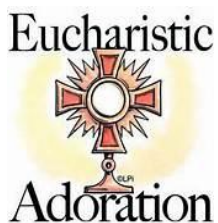


- Saturday, September 3**     **4:00pm The Ciccarelli sisters and their husbands**, requested by Fred and Joann Maywalt
- Sunday, September 4**     **9:00 am Margaret Rivers** requested by Paul Casavant  
**11:00am Debbie Delisle** requested by David & Linda Ridlon
- Monday, September 5**     **No Mass**
- Tuesday, September 6**     **8:30am Margaret Rivers** requested by Paul Casavant
- Wednesday, September 7** **8:30am Joseph & Adeline Guerra** requested by John & Laura Kneeland
- Thursday, September 8**     **8:30am Ivy & Lloyd Ridlon** requested by David & Linda Ridlon
- Saturday, September 10**     **4:00pm Theresa Lane** requested by the family
- Sunday, September 11**     **9:00am Florence Brusa 1st Anniv.** requested by the family.  
**11:00am Trooper Thomas Clardy** requested by St. Ann's Parish

**No morning Mass Monday, September 12 through Thursday September 15th, Fr. Michael will be on vacation.**

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered after all the Masses this weekend for anyone in need.



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



**Stewardship**

sharing the gifts we have been given

<b>Weekly Collection August 27 &amp; 28</b>	<b>\$3,063.25</b>
Children's envelopes 10	\$ 12.25
Maintenance	\$ 173.00
SVDP	\$ 40.00
Poor Box	\$ 17.00
Bottles & Cans	\$ 85.00

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

Labor Day marks the traditional end of Summer. Although Summer actually does not end until September 22, we associate this time of year with school beginning, programs starting and vacations ending. As we think about establishing new routines, the Lord invites us to pray.

The Sunday Mass is the most important thing we do in the course of the week. At Mass we fulfill the Third Commandment, to "keep holy the Sabbath Day" and the First, to have no other gods but the Lord. When we come to Mass, Jesus waits for us in Holy Communion, desiring to give us Himself and to provide us with the graces we need to live a good life. When we come to Mass, we place ourselves in the company of other believers who also seek God and who are ready to support us in our faith-journey.

The habit of weekly Mass is essential for a strong relationship with God. As we plan out our new schedules we should figure in time for God, both at Mass and in some time for personal prayer throughout the week. Children need role models who do these things so that they, in turn, can be shown how to do them. Role models should share with children why they have faith and why it is important to go to Mass and pray.

What new or different habits is God inviting us to develop this year? Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide us to grow into deeper friendship with God.

In Christ

Fr. Michael

### 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 the hall  
Please have read Luke 15:1-32



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

#### **With True Feeling**

*Jesus said to me, There are few souls who contemplate My Passion with true feeling; I give great graces to souls who meditate devoutly on My Passion. St. Faustina's (Diary 737)*



**Feeding the Community**

Thank you for your donations to the My Brother's Keeper food collection to benefit the Ecumenical Food Shelf of Oxford

### **Sunshine Ministry Happy Wedding Anniversary Al & Yvonne Mathurin**

### **Coffee Shop will reopen on Sunday September 18th**

We are looking for volunteers to staff the Coffee Shop on Sunday mornings after the 9:00am Mass. Please contact the rectory at #508-987-8892



### **Shrine Association News**

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

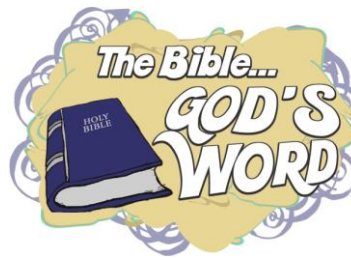
[stannsprayforus@gmail.com](mailto:stannsprayforus@gmail.com)

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



### **Please help us to keep in touch with you.**

All parishioners of St. Ann's, if you have recently changed your telephone number, address or email address please contact the rectory so that we may update our census files.



Religious Education classes for grades 1-10 begin on Monday, September 26th. Registration for new families and 1st grade students will be held at Family Fun Day on Sunday, September 11th.

### **FAMILY FUN DAY & MINISTRY FAIR**

Sunday, September 11 from 12-4pm

Food, games and contests for the children, basket raffles and ministry tables to give information and sign up new volunteers.

Please plan on joining us for this fun event.

Signup sheets are on the bulletin board to volunteer for this parish event.



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Teresa of Calcutta*

*Born Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu*



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