

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010

| Date | Time | Altar Servers | Lector | Eucharistic Minister |
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| July 31 | 4:30 p.m. | As arranged | Kathleen Ryan | Deacon Ryan |
| Aug. 1 | 8:30 a.m. | | Charles Fuqua | Deacon Ryan, Gary Rougeau, Shirley Holland |
| | 10:30 a.m. | | Regina Rouse | Regina Rouse, Mark Sprague, Mary Rivera |

CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST & SERVICES THIS WEEK

| Day | Date | Time | Mass Intention or Service |
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| Sat. | July 24 | 3-4 p.m. | Reconciliation (Penance/Confession) |
| | | 4:30 p.m. | Marion J. Domin, by Bernice C. Rooney |
| Sun. | July 25 | 8:30 a.m. | Reinhold Ott, by the Pierpan family |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Vjekoslav Walcl, by the Pandzic family |
| Mon. | July 26 | 8:30 a.m. | Moira Buoni, by the Religious Education Teachers |
| Tues. | July 27 | 8:30 a.m. | Jim Annichiarico, by Sonny Ethel Constantino |
| | | 12-1 p.m. | Eucharistic Adoration |
| | | 2:30 p.m. | Mass at Williamstown Commons |
| Wed. | July 28 | 8:30 a.m. | Jim Annichiarico, by Kate Annichiarico |
| Ash Wednesday | July 29 | 8:30 a.m. | James Annichiarico, birthday remembrance |
| Fri. | July 30 | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Sat. | July 31 | 3-4 p.m. | Reconciliation (Penance/Confession) |
| | | 4:30 p.m. | Richard Locke |
| Sun. | Aug. 1 | 8:30 a.m. | Living and Deceased members of the Williamstown High School Class of 1955 |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Loretta St.Pierre |

Father Wayne will be at a 3 day liturgy conference. So there will be Communion services in place of the masses.

Thank you for your heartwarming and generous support.
It is greatly appreciated.
Your friend in Christ, Fr.Wayne

| OFFERTORY REPORT | 7/11/10 | 7/18/10 |
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| Loose Cash: | \$393.26 | \$509.00 |
| Envelopes: | \$3387.00 | \$4054.50 |
| Total: | \$3780.26 | \$4563.50 |
| # envelopes: | 129 | 134 |
| Fuel: | \$3050.00 | \$209.50 |
| Central Europe: | | \$464.00 |

Rosary for Peace and Special Intentions: Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

The **Rosary** is prayed Weekdays at 8:05a.m. before Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays noon to 1p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays 7p.m.

Bell Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays 7:00p.m.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Contact the parish office if you are interested in becoming Catholic.

Food Pantry: distribution 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 1-3p.m.
Parish Membership: contact parish office to register.
Office Hours: M-F 8am-noon and 1-4:30p.m. (Closed Fridays from Memorial Day through Labor Day). Closed holidays, and closed second Tuesdays 9:30-10:30a.m. for staff meetings.

Bulletin: Deadline for notices: Wednesday, 9:00a.m.
Baptism or Marriage: call the parish office to schedule.
Baptisms celebrated on the last Sunday of each month .
Contact the parish office if you would like to become a member of Saints Patrick and Raphael Parish.

Our condolences to Roger St.Pierre and family on the July 14th death of his mother, Loretta St.Pierre. Mrs. St.Pierre's funeral was celebrated in North Adams.

Our sympathy also to Jude Locke Chenail and family on the July 9th death of her father, Richard Locke of Dennis, MA.

If you have any news you'd like posted here, births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, prayer requests, etc. please notify the parish secretary.

Pray for world peace. God bless America! ☐

TAG AND BAKE SALE NEWS

The church Tag and Bake Sale will be on **September 11th**.

Tag Sale: We will be collecting donations to the tag sale at the parish center starting on August 1st. (see drop-off schedule below)



Bake Sale: Again this year our bake sale will include homemade candy and fudge thanks to the generosity and expertise of our candy maker, Carole Kalisz. Because these treats are so expensive to make we are asking for the following donations: sweetened condensed milk, nuts (all varieties), milk, dark, and white chocolate chips, or cash donations for supplies. A box marked "**Candy Supplies**" has been placed in the rear of the church. Our bake sale volunteers will begin to make phone call requests for baked goods in August. Thank you for all your help.

Please remember the Catholic Church in your Last Will and Testament either by a bequest to the Diocese of Springfield or to our Parish, or to both. The legal title for the Diocese of Springfield is *Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, a corporation sole*; the legal title for our parish is *Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, a corporation sole, for Saints Patrick and Raphael Parish*.

This Week's Scripture Readings:
Monday: Jer 13:1-11 Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:18-22 Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Mt 13:44-46
Thursday
: Jer 18:1-6, Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Jer 26:1-9 Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16,24 Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

Beginning August 1st, the parish center will be open for Tag Sale items drop-off as follows:

Sun., Aug. 1st from 7am - 12noon.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 7am - 3pm

Saturdays: 12noon - 5:30pm

Please note it **will not be open on Thursdays & Fridays.**

OUR PARISH FAMILY
We would like to extend a warm welcome to all, parishioners and visitors, who are here with us this weekend.



PASTOR'S CORNER:

Dear Parishioners,

As the summer moves along it is with great joy that we also look forward to our Parish Picnic which will be taking place on Sunday, September 26th from 11:30am until 3:30pm. Valerie Hall has volunteered to chair this event and many wonderful people have come forward to assist in the endeavor. There a few things that we need in order to make this picnic a success. We were hoping to have a bean bag tossing tournament and if there is anybody in the parish who has a bean bag tossing game in their possession we would be deeply grateful if you could let us use it for the day. Also, is there anybody with gunny sacks so that we may have gunny sack races for the children? We are going to provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks for everyone who comes and we additionally ask that people may donate potluck food items so that we may have a variety of foods to enjoy. Last but certainly not least we hope to provide face painting and a bouncy house for the children as well as music for all to enjoy. This is a wonderful opportunity for all to enjoy the blessings of one another. Please place the date on your calendars and let either Valerie or I know if you can donate any of the aforementioned items. I hope that you had a blessed week. May God Bless you always and in all ways.

Your friend in Christ, Fr. Wayne

To reserve candles for a particular week, please call the parish office. Suggested offering is ten dollars.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Fr. Wayne is looking to offer an informal Bible Study group this fall...Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. If you are interested please notify Pauline with your evening preference.



Thank you, PAR Formation Commission

MARRIED COUPLES ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Timothy A. McDonnell cordially invites all married couples celebrating any significant wedding anniversary in 2010 to a special Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, October 24, 2010**, at 2:00 p.m., at St.



Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, MA. Many couples celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries attend every year, but

any couples wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name and address before Wednesday, August 11, 2010, to receive a personal invitation from Bishop McDonnell.

Note: If you participated in our parish Anniversarians Mass on June 20th, you need not call the parish office.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS ~ THANK YOU!

Food Pantry: in memory of Reinhold Ott, by Karen & Craig Pedercini; in memory of Terry Como, by Lt. Col Joseph A. Como, USMC and family; in memory of Richard Locke, by Paul & Dir Giamborino.

Weekend Meals Ministry: in memory of Elizabeth Conroy, by Carol Lamanno.

The candle offerings this week are given to the Glory of God and

Sanctuary light:

Blessed Virgin: In memory of Michael Patrick O'Brien, by his family.

St. Joseph:

VITAMINS STILL NEEDED FOR HAITI

1. Liquid vitamins with iron for infants
2. Children's vitamins
3. Pre-natal vitamins for women

Vitamins will be brought monthly to Haiti with each team. They may be put into the Food Pantry collection basket in back of the church, or dropped off at Meg Pierpan's mailbox at 127 Thornliebank Road. PLEASE DO NOT leave them outside the parish center doors. God bless.

POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT ANNUAL PICNIC

Polanka Grounds, Mill Street, Adams
Sunday, August 8, 2010 1pm-5pm.

Music by the Eddie Foreman Band.

Cost \$10.00 per person/children under 12 free; you may purchase



Polish and American Picnic fare. There will be homemade desserts & children's games. Come early and stay late dancing the day away! All welcome.

VOCATION VIEW

If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Gary Dailey at 413-452-0816, or email at vocations@diospringfield.org. or Website: www.myvocation.com

THE DIVINE MERCY SHRINE

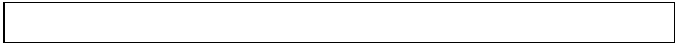
Are you interested in a bus trip to visit the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge? The cost would be approximately \$12.00 per person. Gina Consolini, R.N. would like to plan a tour to the Shrine. It would be approximately 4-5 hours in total - with a 1 hour ride each way, and a couple of hours at the Shrine itself. They have beautiful grounds, and a lovely gift shop. You could bring a lunch if you would like to have a picnic there. If you are interested or have any questions or concerns please call Gina, who is a registered nurse, at 413-884-2638.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's *Annual Catholic Appeal* a success. While the active phase of the *Appeal* has ended, donations and pledge payments are still being collected and recorded. Your support of the *Annual Catholic Appeal* has a broad effect on our entire community. The agencies that are funded by the *Appeal* turn your dollars into hope for the most vulnerable among us. We ask that you continue to pray for the success of the *Annual Catholic Appeal* and its many beneficiaries. To date, Saints Patrick and Raphael Parish has collected \$11,857.00. Thank you!

Tue., Jul 27, Mass at Williamstown Commons, 2:30pm
Sun., Aug. 1, begin drop off items for Tag Sale at the parish center. 7am-12noon today.



Welcome to
Sts. Patrick & Raphael Parish
Williamstown, Massachusetts

Rev. Wayne C. Biernat, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Frank Ryan, Deacon

Church:.....63 Southworth Street
 Parish Center:.....53 Southworth Street
 Parish Office & Rectory.....54 Southworth Street
 Mailing Address:.....54 Southworth Street
Williamstown MA 01267-2414
 Phone:.....413-458-4946, ext. 11
Ext. 3 for mass times only
 FAX.....413-458-4954
 Email:saintspatrickandraphael@gmail.com
 Web site:.....
 www.williamstowncatholics.org
Church and center are handicapped accessible.

Staff:
Parish Secretary..... Pauline McNicol
Parish Accountant.....Linda Ludwig
Religious Education Coordinator.....Debbie Cameron
Music Director.....Catherine Schane-Lydon



SUMMARY OF THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
Tue., Jul. 27, Eucharistic Adoration, noon-1pm

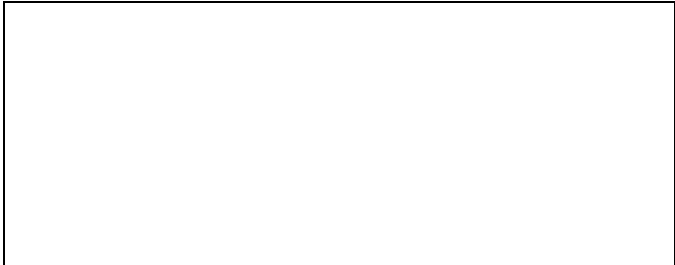
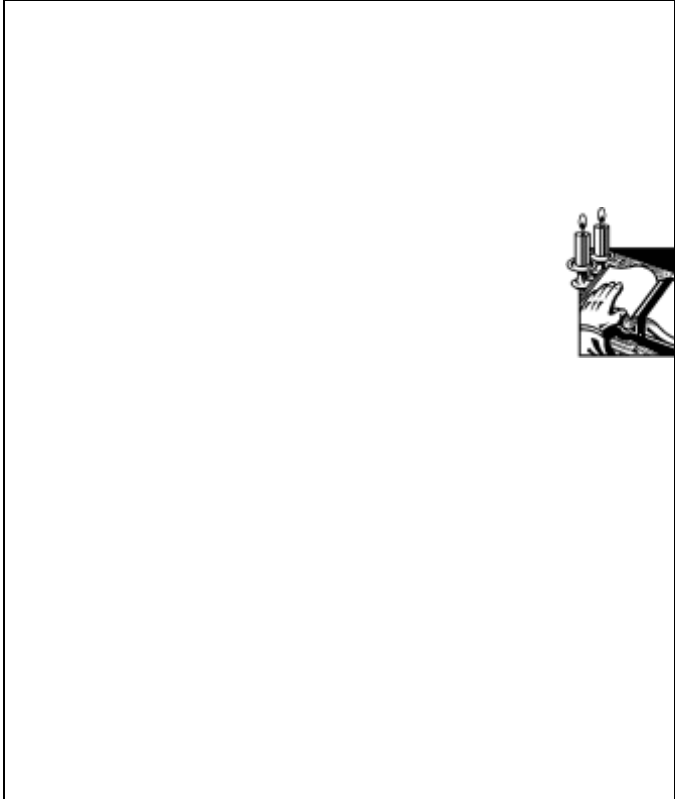
Maintenance.....Christopher
Vince

Mass Schedule

Saturday:.....4:30
p.m. **Sunday:**.....
8:30 a.m.
.....10:30
a.m.
Weekday Masses:.....8:30
a.m.
.....Monday through
Thursday
Communion Service:.....Fridays 8:30
a.m.
Holy Day Vigil Mass:.....7:00
p.m.
Holy Day Mass:.....8:30
a.m.
Reconciliation:.....Saturday 3:00-4:00
p.m.

Parish Mission Statement

Affirming our common baptismal call to holiness and discipleship, we at Saints Patrick & Raphael Parish strive to deepen our communion with Christ and His Church. By worshipping God through Word and sacrament, serving our community with God's healing compassion, giving freely what we have received, nurturing our children in faith, and respecting the dignity of all human life, we hope to be a sign of – and invite all people into – God's loving presence in the world.



Parish Office hours: Monday through Friday 8a.m. – 12noon and 1:00p.m. –4:30 p.m. (Note: office is closed Fridays from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day, legal holidays, and other days as may be announced).

Parish Center and Religious Education Office:

53 Southworth St., 413-458-5443.

Parish Membership: contact parish office if you would like to register as a parish member.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Please call the parish office.

Pregnancy Counseling: Liferight, N.Adams, 664-4106.

Sick Calls: Notify pastor in case of serious illness or sudden death. Hospital Visits: because of new privacy laws, if you or a family member would like a hospital visit from the priest the patient or family member must notify parish office.

Religious Education Classes: Grades 1—11. Schedules sent to registered families and posted in bulletin.

Baptism – Anyone interested in having their child Baptized is asked to contact the parish office. In choosing godparents please remember that at least one of the godparents must be a Confirmed Catholic. Baptisms are celebrated at noon on the last Sunday of each month.

Marriage – Diocesan guidelines ask couples to enter a one-year period of preparation for the Sacrament of marriage. This is not unrealistic since many of the arrangements for a wedding take at least a year if not longer. Many couples engage their hall a year before the wedding and contact the Pastor two or three months before the wedding only to find they have a hall but not a church. Don't be caught short. Take plenty of time to do the Pre-Cana course, the communications assessment and the paper work required.

Rosary for Peace and Special Intentions: Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the church.
The **Rosary** is prayed Weekdays at 8:05a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 12noon-1pm.
Adult choir rehearsals Tuesdays 7pm..
and Hand Bell choir rehearsals Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the church loft.

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