

Saturday, June 8 **4:00pm Theresa Modzelewski 6th Anniv.**
req. by her daughter Theresa

Sunday, June 9 **9:00am Frank Maliff 11th Anniv.**
req. by a friend of the heart

11:00am Judy "Nilan" Rivers
A celebration of her life, requested by her family.

Monday, June 10 **8:30am Suzanne Sullivan**
requested by Palmina Griffin

Tuesday, June 11 **8:30am Frank Perrone**
requested by Fr. Michael

Wednesday, June 12 **8:30am Mary Porter**
requested by Victoria Boulay

Thursday, June 13 **Josephine DeNittis**
requested by Palmina Griffin

Saturday, June 15 **4:00pm Francis Rogers**
requested by the family

Sunday, June 16 **9:00am George Gemme**
requested by Marcel & Ann LeClair

11:00am Steven Prunier
requested by SVDP

This weekend the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after all the Masses.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. As we celebrate this feast we rejoice in the promise of Jesus being fulfilled in the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. On the night before He died, Jesus promised "I will ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." As Jesus told His friends at the Last Supper that he would be leaving them He explained that "I am going to prepare a place for you." He added that "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Jesus said this because the next day He would die on the Cross, His blood opening the gates of Heaven to believers.

Amazingly, in John 16:7, Jesus explains "it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go the Advocate will not come to you." Here, Jesus taught the disciples that their reception of the Holy Spirit was critical for the success of the Church. He said that this was so because the Spirit would remind them of all that Jesus had said and taught.

How much do we desire the Holy Spirit? As Catholics, we receive the Spirit in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. With our reception of the Spirit we also receive from God the gifts and fruits of the Spirit. Yet, sometimes there are obstacles within us that keep the Holy Spirit from coming alive in us. Sin is the greatest reason why the Spirit is not more vibrantly alive in our lives.

Pentecost reminds us that we have to want the Holy Spirit as God's greatest gift to us. It is through the Spirit that we grow in friendship with God and are taught by God how we should live. Listening attentively to the Spirit through prayer and the study of Scripture give us concrete guidance about the circumstances we face in our lives.

Our Pentecost prayer is "Lord, may you cause your Holy Spirit to overflow in us, giving us abundant grace and power, that we may live in your love always...Amen. In Christ, Fr. Michael



Weekly Collection June 1 & 2

Adults	\$ 3,854.00
Children	\$ 27.00
Maintenance	\$ 235.00
Bottles & Cans	\$ 70.00
Other sources of Income	\$ 99.00
Total of parish support	\$ 4,285.00
Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses	\$ 4,250.00
SVDP	\$ 443.00
Poor Box	\$ 19.00



The parish of St. Ann's counts on your regular offertory contributions throughout the summer to pay for our continuing expenses including the air conditioning in the church and the maintenance of our beautiful grounds. As you enjoy vacations away from home please do not forget your generous support of St. Ann's Parish. If you are not receiving offertory envelopes and would like to have them sent to your home, please contact the rectory. Together we can keep our parish fiscally strong, socially active and give support to those in need. Thank you.

Meetings

NA Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall
K of C 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
SVDP Sunday, June 16th 10:00 am in the hall
Rosary Group 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church
Upper Room Ministry 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:00pm
Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the hall
 Please have read John 16:12-15
First Saturday Marian Devotion after 4:00pm Mass



St. Vincent De Paul
 Serving those in Need

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.



Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Gifts and pledges have totaled **\$26,862.75** towards our parish goal of \$40,000. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2019 Appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us reach our goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you.



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
 And kindle in them the fire of your love.
 Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
 And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,
 by the light of the Holy Spirit
 you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
 In the same Spirit help us to cherish what is right
 and always rejoice in your consolation.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BINGO to benefit our Partners in Charity Appeal is on June 15th. Doors open at 5:30. There will be cash prizes, snacks, and fun for everyone. All ages are welcome. Please consider bringing your family and friends to this event.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the newly ordained Deacon Dan Lavoie, Sunday, June 23rd, 11:00am with a reception in the hall following the Mass.

Forgiveness & Healing Workshop

Date: Monday, June 24th

Time: 6pm to 9pm

Topic: Holiness & Healing

Place: St. Ann's Church



Yard Sale

Our deepest appreciation to all our wonderful volunteers who have made this year's yard sale such a success. We appreciate your dedication and spirit of community that helped make such a daunting task a labor of love.

Sunshine Ministry Birthdays for June



Joyce Nilson

Joan McMaster

Joe Topalian



Are you having a graduation party, picnic or family gathering this Summer?

Please remember to drop off your returnable bottles and cans to the bin near the handicap ramp. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

We also need volunteers to take the donations to the redemption center. Please sign up on the main bulletin board.



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