

TWENTY-FIFTH  
**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones."

Luke 16:10



**St. Ann's Church**

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Rectory # 508-987-8892

To help us to keep in touch with you please email us at [stannsrectory@hotmail.com](mailto:stannsrectory@hotmail.com)

Please check out our website for live streamed Masses [www.stannschurch.us](http://www.stannschurch.us)

Please send prayer requests to [StAnnParishPrayerline@hotmail.com](mailto:StAnnParishPrayerline@hotmail.com)

Fr. Michael Roy, Pastor

Associate Pastor, Fr. James Boulette

Deacon James Denning (Retired)

Rebecca Power, Parish Secretary

Peggy Moynahan, Religious Education Secretary

Roland Gauthier, Director of Music (1-508-865-1222 or [islandhopper11@aol.com](mailto:islandhopper11@aol.com))

Dennis O'Brien, Maintenance Director

CONFESSIONS Saturday 3:00 pm in the church or by appointment.

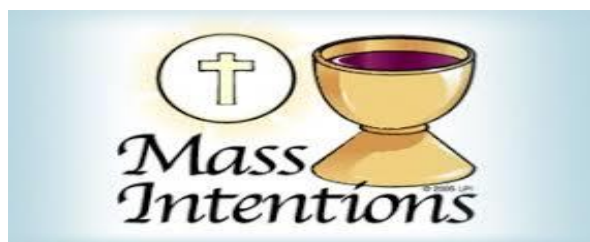
Confessions with Fr. Jim Boulette also available on Tuesdays from 6-7 pm at St. Roch Church.

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday, Mass 4:00 pm & Sunday, Mass 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am**

**No Morning Mass on the fourth Wednesday of each month.**

**Rosary Group on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the church**



## WE REMEMBER AT MASS AND IN OUR DAILY PRAYER...

September 2022

**Sat, Sept 17** 4:00 pm William Yucatonis  
req. by Dee Archambault

**Sunday, Sept 18** 9:00 am John McDonald  
req. by Janice Carlson & Family  
11:00 am Louis & Lottie Stone  
req. by The Morrissey Family

**Monday, Sept 19** 8:30 am Lester Phinney  
req. by Fr. Michael

**Tuesday, Sept 20** 8:30 am All Souls Intention  
req. by Donald Krasinskas

**Wed, Sept 21** 8:30 am Paula McGrail  
req. by Fr. Michael

**Friday, Sept 23** 8:30 am All Souls Intention  
req. by Constance Stafford

**Sat, Sept 24** 4:00 pm Patricia Doherty  
req. by Debra Cashman

**Sunday, Sept 25** 9:00 am Lillian Johnson  
req. by Brian Quillia  
11:00 am Suzanne Morin  
req. by The Family

Carole Denning	David J. Morin
Judy Leone	Robert Lajoie
Donald Morin	Julie Nigro
Richard Buron	Linda J. Harris
Aline Krasinskas	Paula C. Bouthillier
Chloe Jones	Paula Kapurch
Leonard Marcotte	Joel Balash
Adam Yankauskas	Maryann Richard
Lorna Hennessey	Edward Jackman
Leona Shaw	David Dumais



### Offertory for the weekend Sept. 11, 2022

Offertory	\$ 1,845.00
Maintenance	\$ 271.00
Online Giving	\$ 390.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,506.00</b>

**STVDP \$ 95.00**

### Offertory for the weekend Sept. 4, 2022

Offertory	\$ 2,069.00
Maintenance	\$ 120.00
Bottles & Cans	\$ 16.00
Online Giving	\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,405.00</b>

**STVDP \$ 227.00**

## Announcements

### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

1. 623 The Cry of the Poor
2. 605 Your Words Are Spirit and Life
3. 618 If God is for Us
4. 391 The Spirit Sends Us Forth

## Register Now WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to this exciting Conference, "**Embrace the Cross**", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, October 1st. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders, **Sonja Corbitt, Laura Mary Phelps, Constance T. Hull, and Bryan Mercier**. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at [www.wcwconference.com](http://www.wcwconference.com) or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!



Are you or a loved one sick or homebound? Has a loved one moved to a nursing home? Has a loved one been hospitalized? Please speak to Fr. Roy or Fr. Boulette, after Mass or call **St. Ann's Rectory (508)987-8892** or **St. Roch's Rectory (508)987-8987** to let us know. We would like to bring Communion and the Sacrament of The Sick to them and include their names in the Prayers for The Sick remembered weekly at Mass.



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 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.

Annual Catholic Schools Appeal notice  
**Second collection scheduled for September 25**



## Saint Ann and Saint Roch Faith Formation

Saint Ann Catholic Church in North Oxford & Saint Roch Catholic Church in Oxford will begin **Faith Formation in September for children Kindergarten-12th grade.**

Our program is designed to allow all involved to grow in our Catholic Faith & come into a closer relationship with God. We will also provide sacramental preparation for all ages with all who are ready to receive one of the sacraments of the Church.

**Register Today for September**

Saint Ann can be reached at  
**stannsrectory@hotmail.com**

**Or 508-987-8892.**

Saint Roch can be reached at  
**strochoxford@gmail.com**

**508-987-2382.**

Both parishes will be working together to be able to provide the best faith formation possible.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

St. Ann's Parish is currently planning for this year's (2022-2023) Religious Education Program. We will be holding class at the usual times (Monday 3:30-4:45 pm), Grades 1-3; Mondays 6-7:15 pm, Grades 4-8. They are also available at the Rectory or in the church Sacristy. **Registration fees are \$35.00 per child and \$65.00 per family.** No one will be turned away due to their inability to pay. Parents of first graders should contact the Religious Office to register so that we may be prepared for their class. Parents who have concerns regarding their child's health or well-being and about their child's participation in religious education on-site this year, should contact Peggy Moynahan at the Religious Education Office (508) 987-8892.

## JIMMY FUND WALK

David Lajoie, in memory of Mary Lajoie is participating in the annual **JIMMY FUND WALK** to be held on October 2, 2022 to raise money for Dana Faber Cancer Institute's Bereavement Program.

If you would like to donate, please scan the QR-code or text him at 774-922-0349 and he will send you a link to his Jimmy Fund donation page.. Thank you!





September 15, 2022

My dear friends in Christ,

As we welcome students back to school this fall, I invite you to learn why supporting Catholic schools is part of the mission of every Catholic, not just that of parents with children in our schools. We are called to be instruments of evangelization in society by being witnesses to the love of God for all people. Your support of Catholic education, in whatever way you can, will help today's students become tomorrow's leaders in both society and the Church.

So many community and business leaders in Central Massachusetts are products of Catholic schools. Their alma maters did not boast the fanciest buildings, or the most expansive after-school programs, or even the flexibility to express one's individuality in daily attire. What they did offer and continue to offer to this day, is attention to the individual student, sound academic and social formation, and, most importantly, learning what true success in life really means beyond how to make money. That was all possible because of the simple sign that hangs in every Catholic school: "Jesus is the reason for this school."

Religion is not just one topic among others in Catholic Schools. The relevance of our faith can be discussed in the context of every single topic taught in our classrooms, including science, math, history, literature and languages. It is also prevalent in after-school programs, sports and the arts. The Catholic school student learns that to live the good life is to live a life filled with meaning, which is not the same as living an easy life or a life focused on consumerism.

Today it is difficult for parents to pay tuition while also paying taxes that support public schools, but they know they are investing in their child's future, both temporal and eternal. For many families, especially today's immigrant families, that is not an option. Increasing access to financial aid takes everyone sharing in solidarity with our Catholic school families.

There are ways to support Catholic schools beyond financial assistance as well. Talk to family and friends about the value of the Catholic school option in our communities. Support their decision to choose a Catholic School. And never forget the power of prayer to support the work of our teachers, administrators and staff who are dedicated to the ministry of Catholic School education, a ministry which makes tangible the love of Jesus in the life of each student they encounter.

You can make a difference in the lives of Catholic school students today to be great leaders for tomorrow.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain  
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus  
Bishop of Worcester