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**“Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one’s life does not consist of possessions.”**

Luke 12:15

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Masses

Sunday: (Saturday, 4 and 7 PM)
7:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon
Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM
Daily: 7AM and 12:00 Noon except Tuesdays 7 & 8 Adoration until
4:00 PM, Saturdays 9 AM

Saint Anthony Devotions:

The 13 Tuesdays
Every Tuesday: Holy Mass 8:00 AM
Adoration after the 8:00 AM Mass until 3:30 PM
Devotions & Benediction: 3:30 & 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45, 6:30-6:45 PM or by appointment.
Please call the rectory.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism is done on the second Sunday of every Month. Classes
for Parents and Godparents are held on the First Sunday of every
month at 1:30 PM in the Chapel.
Please call the Rectory to register.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year prior to
the planned date of the Wedding. Couples contemplating marriage
please go on-line to www.bostoncatholic.org to find out date and
time for Transformed in Love.

Pray for All the Soul in Purgatory:

Masses this Week

**Margaret Gregg, Rose Tirrusa, Giuseppe DeTursi,
Judith A. Indorato and Severio M. Raboni**

Sunday, August 4, In Church

7:30 Loretta Reid (40th Anniversary) by
Husband Harold
10:00 Alla Madonna Della Grazie by The Buttieri
Family
12:00 Albanese & Joy Families by The Joy Family

Monday August 5, In Chapel

7: AM Orlando Palladino by family
12:PM Domenica D'Atala by nephew

Tuesday August 6, In Chapel

7: AM
8: AM In Honor of St. Anthony – In Church

Wednesday August 7, In Chapel

7: AM Mariela Zapatta by family
12:PM Jim Sorrento by wife Rita & family

Thursday, August 8, In Chapel

7: AM
12:PM Wilfred Perrier by sister

Friday, August 9, In Chapel

7: AM Antonio & Maria Lardieri by daughter Susan
12: PM Salvatore Memmolo by Joseph Mario

Saturday, August 10, In Church

9: AM Community Mass
4: PM Salvatore Memmolo (1st Anniversary)
Forever in our Hearts by wife & family
7: PM Parish Mass

Masses next Sunday August 11, In Church

7:30 In Honor of St. Anthony for favor received by
Linda Pegram
10:00 Raffaella LoGiudice by family
12:00 Cheryl A. Ferragamo by Lynda Torregrossa

News from the Wheel-House

Hello Everybody,
God bless you all!

Let us be thoughtful and grateful!

Last week on Friday and Saturday, in the evening I was at our Revere Beach to see the “Sand Castles” and watch the “Fire Works”. They were breath taking and thoughts provoking moments. I was really impressed and amazed over how the artists of the sand castles and the engineers of the fireworks were able to bring out their thoughts and ideas for us to see in a tangible way and enjoy them. As I was watching them some how, I got this thought, “if they had not made the expressions of their thoughts and kept them in their minds who would have known about them and how could anyone have the chance to enjoy them?” This also led me to think about our thoughts and ideas about “our faith”. Our faith thoughts also need their expressions in and through our lives. Just imagine if our church faith heroes (Saints) had not expressed their faith what kind of church we would have now? What kind of strength of faith we would be able to have now? and who would have got the excitement, encouragement and enjoyment of living the faith? And so again I say our faith thoughts need tangible expressions. One way of expressing it, is writing to our bulletin “the thanks giving note about the favors received” from our Lord through the powerful intercession of our patron St. Anthony. I am certain that when you write “the thanks giving note” for the favors received you not only expressed your faith but also become more thoughts and thankful to our Lord and St. Anthony. Moreover, they will surely touch and arouse the faith of others and you become a witness of God’s love and care.

I got the idea to write about this because of faith sharing of one of the devotees of St. Anthony’s. She was here at our church for the Tuesday Novena last week. She amidst her tears of gratitude said that she got to the church to say thanks to St. Anthony for helping her to become cancer free. She said that she received this favor by doing novena to St. Anthony. Her expressions of faith strengthened my faith little more and I am sure it is also doing the same for you too as you are reading this. Faith expressions have a beautiful and wonderful power. From this week on in our bulletin we will have a special column of gratitude for the favors received. I encourage you to write your witness notes about the favors received to our bulletin. I am sure by doing so you are helping someone to get his or her faith in our Lord and in the novena to St. Anthony. Youth Group: After the meeting with our CCD director Ms. Donna Felzani, we felt like to form a youth group in our parish to make our parish to grow and have a little more life. In view of that we are sending letters to the youths who got “Confirmed” from our parish in recent years encouraging them to be part of the youth group. I also ask the adults of our parish families to encourage the youth in your families to be part of our “St. Anthony’s Youth Group”.

Thank you. Yes, I don’t hear the bells for Macaroni and Meat Balls but the call to hold the wheel of St. Anthony’s!
Your administrator,
Fr. Xavier.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Community Mass August 10, 2019 at 9: AM

Witness Corner

1. Vincent & Catherine Napoli
2. Lucy DeMasse
3. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
4. Galla Family by son William
5. Gina Pepe by husband Gerardo & family
6. Carol White by family
7. Bobby & Vinnie and All Souls In Purgatory
8. Prayers for recovery for Joel Colegrove by family
9. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony, Sacred Heart and Our Blessed Mother by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
10. Santo & Mary DiBiasso by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
11. Ed Winter by Phyllis & Mike Prizio
12. Gloria Weeder by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
13. Ciacinto, Maria & Joseph DiBiasso by Phyllis & Mike Prizio
14. Kay & Frank Prizio by Phyllis & Mike Prizio
15. Lucy Carfagnini & Marie Cejka by Phyllis & Mike Prizio
16. Joan McBain by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
17. Matthew J. Galvin Jr. (2nd Anniversary) by Rosemarie
18. Warren F. Meyers Sr. by Frederick (Grace) Sannella
19. Eleanor Carroll by Provvidenza Bertolina
20. Helmy Seppa by family
21. Stefana Ranieri by Carmela Bottari
22. Christine Cataldo by Ronald Iovine
23. Camille Lochirco by Christina Spina
24. Madonna by Maria Grasso
25. Michael A. Casoli Jr. by Vin Conte & family
26. Timothy Christmas by Christine Fantasia
27. In Honor of St. Anthony for favor received by Rosalie LoGrasso
28. In Honor of St. Anthony for favor received
29. Patrick Lu (5th Anniversary) by mom & dad
30. Steven Johnson (5th Anniversary) mom, dad and family

Thru the interseion of St. Anthony, The Blessed Mother and all my fellow devoted parishioners, because of my Tuesday Novena's to St. Anthony I am cancer free.

Praise God
Betty C.

Ministries

Thank you to all the people who have come forward to volunteer for our different ministries. We will be meeting with all of you in August, In September we will be having a class in Protectings God's Children. We are still collecting volunteers names and don't want you to think we forgot you. We will have dates for you next week. Thank you again to answering the call.

Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection for July 28, 2019 was (\$4092.76). Candle Revenue was (\$686.00).

Thank you

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Verse Thoughts

How easy it is for a believer to take his eyes off the spiritual to concentrate on the temporal – how easy it is to look away from heavenly things and direct our attentions to earthly pursuits. The child of God is to have an eternal perspective, and our hope of a reward laid up for us in heaven, should be a far greater incentive for us to live a life that is pleasing to the Father - than the accumulation of things that will soon pass away in this world. But too often we are pulled into political pursuits, worldly ways and covetous attitudes. But the things of the world are passing away – big time, while the things of heaven are eternal.

Jesus made it very clear that His kingdom is not of this world system, which thrives on fleshly desires, carnal lusts, the pursuit of pleasure, worldly ways and climbing up the staircase of success. Believers are advised to be wise and to take care of their lives – their soul. We are encouraged to be on our guard against all covetousness, for our life does not consist in the abundance of our possessions. We would be wise to hold the things of this world very lightly and not to hanker after the accumulation of many things – for they are like the frothy foam carried on the waves of the sea – which swiftly disperses within a few moments of time.

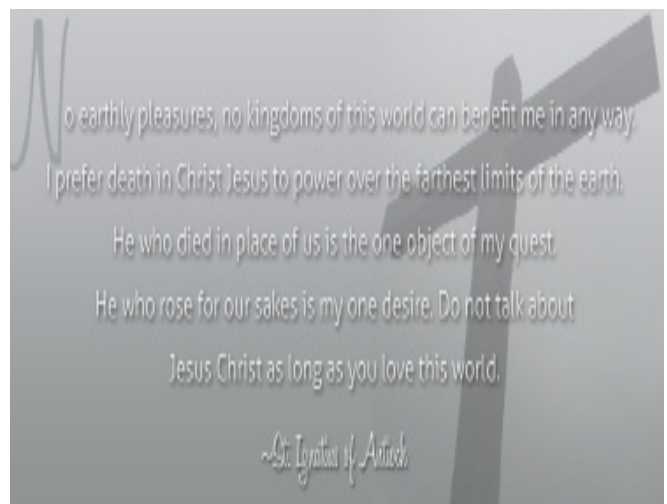
The key issue in guarding against covetousness is the protection of our life – and the word ‘LIFE’ is often interchanged in the scriptures with the word ‘SOUL’. Jesus said He who gains his life/soul on earth will lose His life/soul in heaven and he who loses his life/soul while here on earth will gain his life/soul in Christ’s eternal, heavenly kingdom. If we spend our earthly life focussing on the things of the world and coveting the things that we do not have – we are wasting our life – we are wasting our soul... for we are living like the unsaved and Paul calls this a carnal Christian life. For whatever we gain in this life, through covetous carnality results in loss in the next... but those who guard their present life against covetousness by living a spiritual life that is pleasing to the Lord are laying up treasures in the next.

Verse Thoughts

For a short time, we will experience many hardships, trials and tribulation and for a time it will appear that the godly are flourishing while the children of God are in great deprivation – but in the world to come, the life we lose here will be rewarded with much gain in the next. But if we gain much in this world through courteous behaviours we will forfeit much in the next. How important therefore to take care of our life, and to be on our guard against all covetousness, for our life does not consist in the abundance of our possessions – but of the treasure we have stored up in heaven.

My Prayer

Loving Father, keep me from covetousness, carnal behaviour and envying the wicked, who seem to have everything in this world, while so many of Your children, so often seem to be so deprived. Help me to live my life in spirit and truth, so that by dying to self, I live for Christ, and thus live my life of the saving of the soul... my soul-life which will produce a great reward, in heaven. AMEN.



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ST. ANTHONY MINISTRIES

**Please fill the slip out and mail it back to us
or you may place it in the collection basket.**

____ Lector:

____ Extraordinary Minister

____ Usher

____ Greeter

____ Altar Server

____ Church Linens

____ Church Decorators

____ Catechist

____ RCIA Team

____ Baptism Team

____ Ladies' Sodality

____ Holy Name Society

____ Counter

____ Bus Driver

____ Bingo Volunteer

____ Flea Market Volunteer

____ Good Samaritan

____ Home bound

____ My Brother's Table

____ Liturgy Committee

____ Parish Council

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank you Fr. Xavier

STEWARDSHIP

In their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, a Disciple's Response, the U.S. bishops state:

The Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

Stewardship involves all of life

While pastors and others usually only speak of stewardship in terms of Time, Talent and Treasure, the truth is that stewardship involves all of life – body, mind and spirit, our material possessions, friendships, etc. All we are and have is a gift from our Creator for us to use wisely to build up God's kingdom here on earth.

Time

Time is a very precious gift. Most of us feel we don't have enough time for all the things we want to do. Everyone is given the same amount of time: 24 hours each day, 168 hours each week. The question is: How do we choose to use our time? Henry David Thoreau once said:

"It is not enough to be busy, so are ants.

The question is what are we busy about?"

Talent

All of us have been blessed with various talents, whether we are aware of it or not, or whether we have developed our talents or not. Of course, it is usually not possible to develop all of our talents. But, ideally, we can and should develop some of them and use them wisely to bless the communities we belong to.

Treasure

There are over 2,300 verses in the Bible about money, possessions and the right use of them. Why is this? Perhaps because God knows our propensity to misuse money or allow it to distract us from keeping our eyes on him.

Tithing. When it comes to financial support of our church family, the biblical ideal is a tithe—or 10%—of one's income. Our Catholic Church leaders suggest giving 5% to church and 5% to charity. Most Catholics who tithe reach this ideal gradually. In this area of stewardship, one of the most important steps to consider is to become an 'intentional giver'—as opposed to a 'loose change giver.' An intentional giver is one who has the willing diligence to 'do the math,' that is, to look at his/her annual income and then prayerfully and intentionally decide what percentage should be set aside for the support of the church and for charity.

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My Brother's Table



**For
August, 2019
Donated**

**In Loving Memory
Of
Antonio & Antoinette DeFilippo
&
Ferdinando Sr. & Ferdinando Jr.
D'Angelo
&
Theresa D'Angelo
by
children & grandchildren**

**Sanctuary Candle
August, 2019
Donated**



**In Loving Memory
Of
Cella, Manzo, LaBella
&
Rolli Families
by
Connie & Al Rolli**

Missals



**For
August, 2019
Donated**

**In Loving Memory
Of
Mary, Peter D. & Peter Lattanzi
&
Dieso Family
by
daughters, Celeste Lattanzi &
family**

**Eucharistic Hosts
For**



**August, 2019
Donated**

**In Loving Memory
Of
John Joseph Seager Sr.
&
John Joseph Seager Jr.
by
family**

Sunday, August 4, 2019

8:45 – 12:00 No Faith Formation
7 PM- AA-room C-lower rectory

Monday, August 5, 2019

7 AM Mass -Chapel
12 Noon Mass- Chapel
4 PM to 10 PM- Bingo-Hall
6:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Group - Chapel

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

7AM Mass – Chapel
8:00 AM St. Anthony Mass
3:30 PM and 7:00 PM St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

7 AM Mass - Church
12 Noon Mass – Church
6-8 PM - Prayer Group, Adoration, Rosary and
Benediction- Chapel

Thursday, August 8, 2019

7AM Mass -Chapel
12 Noon Mass – Chapel
Padre Pio Prayer Group
Meets the Fourth Thursday of every month
from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM in the Chapel

Friday, August 9, 2019

7 AM Mass -Chapel
12 Noon Mass – Chapel

Saturday, August 10, 2019

9:00 AM Community Mass
4 & 7 PM Mass – Church

Confession – Church

at 3 – 3:45 PM and 6:30 – 6:45PM

Flea Market is Closed until October
Sandy - 339-532-7665