



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Friends in Christ,

Church is not a building. It is the living breathing Body of Christ. We are used to experiencing "church" within the walls of St. Ann's but it transcends these boundaries and is alive in each member of our community. We are the Church. This weekend's yard sale demonstrates this powerfully. St. Ann's Church is working towards it's future, holding events beyond its walls and reaching out to the Town of Oxford and the Diocese of Worcester. We are visibly present promoting the goodness and vitality of our parish, leading others to see the gifts and talents of our members. This weekend's event is a testimony to the care and dedication for our parish by its members. Because we care about St. Ann's we encourage others to see the blessings here and become part of us. There is so much here to rejoice in. We thank God for His great work among us!

One way in which our community is visibly present in the diocese is through acting as a host site for the annual volleyball league. This year, we are blessed to have Coaches Wendy Janerico, John Tisdell and Amy Tisdell leading our young people in this fun summer activity. We have had a good number of sign-ups by parishioners and we look forward to Monday night volleyball games throughout the summer. Parishioners from throughout the diocese come to St. Ann's to see teams compete and this is a wonderful opportunity to introduce them to our parish. When the games begin, let's support our young people through attending and cheering them on.

Thanks to all who helped make this year's yard sale a success. We are already taking notes to prepare for next year's. Share ideas with us which will make the 2017 sale event even better.

In Christ,  
Fr. Michael

**Saturday, June 4**

**4:00pm Margaret LeBlanc**  
request by SVDP

**Sunday, June 5**

**9:00am Judy Rivers "In celebration of her life"** requested by the family.

**11:00am Michael Reilly 35th Anniv.**  
requested by his wife & family

**Monday, June 6**

**8:30am A Special Intention**  
requested by Paul Topalian

**Tuesday, June 7**

**8:30am Esther Mazzone**  
requested by Fr. Michael

**No Mass on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday this week**

**Saturday, June 11**

**4:00pm SVDP Mass for Cancer Victims, Survivors and families**

**Sunday, June 12**

**9:00am Peggy LeBlanc**  
requested by the Coonan Family

**11:00am Frank Maliff 9th Anniv.**  
requested by a friend of the heart.

**Members of Saints Francis & Therese Catholic Worker** will be here on the weekend of June 18 & 19 with their homemade baked goods. The sale of our wholesome bread and muffins, made with organic ingredients, is the main source of income which supports their ministries. They shelter homeless men and women, and work for justice and peace. There is no set price for the bread as we prefer to depend on your generosity to carry on the works of mercy.

**The 2016 St. Ann's and SVDP Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00am Mass**

Eucharistic



Adoration

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

*First Tuesday of the month*

*6:00pm in the Church*

## Stewardship

<b>Weekly Collection May 28 &amp; 29</b>	<b>\$2,852.74</b>
Children's envelopes 1	\$ 1.00
Maintenance	\$ 46.00
SVDP	\$ 110.00
Poor Box	\$ 21.93
Bottles & Cans	\$ 71.00

***Thank you for your generous support***



Having a picnic or BBQ!! Please make a donation of your returnable bottles and cans to benefit the parish. The returnables can be placed in the container near the handicap ramp any day or on the weekend. A parishioner brings them to the recycling center and the money benefits the parish.

### Meetings

**NA** Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall  
**K of C** 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall  
**SVDP** To be announced  
**Rosary Group** Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church  
**Bible Study**  
**Wednesday 7:00pm in R.E. Room**  
**No Bible Study This Week**

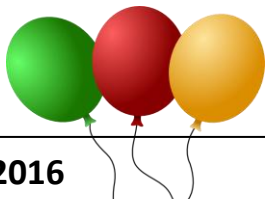


### **Divine Mercy Minutes with Jesus**

#### **Hearts open to My Mercy**

Tell souls not to place within their own hearts obstacles to My mercy, which so greatly wants to act within them. My mercy works in all those hearts which open their doors to it. Both the sinner and righteous person have need of My mercy. Conversion, as well as perseverance, is a grace of My mercy.

St. Faustina's Diary 1577



### **ST. Roch's Festival June 11, 2016**

Huge vendor sale on our lot next to Joslin Park, Large Money Raffle, beautiful handcrafted Picnic Table Raffle, Garage Sale, used books, and Strawberry Shortcake! Lunch will be served from 10am - 4pm  
Chicken Barbeque with live entertainment 5-7PM

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

We still have 23 Sandlewood Center residents with no one. Please help our mission to provide them with a little companionship to brighten their lives. Join our new program to "adopt" only one of these lonely men or women, to visit on occasion, send cheery mail, and celebrate their birthday. This can be accomplished either in person at the facility or for some by mail. Make a big difference in someone's life. For more information contact Drea Holbrook at [dreaholbrook@netzero.net](mailto:dreaholbrook@netzero.net) or Telephone #508-987-2165



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Partners in Charity Appeal. We have collected **\$33,656 in gifts and pledges 83% towards our goal of \$40,000.**

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](http://www.partners-charity.net).



to all who have helped make the Yard Sale a great success. It took dedicated parishioners working together over several months and generous donations from all to make this event a successful fundraiser. Next week we will report a breakdown of the money collected.



We would like to plan a trip to **Canobie Lake Park** on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. **We need 25 participants to receive a group discount of \$26.00 per person.** Signup sheets are on the bulletin board. Our young **altar servers will go for free.** Chaperones are needed and must have a valid CORI with the Diocese, please contact the rectory. We will be carpooling to the park.



**Sunshine Ministry:** The Sunshine Ministry is here to brighten up the day for parishioners who are unable to attend weekly Mass and would like to receive cards for birthdays, anniversaries, get well, or just a nice monthly hello.

Please contact Gay Thomas at 508-987-0195 or drop the following into the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Couple Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Shrine Association News**

Prayer email for those who need prayer, the address is:

[stannsprayforus@gmail.com](mailto:stannsprayforus@gmail.com)

**Rosary will be prayed** on Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the outdoor shrine (weather permitting)



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