Saturday, April 9	**4:00pm Ellen LeBlanc** requested by the family.
Sunday, April 10	**9:00am Roland & Ingrid Quillia, Sr.** requested by Brian Quillia
	11:00am Al & Joanne Migneault requested by Brian Quillia
Monday, April 11	**8:30am Virginia McCallum** requested by the family
Tuesday, April 12	**8:30am A special intention**
Wednesday, April 13	**8:30amVincent Alexander Minick** son of Mary (Barbale) Minick requested by St. Ann's Parish
Thursday, April 14	**8:30am A special intention**
Saturday, April 16	**4:00pm Aurele & Jacqueline Pelletier Anniv. Mass** requested by Doris Jarvis
Sunday, April 17	**9:00am Marco Cirillo** requested by SVDP
	11:00am Easter Memorial Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Tuesday of the month
6:00pm in the Church

We welcome
Peter Augustine Szkoda
who was baptized on Sunday, April 3rd.
May God bless him and his family.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

April is a busy month in our parish. The religious education year ends this Monday, April 11. The parent meetings that were scheduled for last Monday will be held this Monday. **Registration for next year's religious education classes will take place at the meetings. First Communion will take place on Saturday, April 23 at 10:30 AM**. Please pray for our First Communion candidates and their families.

Our annual St. Vincent de Paul Spring Luncheon for parishioners 50 and older is coming up on Sunday, April 17 at noon. The Society has been preparing for this event for weeks and they will be providing delicious luncheon food. Please join us for this wonderful community event.

Members of our Pro-Life Committee will be attending the annual Visitation House dinner in Worcester on Tuesday, April 12 to support the good works of Problem Pregnancy. Let us daily support them with our prayers for the protection of life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Coming up in early May are **the May crowning and opening of the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes on May 1, Confirmation at Sacred Heart, Webster on Monday, May 2, a spaghetti supper to benefit Partners in Charity on Saturday, May 7, and a retreat for men sponsored by Strengthen Your Brothers Ministry in New Hampshire on the weekend of May 21 and 22.** So, it looks like May will be as busy as April!

The purpose of all that we do at St. Ann's is to bring us into closer union with Christ and His Church. May we pray for our parish daily, that we may grow together in faith!

In Christ,
Fr. Michael

Stewardship

Weekly Collection April 2 & 3	$3,504.00
Children's envelopes 1	$ 6.00
Maintenance	$ 450.00
SVDP	$ 329.00
Poor Box	$ 38.00
Easter Memorial Flowers	$ 30.00
Easter Offering	$ 268.00
Bottles & Cans	$ 43.00

Thank you for your generous support

May 7, 2016 5:00 pm to 7:00pm
Tickets on sale this weekend in the sacristy after all the Masses
Adult: $10.00 Child: $5.00
Family: $25.00
All proceeds to help us reach our Partners in Charity parish goal.

Meetings

NA Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall
K of C 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
SVDP Sunday, April 16 at 2:00pm in the hall
Rosary Group Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church
Shrine Meeting: April 19th 6:45pm
Pro Life Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30pm

Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00pm in the Religious Education Room
Please have read John 10:27-30
Fellowship night 6:00pm April 13th

Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy let us reflect on the meaning of and ways to live the works of Mercy in our daily lives. **Forgiving Offenses**

Jesus instructs us, in Matthew 18:22, that we must forgive others "not seven, but seventy-seven times" meaning that our willingness to forgive wrongs should be unlimited. We pattern our willingness to forgive others on Jesus' willingness, displayed on the Cross, when He died in atonement for our sins. Jesus was willing to forgive completely and totally and demonstrated this perfectly. Yet, the more we have been hurt in life, the harder it is to forgive those who have hurt us. Let us ask the merciful Lord, who died for us, to give us the grace to forgive as He did and let us expect our hearts to change and to be given the ability that we do not have on our own power.

Partners in Charity

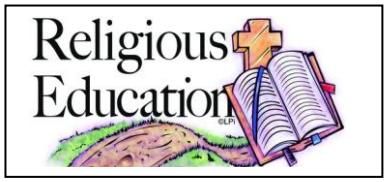
Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Partners in Charity Appeal. We have collected $27,252 in gifts and pledges 68% towards our goal of $40,000. As we continue our mission to reach our goal, please carefully consider your donation and the lives that will be affected by your contribution.
If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, we ask you to please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews. Or visit www.partners-charity.net.

St. Ann's Annual Yard Sale

Raffles, theme baskets, bake sale & food

Saturday, June 4th from 8:00am to 3:00pm
Sunday, June 5th from 9:00am to 2:00pm

Yard Sale Items may be dropped off on Saturday mornings from 10:30am to 1:00pm in the parish hall. **Please check the list of acceptable items posted on the bulletin board**. Several men are available to pick up items at your home, if you are not able to come to a drop off time. Please contact the rectory with any questions. #508-987-8892



Spring Registration 2016-2017
Parent Meeting

We will be having Spring Registration for all parents who have children in the Religious Education Program.
Please see the following schedule:
Grade 1-4 parents: April 11, 2016 3:45- 4:20 pm
Grade 5-10 parents April 11, 2016 6:00- 6:30 pm

Senior Spring Luncheon

St. Ann's Church and the SVDP Society cordially invite the senior's of St. Ann's parish, 50 years young and up to a Senior Spring Luncheon on Sunday, April 17th at 12:00pm. Please fill out the response form at the bulletin tables or call the rectory at #508-987-8892

Deadline for Scholarship Applications

Applications for the St. Ann's Parish Scholarship for graduating seniors is available on the parish website and in the sacristy. **Deadline is April 20, 2016**

New SVDP Program ***Adopt A Friend***

Are you aware that Sandalwood Center, our Town's nursing home, has 30 residents with no one to visit them? Join our new program by "adopting" only one of these residents to visit occasionally, send cheery mail and cards, and celebrate their birthday. You can make a big difference in someone's life with the investment of just a little of your time. For more information contact Andrea Holbrook at dreaholbrook@netzero.net or Telephone #508-987-2165

Shrine Association News

The Shrine Association is looking for volunteers to help clean up the outdoor shrine on Saturday, April 16th at 9:00am, a signup sheet is on the bulletin board.
Prayer email for those who need prayer, the address is:
stannsprayforus@gmail.com
Upcoming events:
May 1st after the 11:00am Mass a crowning of Our Lady in the outdoor shrine, light refreshments in the hall.
Rosary & May devotions in the outdoor shrine will be held on the Tuesdays of May at 6:00pm
Prayer petition box will be placed near the Shrine entrance for May through October. All prayer petitions are prayed for each week at the rosary.

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