Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 16	**4:00pm Jeannine Dube** requested by the Lavallee Family
Sunday, September 17	**9:00am Walter McCarthy** requested by his wife
	11:00am Steven Prunier requested by SVDP
Monday, September 18	**8:30am Jeannine Gemme** requested by SVDP
Tuesday, September 19	**8:30am Ella Joan Brown** requested by Fr. Michael
Wednesday, September 20	**8:30am Eileen Moynahan** requested by St. Ann's Parish
Thursday, September 21	**8:30am David Greenwood** requested by the Lavallee Family
Saturday, September 23	**4:00pm Roy Thomas 11th Anniv.** requested by the Thomas Family
Sunday, September 24	**9:00am Ann Eckl** requested by the family
	11:00am Michael & Eric Murray requested by the Lavallee Family

Our Parish Coffee Shop is open after the 9:00am Mass.
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Weekly Collection September 9/10	
Adults	$ 3,573.50
Children 2	$ 4.00
Maintenance	$ 275.00
Other sources of Income	$ 78.00
Total of parish support	**$3,930.50**
Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses	**$ 4,348.00**
Flood Relief	**$ 200.00**
SVDP	$ 63.00
Poor Box	$ 45.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

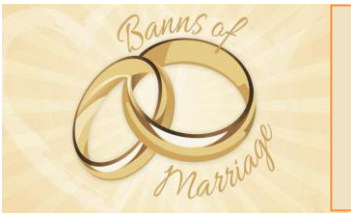
With September's arrival we know that Autumn will soon be here. Autumn is a time of change. The bright greens of Summer leaves become brilliant yellow, orange and red. Temperatures turn cooler and days grow shorter. Animals begin preparations for Winter through gathering food sources. We enjoy abundant harvest of fruits and vegetables that reach maturity and are ripe for eating.

As seasons in nature change so do the seasons of our lives. Change is part of life's fabric and an unavoidable part of the human condition. While we experience seasonal change, a part of us desires the changeless. We feel, deep within us, that we want eternity rather than time. We know that we have been created by God to enjoy eternity with Him forever. How we live our lives determines how our eternity will be spent but we want Heaven and the joy it will give us.

Autumn provides us with a new opportunity to reflect upon where our lives are going and how we are living them. **Family Fun Day is coming up on Sunday, September 24**. On this day we will gather as a parish community to celebrate the gift of church in our lives. We will have food, games and prizes. Last year's Family Fun Day was very successful and enjoyable. As we reflect upon our lives this Fall, let us reconsider the importance of our participation in the parish community.

Sign-up sheets for Family Fun Day are located on the side bulletin board. We need volunteers to help set-up and clean-up as well as help during this event. Please sign up if you plan on attending so that we will have enough food for everyone. We look forward to this event for our parish family.

In Christ,
Fr. Michael



First Banns

Thomas Frongillo, Jr
&
Tara D'Ambra

Meetings

NA Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall
K of C 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
SVDP 3rd Sunday of the Month
Rosary Group Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church
Bible Study
7:00pm in the Church Hall
Please have read Matthew 20:1-16

If you are a parishioner and are in need of assistance, please call #508-987-8892 and leave a message on the SVDP private line and someone from the SVDP will return your call. Maybe you have lost your job and are behind on your utilities or can't afford to have oil delivered. We can help. We also can point you in the direction of other resources that are available.

Ron Chesties would like to express his sincere appreciation to our parishioners and our SVDP Society for all the prayers and support he received during his recent surgery

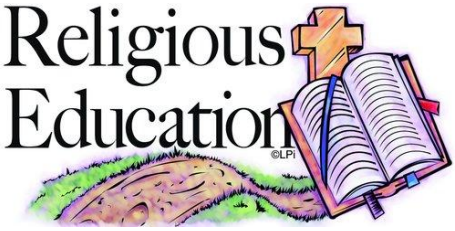
Thank you to Jack Flynn for all his hard work organizing the Sunset Cruise to welcome Sr. Jeanne back to North Oxford. God provided us with nice weather and a beautiful sunset. It was a wonderful event enjoyed by all.

Members of Saints Francis & Therese Catholic Worker will be here on the weekend of September 30 and October 1, 2017 with homemade baked goods. The sale of 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 they prefer to depend on your generosity to carry on the works of mercy.

Volunteers needed!!
Please prayerfully consider serving our parish as
Altar servers (adult or child)
Choir members
Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors
We are also looking for volunteers to help with the seasonal decorating in the church.
Please speak to Fr. Michael, Deacon Jim or contact Mary at the rectory #508-987-8892

Vendors wanted!
St. Ann's Harvest Vendor & Craft Fair
Saturday, October 14th 9 to 3pm
$20 per table plus an item for the raffle table
Please contact the rectory at 508-987-8892 for a registration form and more information.

Family Fun Day!
Sunday, September 24th
12 to 4pm
Lawn games, Minute to Win It Contests, Bingo, prizes
A light lunch will be served
Please join us!!
Signup sheets are on the bulletin board to help us plan for the food and to volunteer at the event



Classes begin on Monday, September 25
Grades 1-4 3:30-4:45pm
Grades 5-10 6:00 -7:15pm
Registration forms available in the sacristy or contact Peggy Moynahan, R.E. Secretary at 508-987-8892

Church Roof Replacement Spring 2018

Total needed for roof replacement	**$53,605**
Withdrawal from St. Ann's Savings	**$25,000**
Donation from the SVDP Society	**$ 5,000**
Donation from the K of C	**$ 1,500**
Donations from parishioners	**$ 1,470**
Amount needed	**$20,635**

A special collection envelope has been inserted in the offertory envelope packets and will also be placed on the bulletin tables.

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