

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, August 28

5:00pm +Michael T. O'Donnell (7th Ann.)
by his family

Sunday, August 29

7:30am +Matthew Davenport and
+Claudia Torres by their family

9:00am +Rita Christopher
by her family

11:00am +John Robinson (B'Day)
by his family

Monday, August 30

9:00am +Alfred Brown (B'Day)
by his family

Tuesday, August 31

9:00am For Our Parishioners

Wednesday, September 1

9:00am Private Intentions of
William F. Horan
by Jon Polis

Thursday, September 2

9:00am +Dot Hart
by Merry & Ray Rugg

Friday, September 3

9:00am Reparation for Abortion
by a parishioner

Saturday, September 4

5:00pm +Raymond LaBlanc, Sr.
by his family

Sunday, September 5

7:30am For Our Parishioners
+Craig Wood (B'Day)
by his family

9:00am
11:00am Special Intentions

The Sunday 5:30pm Mass will resume on
September 12, 2010.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekly offertory collection last week
was \$6,630.00. Thank you for your support.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

If you would like to have the Sanctuary
Lamp burn for a week in memory of a
deceased loved one, please call the rectory
at 884-2105.

THE ROMAN MISSAL**Preparing for the revised Mass text**

Before the penitential act concludes, the priest proclaims an absolution. This is not to be confused with the one he gives in the sacrament of penance. The translation of the words of absolution is slightly different from what you hear today: "Lead us, with our sins forgiven, to eternal life." Your response is the same: "Amen." The introductory rites of the Mass conclude with the Collect prayer. All the Collects are being completely re-translated and they will sound a little different to you. The sentences will be a little longer and more complex and may be difficult to follow at first. However, over a short period of time, your ear should tune in to the flow of the prayer and make it easier for your heart to join its intentions. You conclude the Collect with the word "Amen" just as you do now. It solemnly affirms your belief in God and the unity of the prayers of everyone present. In faith, then, you are seated and ready to hear the Word of God. See the complete text line at www.usccb.org/romanmissal.

FOURTH ANNUAL MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the fourth Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 3 at 1:00pm at the Providence Cathedral**. Parishioners interested in celebrating their special anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th and over) are invited to contact the rectory office at 884-2105, ext. 10 for further details. **Registrations are due by September 3, 2010.**

50TH ANNIVERSARY**"HONOR OUR PAST" DONOR BOARD**

Our new 50th Anniversary "Honor Our Past" Donor Board was recently installed in the narthex to invite 50 donors of 3-year pledges of \$5,000.00. We already have 24 donors whose names will be inserted soon. Please consider having your name on the 50th Anniversary board.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Campaign Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00pm in the -parish Center.

LIFELINE SCREENING

Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure or a family history of cardiovascular disease? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened for your risk of stroke through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain, and offers other, similar tests that check for related vascular disease. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com to pre-register. **The screenings will be held here in the parish center on Wednesday, October 27, 2010.**

**FOOD CERTIFICATE VOLUNTEERS**

We are in need of two volunteers to sell Food Certificates after the Saturday and Sunday morning Masses. Your commitment would be for approximately once a month. If you are interested or for more information, please contact the rectory at parishoffice@saintfds.org or 884-2105. The present volunteers are: Marie Trivelli, Jean Luisi, Ann Keating and Sue Tierney. We greatly appreciate your help.

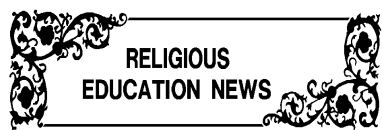
Lori Eberwein, Coordinator

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION MASS

In appreciation for the efforts of all the altar servers in our Diocese, there will be a special Mass at the Cathedral in Providence on Saturday, October 2 at 11:00am. Bishop Evans will be the celebrant. In addition to recognizing their efforts, it also provides an opportunity for our servers to be united in prayer and to see our magnificent Cathedral. Refreshments will follow in the cathedral hall. All of our altar servers are encouraged to attend. Please contact Fr. Andrew (884-2105 x 15 or FrAndrewMessina@gmail.com) by September 15th if you plan to be there. Our sincerest thanks to all the altar servers here at St. Francis de Sales. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

NEW LECTORS WELCOME

We welcome four new members to the lector ministry. They are: Saturday, 5:00pm -Matt Rokita and Joyce Tomecko and Sunday, 7:30am - Richard Heston and Michael Byrne.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registrations for Religious Ed have been mailed out to those households who are already involved with the program. Please return these ASAP to the Religious Ed Office. *If you are new to the Parish or have not yet attended GOF*, please contact Karen for more information at kpaul6@gmail.com or 885-3639.

WHO SHOULD REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?

Generations of Faith is our model of Religious Education for the parish. Age appropriate lessons are developed for all children beginning with age 4. Because of the broadening of these lessons to younger children, all children age 4 through Confirmation should register for the 2010-2011 year.

In order to make the Sacrament of **FIRST COMMUNION** children should be in attendance from age 4 on and must attend all sessions of GOF in Grade 1. **CONFIRMATION** children should be in regular attendance throughout the years and must attend sessions through the Junior High years 6, 7 & 8.

GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS - SAVE THE DATE

As part of our 50th Anniversary celebration, we will be having a special Mass for those about to be Confirmed. **It will be held on Sunday, September 26 at 11:00am.** A reception will follow after the Mass. Please save the date. More details to follow.

GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS SAVE THESE DATES!

This year's retreat for the Confirmation candidates will be on Saturday, September 18 from 11:15am to 3:15pm in the Parish Center. **Attendance is required.** **A meeting with all candidates and parents to review final details for the Confirmation ceremony will be held on Thursday, October 14 at 7:00pm** in the church. **Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 24 at 3:00pm** at the Cathedral in Providence.

GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS - TOUR OF THE CATHEDRAL

We have a wonderful opportunity just for you, your parents, and your sponsors! We have arranged a private tour of our magnificent Cathedral in Providence. It will be on **Sunday, September 12, at 2:30pm.** Parking at the Cathedral is tight, and carpooling will be necessary. We highly encourage all Confirmation candidates to attend. Please RSVP by September 8 to either Karen Paul (kpaul6@gmail.com) (885-3639) or Fr. Andrew at FrAndrewMessina@gmail.com; (884-2105).

GRADE 9 RITE OF ENROLLMENT MASS

The Mass of Enrollment for those entering the Confirmation program this year will be on **Sunday, September 12 at 11:00am.** **All 9th grade candidates need to attend**, their parents, and their sponsors are **invited to attend.**

GRADE 9 CONFIRMATION TEACHERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of all those teaching in this year's Confirmation program on **Thursday, September 2 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Center. If you are unable to attend, please call Father Andrew at 884-2105 x15.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS

We are looking forward to a great year of service this year. Here are several upcoming events: **Saturday September 25 from 10:00am-2:00pm:** car wash to benefit St. Teresa Food Pantry Providence/North Kingstown Food Bank **Thursday, September 9, Wednesday, September 14 and Tuesday, November 2 from 12:00pm-3:00pm:** service at the RI Food Bank. Candidates must be accompanied by their parent/guardian or sponsor.

ANCHOR OF HOPE FUND

The Anchor of Hope Fund provides significant, need-based financial aid to Rhode Island Catholic school students most in need of assistance. At the present moment the average cost of an elementary Catholic tuition in Rhode Island is approximately \$4,500. We are pleased to announce the start of the 2010 Anchor of Hope "Sponsor a Student" campaign. For more information or to learn more about the Anchor of Hope Fund please contact Samuel J. Ragosta, Executive Director, at 401.277.2121, or via e-mail at sragosta@dioceseofprovidence.org.



Monday, August 30

6:30pm Finance Corporation Trustee Meeting (PC)
7:00pm Legion of Mary (PC)

Wednesday, August 31

6:00pm Praying the Rosary (Chapel)
8:00pm A. A. Meeting (PC)

Thursday, September 2

8:15am-9:00am Marian Movement of Priests' Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)
10:00am-11:30am Alzheimer Association's Live & Learn Program (PC)
7:00pm Confirmation Teachers Meeting (PC)

Friday, September 4

6:00am Opening Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)
3:00pm Divine Chaplet (Chapel)
8:00pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
8:30pm Closing of Adoration (Chapel)



PAWSOX GAME/FIREWORKS

Pawtucket Red Sox tickets are available in the Religious Education Office. The price is \$10.00 per ticket. **The game is on Sunday, September 5 at 6:00pm, followed by a special fireworks display.** The seats are on the third-base line, great for the game and fireworks. For tickets, please contact Karen Paul in the Religious Education Office at 885-3639 or kpaul6@gmail.com. **Tickets are still available, although they are selling quickly.**



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND ST. BERNARD YOUTH CAR WASH

St. Francis de Sales and St. Bernard youth/teens will be having a car wash to benefit the North Kingstown Food Bank and the St. Teresa Food Pantry. The car wash will be held on **Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 10:00am to 2:00pm** in the Big Fitness Parking Lot at 190 Frenchtown Road. Donation is \$6.00. **We are looking for volunteers from Grades 6-9.** Email ksoucic@cox.net or call 885-3639, ext. 18 if you can help.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH 50TH ANNIVERSARY

A special 50th Anniversary Celebration of Men of St. Joseph will be held on Saturday, September 11. Fr. Adam Young will celebrate the 7:00am Mass and speak to the men at the breakfast in the parish center. We are inviting the fathers of the Confirmation students to the Mass/Breakfast as part of our celebration of our 50th Anniversary. **Please contact the rectory to register for the breakfast (\$5 fee) at parishoffice@saintfds.org or 884-2105.** May St. Joseph defend and protect our fathers and their families.

Check This Out...

GARAGE

During the summer months, our maintenance man **Troy with Andrew Andraka** have fixed the broken windows and stained the entire outside. Take a peek when you drive by.



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEER NEED

A volunteer is needed for the 7:30am Mass coffee hour on the 4th Sunday of the Month. If you can help, please contact **Richard Olsen at 884-5680** or the rectory at 884-2105. Thank you.

SCHEDULES

The Extraordinary Ministers for next weekend, September 4/5 are:

5:00pm J. & H. Arruda, L. Johnson, D. Henderson, G. Whalen
7:30am D. Fogerty, M. Tibbitts, H. & J. Weekley
9:00am L. DeJesus, M. Mudge, P. Cullen, B. Pellegrino,
B. Fournier
11:00am B. & P. Jennings, B. & P. Oberg, M. Mullowney

The Lectors for next weekend, September 4/5 are:

5:00pm John Breese
7:30am Norma Robinson
9:00am Sandra Smith
11:00am Gene Ripa

The Altar Servers for next weekend, September 4/5 are:

5:00pm R. Brown, D. Brown, K. Skinkle
7:30am G. DesJardins, M. DesJardins
9:00am J. Pellegrino, A. Pellegrino, J. McGovern
11:00am S. Pekar, E. Pekar, R. Petrone

FRIENDS OF THE ALTAR

Team #3, led by **Frank & Ruth Crump** will prepare our church for next weekend's liturgies. Assisting them will be **Rob Robberson, Mary Beth Whitney, Ginny Pettis, Robert & Mary Lou O'Dell, Deborah Harrington, Rose O'Brien and Ray Lacombe.**