. We count on people's pledges when the major budget is prepared. Your integrity and commitment literally pays salaries, utilities, mortgage, etc. and helps us to provide quality service to the community.

**JULY 4, 2010**

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***Michael Sweeney Prayer Line***

From June 21, 2010 through June 28, 2010, the following intentions were added to our already long list of requests for prayers. Won't you please join us in praying for them all.

Renewed intention for Stewart who is awaiting a heart transplant.

Prayers for a good recovery after surgery for June Roberts.

A good diagnosis for Karol W.

Prayers are asked for his friend Barry.

Prayers for healing for Fr. Leo Hoar.

Healing of cancer for Kara.

A successful fund-raising walk on Kara's behalf June 27.

Prayers for healing for Bob and Kathleen after the sudden death of his son.

Prayers are asked for all those affected by the Gulf oil spill and that a solution can be reached soon.

Renewed intention for Jackie Patenaude who has a recurrence of cancer and prayers for her family.

A safe trip to Georgia for a couple July 1.

A good move for David's family & a smooth closing on their new home.

Thanksgiving for the lives of Minnie Haley and Jean Wamsher.

Please pray for the repose of their souls and for their families and friends in their bereavement.

Thanksgiving for all God's Graces and His answers to the requests of the prayer line. If you would like to have the prayer line members pray for you or a loved one, please call Chris McGinnis, 323-6622, Louise Groux, 323-4046, Marion Masse, 323-7169 or Gloria Cartelli, 323-7400 or email [cmcginnis6622@verizon.net](mailto:cmcginnis6622@verizon.net).

**Fr. John Corapi Bus Trip:** Join us Oct. 29-30, 2010 at a conference entitled "Spiritual Warfare" featuring Fr. Corapi, an inspiration on EWTN and on the Light House Media CDs. Imagine how powerful he'll be in person! Our trip includes a visit to the Knights of Columbus Museum, 3 meals and one night hotel stay. The cost is \$229 per person - 2 in a room. Info: Michele Gousy at 323-7956..

**Prayer for Our Service Men & Women**

*Lord, hold these loved ones in your loving hands.*

*Protect them as they protect us.*

*Bless them and their families*

*for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.*

*Give them courage, hope and strength.*

*May they ever experience Your firm support,*

*gentle love and compassionate healing.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

*Hold fast to God's hand and*

*He will lead you safely through all trials.*

*Whenever you cannot stand,*

*He will carry you lovingly in His arms.*

*St. Francis de Sales*

