



Saturday, May 5

4:00pm Norma Conway 1st Anniv.
requested by the Conway Family

Sunday, May 6

9:00am Beatrice Lavallee
requested by the Lavallee Family

11:00am Shirley Daniel
requested by the family

Monday, May 7

8:30am All Souls Intentions of Harry & Jody Williams

Tuesday, May 8

8:30am All Souls Intentions of Mr & Mrs Arnold Caplette

Wednesday, May 9

8:30am All Souls Intentions of Mike & Joanne Marcotte

Vigil of Ascension

7:00pm For the Health & wellbeing of Deacon David Lajoie

Thursday, May 10
Feast of the Ascension

8:30am All Souls Intentions of George & Anna Gemme

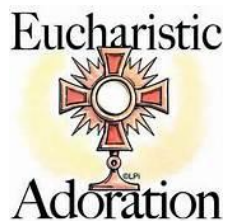
Saturday, May 12

4:00pm Cecelia Rogers
requested by the family

Sunday, May 13

9:00am Steven Prunier
requested by SVDP

11:00am Dennis Ferrante
requested by David Dumais



Tuesday, June 5
at
5:00 to 6:30pm
led by
Acolyte Tom Creamer



Stewardship

sharing the gifts we have been given

Weekly Collection April 28 & 29

Adults	\$ 3,110.00
Children	\$ 26.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Bottles & Cans	\$ 24.55
Other sources of Income	\$ 97.00
Shrine Association	\$ 35.00
Total of parish support	\$3,230.55
Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses	\$ 4,110.00
SVDP	\$ 35.00
Poor Box	\$ 27.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Friends in Christ,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives us the New Commandment. In John 15:17, Jesus teaches "This I command you: love one another."

What does this New Commandment really ask of us? A careful reading of John 15:9-17 gives us some answers.

First, in verse 9, Jesus explains "As the Father loves me, so I also love you." Jesus goes on to instruct "Remain in my love." Thus, keeping the New Commandment means abiding in the love of God. Another way of expressing 'abiding' is living in the love of God. This means cultivating the conscious awareness that God is love and God lives in us. He is also alive in our brothers and sisters whom we encounter daily.

When we abide in the love of Christ we see the world differently. We recognize that we are all connected and that our actions, or lack thereof, have consequences for ourselves, others and the Church. The New Commandment teaches us that loving one another involves conscious action demonstrating love to others.

Loving one another is not simply being nice to people. It means doing concrete things to make their lives better. living the New Commandment means being willing, like Jesus, to make a gift of ourselves to the Church and to others. This means, like Jesus, sacrificing ourselves, if need be, for others' needs. The New Commandment challenges us each day to put our faith into action.

In Christ,

Fr. Michael

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

My Brother's Keeper Food Collection to benefit the Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf is held on the first weekend of each month

Meetings

NA Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall
K of C 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
SVDP Sunday May 20th following the 9:00am Mass
Rosary Group Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church
Bible Study Wednesday at 7:00pm
in the Church Hall
Please have read John 17:11-19



May Devotion

A crowning of the statue of our Lady of Lourdes will take place after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, May 6th at the shrine. A light reception will follow in the rectory, sponsored by the Shrine Association.

Divine Mercy *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*

A 10 week retreat on Mondays, June 11 to August 20
from 6 to 8pm in the parish hall.
\$35.00 per person Registration deadline: May 21
Contact: Joan Hauge @774-415-0117 or Mary Fahey @508-353-5272



We welcome

Edmund Thomas Earle V

May God bless him and his family.



IN PEW COLLECTION Next weekend May 12 & 13

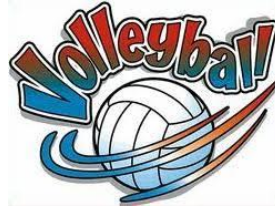
Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal of \$40,000. Gifts and pledges have totaled **\$29,226.74**. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net

A Partners Appeal video may be viewed at vimeo.com/255598536 Thank you!



Congratulations to our 2018 Confirmation Class

Kelsey Bates	Chad Caracciolo
Peyton Coonan	Justin Freeland
Dany Gordon	Nicholas Gramache
Benjamin Grniet	Ryan Moore
Chantal Ravenelle	Riley LaPre



Volleyball is starting next month mid May until August. Teens from grades 7-12 and friends are invited to join the team! Signup sheets are on the bulletin board.

Teen Face painters needed!

During the June 2,3 yard sale, teens will be running a face painting table to earn \$ for future Youth Ministry events. Please sign up at the main entrance or text Ann Marie at #508-335-0138 if you are interested. It will be lots of fun.



Yard Sale will be held on June 2 & 3, 2018

Items can be dropped off at the church hall on Saturdays, from 10 to 1pm
For a list of items that are accepted please check out the parish website. www.stannschurch.us, under forms or the parish bulletin board.
Please sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer for this event.



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