

SAINT ANNE PARISH

20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772

ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using our ministries to welcome all who are seeking Jesus and to share in the life and work of our Catholic faith. In the spirit and truth of the Holy Trinity, we will use our time, talents and treasure to answer God's command to love one another as He has loved us, in holy worship, prayer, Catechetical formation for all, evangelization and service to others.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A
May 14, 2023

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.
First Fridays: 9:00 a.m.

Healing Mass:

First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 p.m., between Sunday morning Masses, weekdays at 9:30 a.m., First Wednesday of each month ~ 6:30 - 7:00 p.m., or anytime on request

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated during a scheduled Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements with a priest required at least one year prior to the wedding date.

Visitation of the Sick

Fr. Albert is pleased to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. Call the Parish Office to arrange a time.

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."
(1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises.

Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance.

Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

Office Hours:

Monday ~ Thursday
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Friday ~ 9:30 a.m. to noon
Telephone 508-485-0141
Fax 508-460-0181

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Web: www.stannesouthborough.org

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Parish Council: Nancy Denardo ~ Chair

Finance Committee: Rich Flathers ~ Chair

Director of Religious Education: Rachelle Carmony
rachelle@stannesouthborough.org
• Office hours available, by appointment

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stanne403@stannesouthborough.org

Bookkeeper: Nancy Denardo
nancy@stannesouthborough.org

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Choir Director: Paul Crivello 508-366-0821
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- Saturday 5:00: John Arnold
- Sunday 8:30 and 10:30: Paul Crivello
- Sunday 5:30: Kathy & Matt Bernier

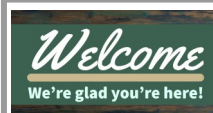
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PARISH
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INFORMATION

Would you like to receive a copy of the bulletin via email every week?

Please send an email to:
stanne403@stannesouthborough.org with
"St. Anne Bulletin List" in the subject line.



We welcome all visitors to St. Anne Parish. If you would like to join our faith community, please call the Parish Office to register: 508-485-0141

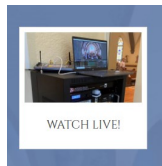
PARISH MASS INFORMATION AND MINISTRIES

St. Anne Parish Livestreamed Daily and Weekend Masses

Livestreamed St. Anne Masses

**ALL St. Anne Mass offerings will now be livestreamed:
5:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, and 9:00 a.m. daily Masses through website!**

- Go to parish webpage:
www.stannesouthborough.org.
- Scroll down and click on "Watch Live!" box.
- Scroll down to "eCatholic Live" box.
- Click on the arrow in the middle of the logo at 5:00 p.m. for Saturday evening Mass, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. for Sunday Mass, and 9:00 a.m. for daily Masses Monday through Thursday and first Fridays.



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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

with **MASS INTENTIONS (May 13 through May 20)**

SATURDAY 13 5:00 pm For parishioners of St. Anne

SUNDAY 14 8:30 am For Bob Myers

10:30 am For Bill MacIver (7th Anniversary) by his sister Nancy Levangie

5:30 pm For all mothers both living and deceased

MONDAY 15 9:00 am For parishioners of St. Anne

TUESDAY 16 9:00 am For parishioners of St. Anne

WEDNESDAY 17 9:00 am For parishioners of St. Anne

7:00 pm Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

THURSDAY 18 9:00 am For parishioners of St. Anne

SATURDAY 20 5:00 pm For parishioners of St. Anne

SUNDAY 21 8:30 am For parishioners of St. Anne

10:30 am For Carol Bailey by Margaret Bailey

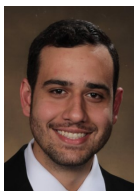
5:30 pm For parishioners of St. Anne

Sunday Evening Mass Schedule Change

The 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass will be suspended starting **June 4**.

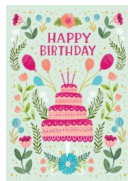
Seminarian Arrival

Seminarian Rafael Longhini will be here with us at St. Anne Parish starting May 11 through mid-July. Rafael is from Brazil and is currently studying at Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, Maryland.



Sister Yvette is Turning 94!

Sister Yvette who served/serves our parish is turning 94 on **Friday, May 19**. Cards can be sent to:
Sister Yvette Bedford
St. Anne Convent
720 Boston Post Road E
Marlborough, MA 01752



Liturgical Minister Schedule

To be trained, please call the Parish Office

May 13 & 14 - Sixth Sunday of Easter, A

Sat 5:00 pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Minister	Laura Schroeder MaryBeth P-H (cup) Debbie Simon (cup)
Sun 8:30 am	Lector	Nancy Denardo
	Communion Minister	Doris Campero Nancy Denardo (cup) TBD (cup)
Sun 10:30 am	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Communion Minister	Joanne Flathers Joe Cruciani (cup) TBD (cup)
Sun 5:30 am	Lector	MaryBeth P-H
	Communion Minister	Beth McGonagle MaryBeth P-H (cup)
	Collection Counting	Raymond/Draper/ Garden/Flathers

May 17 - Ascension of the Lord Vigil Mass

Wed 7:00 pm	Lector	Nancy Denardo
	Communion Minister	Pat Draper Charlotte Zakarian (cup) MaryBeth Philbin (cup)

May 20 & 21 - Seventh Sunday of Easter, A

Sat 5:00 pm	Lector	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Minister	Debbie Simon MaryBeth P-H (cup) Laura Schroeder (cup)
Sun 8:30 am	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Minister	Nancy Denardo Elaine Yetman (cup) Doris Campero (cup)
Sun 10:30 am	Lector	Janice Brown
	Communion Minister	Pat Draper TBD (cup) TBD (cup)
Sun 5:30 am	Lector	RE Students
	Communion Minister	MaryBeth Philbin Beth McGonagle (cup)
	Collection Counting	Raymond/Draper/ Garden/Flathers

May 6 & 7, 2023

Saturday - 7:30 p.m.	50	Mass Attendance
Sunday - 8:30 a.m.	46	
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.	100	
Sunday - 5:30 p.m.	26	
Saturday - 7:30 p.m. Streamed	7	
Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Streamed	6	
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Streamed	8	
Sunday - 5:30 p.m. Streamed	2	

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND STEWARDSHIP



James Maxwell Lozier
received the
Sacrament of Baptism on
Sunday, May 7 following the
10:30 a.m. Mass.



God bless James and his family!

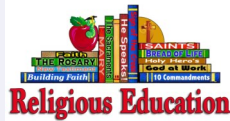


Our Father's Table - May Meal

St. Anne parishioners are invited to help provide a hot meal to the patrons of Our Father's Table on **Thursday, May 25** by sponsoring a ready-to-go meal, contributing a dessert, or volunteering to distribute the meals to patrons on that date at the Marlborough site.

To sign up, please click [here](#) or call the Parish Office.

St. Anne Parish Pre-K through Grade 10+ Religious Education (RE) Classes



May RE Classes

Pre-K - 1, Grade 3 through Grade 5
May 21 in the Parish Hall
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Grade 2+ (FC Prep)

- RE Wrap-up led by DRE: Sunday, May 21, 9:30 a.m.

Grades 6 through Confirmation (Grades 9-10)
May 21 in the Parish Hall
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Stay tuned for 2023-24 RE registration details!



Secular Franciscans Meeting

The Secular Franciscans will be meeting on
Saturday, May 13 at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

We will be completing our discussion on the Franciscan concepts of Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation, and how they are important to living our rule.

All are welcome.

Baby Crib Quilts

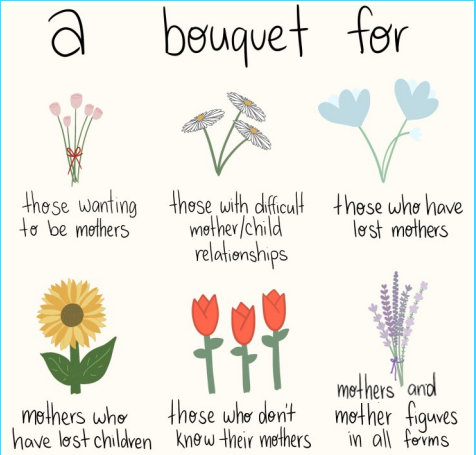


Beautiful baby quilts blessed by Father Albert and sewn by Sandy Callinan are available in the Parish Office for sick infants and children in need of healing prayers.

Preventing Child Abuse is Everyone's Responsibility

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims (any age) by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. For help you may call: The Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester, at 508-929-4363. The Diocese of Worcester requires Safe Environment training for all staff and volunteers.

Blessings on Mother's Day



Capital Campaign Update

Phase One



Total Goal: \$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges to Date: \$2,045,601.95
Payments Received to Date: \$ 999,411.81
Number of Families Pledging: 162 families (35%)

Thank you again for your ongoing support!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR Through May 7, 2023

Regular Weekly Offering:	\$3,102.00
Capital Improvement:	\$1,390.00
Ascension of the Lord:	\$ 10.00
Mass Intentions:	\$ 20.00
Blue Pay: Regular thru 5/7:	\$1,145.00
WeShare: Regular thru 5/7:	\$ 860.00
Capital Improvement thru 5/7:	\$ 75.00

Online Giving: WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option 1 to answer any questions.

St. Anne's Website: We have an **additional resource for online giving and online CE registration.** **St. Anne Parish** partners with **eCatholic and BluePay** for easy on-line giving. Our one-step on-line form allows both one-time gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.

Thank you for your generous support!



Partners in Charity Appeal 2023-2024

2023-24 Parish Goal: \$76,000.00

Amount Raised As of 5/3/23: \$57,520.00
(75.68% of amount goal - 53 donors)

*Can we reach the goal of 100 donors?
No gift too big or too small...*



Collection Counting Ministry

Collection Counting follows the
10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

If interested in participating in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 508-485-0141.

PARISH RELIGIOUS NEWS AND EVENTS

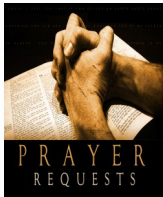
Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CL) will be offered at the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses.



At the beginning of Mass, children (and parents, too!) are called forward and invited to process from the church to the Parish Hall to listen and discuss the Gospel with CL leader Charlotte Zakarian.

Younger children (Pre-K and younger) are invited to participate with a parent/older sibling.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirburse F. Millot, Bob Seariac, Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, Tim and Diane Higgins, Dave Lemoine, Laval "Val" Provencher; Father Conrad Pecevich, Michael Philbin-Pelland, Jamie Farley, Jim Garden, Brookie Sullivan, Beth Stephens, Susane Crioppa, Peter Bradstreet, Rob Germeroth, Michael, George Stagno, Steve Buttiglieri, Kevin Sanford, Cecilia Lynch, Catherine, Joy, Walter McClain

To have a name placed on or removed from the prayer list, contact the Parish Office.

Altar Servers Need



Both students (Grade 4 and higher) and adults are welcome to serve.

If you are interested in being an altar server, please call the Parish Office.

Training is provided and scheduling of service is determined by server based on their availability.

Electronic Recycling Day

Please bring your small/large electronics and bicycles to the St. Anne parking lot on **Saturday, May 27** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for recycling/reuse.

\$5 Fee items: computer towers, scanners, VCRs, printers, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, lighting, vacuums, speakers, modems, fans, video equipment, etc.

\$10 Fee Items: lawn mowers, exercise equipment, small microwave, empty propane tanks, weight sets

\$20 Fee items: dishwasher, dryer, stove, large microwave, AC, dehumidifiers, dorm fridges, grills, lawn mower, TV, flat panel monitors

\$40 fee Items: large refrigerators, large projection TVs, snow blower

No Charge Items: keyboards, car batteries, golf equipment, cables, wires, cell phones, bicycles (all types)



United Parishes of Southborough Food Pantry

c/o Pilgrim Church
P.O. Box 281, 15 Common Street
Southborough, MA 01772

southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com

508-485-4847

A **big THANK YOU** for all Food Pantry donations.



Food Items

- Coffee (regular - unflavored)
- White tuna
- Cranberry juice
- Brownie mix

Health and Household Items

- Dish detergent
- Laundry detergent (especially skin sensitive)
- Aluminum foil

As most food items are date sensitive, please be sure that your donation is not out of date. Donations may be left in the foyer of the parish hall. If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, please encourage them to come. Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Weekly Adult Discussion Group

A weekly Discussion Group meets on Wednesdays from 6:05 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Discussion is on *The Catechism in a Year (with Father Mike Schmitz)* available on familiar podcast apps.

Attend any Wednesday you are available.

The discussion group will be facilitated by *Three Hearts Apostolate* members who are available to answer questions:

- * Gerry Levins, gerard@levinstaxlaw.com
- * MaryBeth Philbin-Hannigan, mbphilbin@gmail.com
- * Debbie Simon, dsimoninc@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Prayer Shawl meets Mondays from 10:00 to noon to knit/crochet/weave for anyone who is ill or suffering who might welcome a blessed prayer shawl.

Do you or someone you know need a prayer shawl? Stop by the Parish Office during office hours to select a shawl. Free will donations collected for shawls are sent to our sister parish in Haiti to aid their rebuilding.



The Rosary portion of the Prayer Shawl meetings is live streamed via the parish website starting at 10:30 a.m. Password: shawls

Rosary Breakfast

The May Rosary Breakfast being held at Parish Hall on **Saturday, May 20, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Registration donation is \$25.00 . Please call or email Marge Oliveri @ The Angel Connection 508-320-3498 or Email Faithful1111@aol.com to register.



Building Committee Update

We are pleased to share that the electrical and water infrastructure work has been completed on the Walker Street entrance. The Town of Southborough will repave Walker Street, Upland Road, and Winchester Street beginning in June. After paving is complete, the electrical poles will be removed and the electrical wires will be placed underground on Walker Street.

Additionally, please be on the lookout for a Building Committee FAQ coming in June!



PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

Worcester Catholic Women's Conference

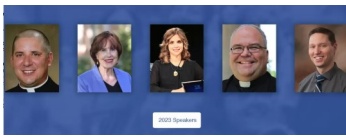
The next Women's Conference will be on **Saturday, October 7, 2023.**

All women are invited to the Worcester Catholic Women's Conference, "Male & Female He Created Them", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster.

Hear dynamic talks from Catholic leaders, Dr. Deborah Savage, Dr. Christopher Klofft, Fr. Derek Mobilio, Fr. Colin Blatchford, and Patricia Sandoval. Diocesan 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 or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969.

Seating is limited, register early!



St. Thomas More Law School Scholarship

Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship, around \$3,000, to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall.

Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester.

Applicants may be in any year of law school studies.

Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society, by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345. **Applications are due June 15, 2023.**

Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated.



Quo Vadis Retreat Registration

Registration is open online for the annual Quo Vadis Days retreat. Quo Vadis Retreat is a 4-day overnight camp for young Catholic men of high school age (13-18) to deepen their faith, grow in virtue, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's calling in their lives.

For more information, contact Father Donato Infante at dinfante@saintpaulknights.org or visit vocationsboston.org/event/8th-annual-quo-vadis-retreat.



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

May 2023

CHURCH MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Saint John's Spring Preview Open House

Tuesday, May 23, 2023
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Join the Saint John's High School community on **Tuesday, May 23** for a Spring Preview Open House.

During this event, prospective families and students will have an opportunity to hear from Saint John's faculty, staff and students regarding the limitless opportunities available to Saint John students!

Limited space is still available for students hoping to enroll for 2023-2024; Both families interested in this coming school year and next school year are encouraged to attend!

To learn more and to register, please visit stjohnshigh.org/preview

2023-24 Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team Sign-ups

The application period for the 2023-2024 Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team is now OPEN!

This program is open to all 9-12th grade youth (as of August 2023). If you are a high schooler or know of one in your parish or school who is interested in diving deeper into the Catholic Faith, looking to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, and interested in Christian leadership and evangelization opportunities, then this is the perfect opportunity for you!

Complete details as well as the online application can be found at www.neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-discipleship-team

DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

Volunteers Needed—Birthright of Hudson-Marlboro

Volunteer Opportunity! Birthright of Hudson Marlborough, serving pregnant women and babies in our community for almost 50 years, needs volunteer friendship councilors.

We especially need volunteers who speak Spanish and/or Portuguese in addition to English, to meet with our many non-English speaking mothers. The commitment is 2-4 hours per month and training is provided.

Please join us in this mission of love.

Contact Birthright: 508-481-2055, or birthrightofhm@gmail.com



Parish Secretary Position Available

St. Mary of the Hills Parish
Boylston, MA

Saint Mary of the Hills Parish in Boylston is seeking a Parish Secretary.



The Parish Secretary position is a part-time role with flexible hours, approximately 20-24 hours per week. The position reports to the Pastor and the successful candidate must have an appreciation and respect for the Catholic faith, in addition to the necessary secretarial skills. A background in parish life and ministry is desirable.

To inquire and/or request a job description please contact frjuan@saintmaryofthehills.com.

READINGS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

READING I Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

READING II 1 Peter 3:15-18

A reading from the First Letter of St. Peter

Beloved:

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,
sing praise to your name!"
Come and see the works of God,
his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

He has changed the sea into dry land;
through the river they passed on foot;
therefore let us rejoice in him.
He rules by his might forever.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare
what he has done for me.

Blessed be God who refused me not
my prayer or his kindness!

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Always be ready
to give an explanation
to anyone who asks you
for a reason
for your hope.

1 Peter 3:15



John 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



GOSPEL John 14:15-21

A reading from the Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,
because it neither sees nor knows him.

But you know him, because he remains with you,
and will be in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me,
but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father
and you are in me and I in you.

Whoever has my commandments and observes them
is the one who loves me.

And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

The Gospel of the Lord.



The Spirit Disguised

Sixth Sunday of Easter, A

May 14, 2023

Reading I: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Reading II: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

While much of the book of the Acts of the Apostles follows the work and travels of Peter and Paul, today's passage tells us that other believers were doing healing work in Jesus' name too. In this

case, Philip ventured out of the Jewish crowds to go to the city of Samaria, a place that historically many Jews avoided. Samaritans shared some of the history and beliefs of the Jews but were seen as traitors to the faith, partly because they refused to go to Jerusalem for worship. That didn't phase Philip or slow God's work, though, because the Samaritans eagerly received "the word of God" and became believers in Christ too. The story has echoes of the Samaritans who quickly came to believe in Jesus after the woman at the well introduced them to him.

This Gospel reading picks up just a few verses after last week's Gospel left off. Jesus is still speaking to the disciples on the night before he dies. The disciples are still worried and concerned by Jesus' predictions of betrayal and denial. Jesus continues to reassure them, now introducing the promise of the Holy Spirit, sometimes called the "Advocate" or the "Paraclete."

Just as Jesus explained to Philip in last Sunday's Gospel reading (that Philip already knew the Father because Philip knew Jesus), he explains that the apostles also already know the Spirit. Like those confused disciples, we might first protest that we don't know the Spirit either. If we pay attention to our experiences, though, and think back to times when we have instinctively known the truth or what was the right thing to do, we can spot how the Spirit was with us. Maybe we had a flash of insight, or someone said something that we instantly recognized as right for us, or we had an unexplained experience of comfort or strength in a difficult situation. Those experiences are experiences of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, present and working within us.

Questions of the Week

1. When have you had an experience of the Holy Spirit's presence or guidance, even if you didn't recognize it at the time?
2. When have you had an experience of feeling peace, comfort, or strength despite an outward struggle you were experiencing?



Jesus shared a message about love.

Jesus said, "They who have My
commandments and keep them are
those who love Me; and those who
love Me will be loved by My Father,
and I will love them and reveal Myself
to them."



Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.
They may be found: → ← ↓ ↑ ↖ ↗ ↘ ↙

C	L	B	D	F	O	Q	R	C	J	B	K
M	O	R	E	H	T	A	F	N	P	Q	R
W	V	M	Z	E	B	D	J	K	L	L	P
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Z	D	S	S	F	W	I	L	M	P	E	H
D	F	Z	N	J	V	N	C	E	Q	V	S
T	W	H	M	L	M	D	U	U	C	E	K
Q	M	R	S	S	P	P	M	M	Z	R	W
C	D	W	I	E	Y	J	S	E	K	P	R
D	V	T	H	D	O	K	R	H	N	T	S
B	M	M	P	E	S	H	Q	T	R	K	D
Z	F	F	L	V	A	A	P	E	M	Y	



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Jesus Tells About the Holy Spirit



Jesus said that God would send another Counselor after He left. Who was this Counselor?




Add and subtract letters to find out.


1.  - turle +  - ors = _____

2.  - nake +  - encl +  - flowe = _____

3. +  - mtens = _____

4.  - muse +  - rog = _____

5.  - ige +  - hose +  - kiten = _____

6. +  - cair = _____

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Start at the center, then follow the arrows and fill in the words below.



"On _____ day _____

O, ☆	* , ▽	□, △
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○, △
○, △
○, ☆
△, *









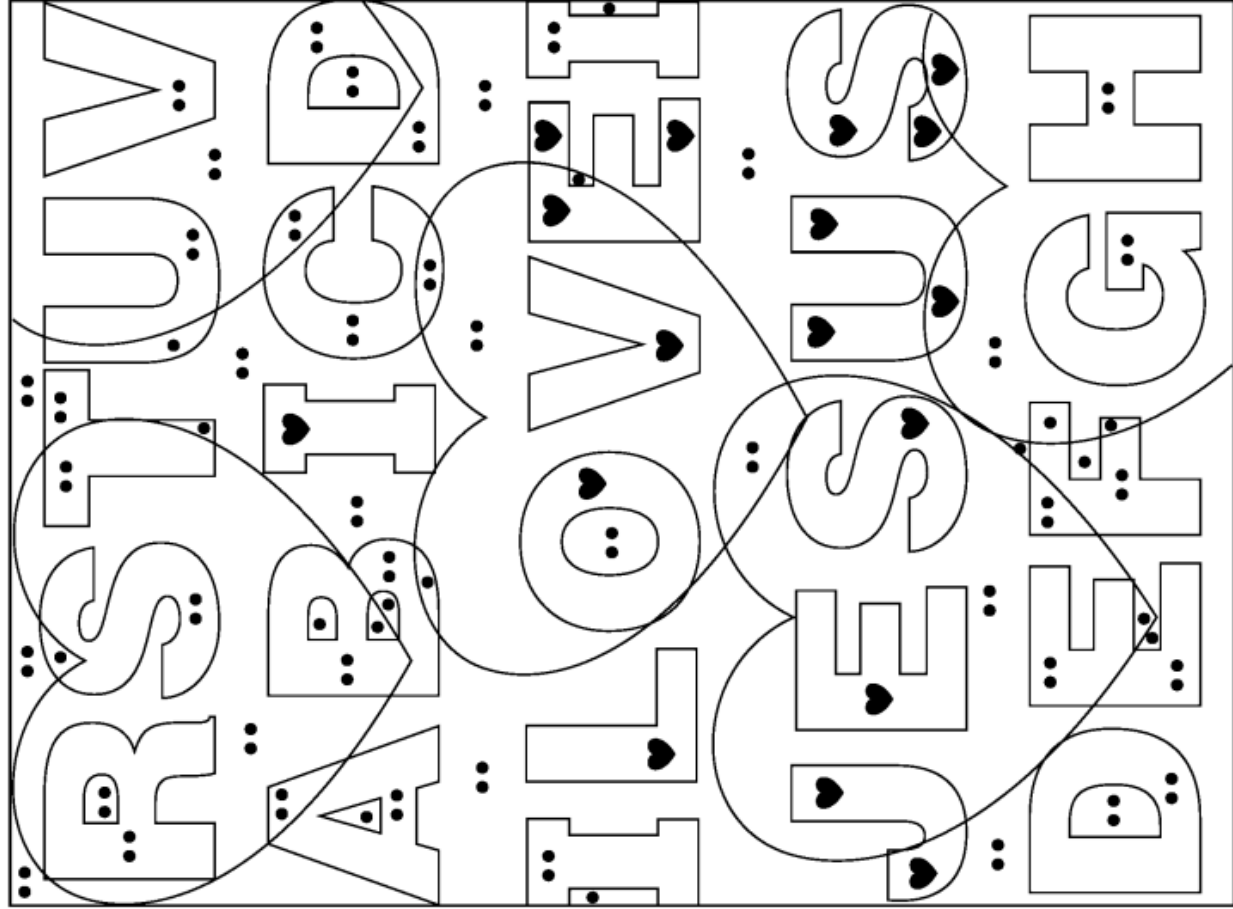



“Before _____, _____ center _____”

A diagram of a coordinate plane with a horizontal x-axis and a vertical y-axis. Arrows on the axes indicate the positive directions. The four quadrants are labeled with Roman numerals: I in the top-right, II in the top-left, III in the bottom-left, and IV in the bottom-right.

God loves those who love Jesus.

Shade in the shapes that have a ♥.



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Jesus said,

“I will not leave you as orphans.”

Find and count the children.

4 or 5 ? 6 or 7 ?



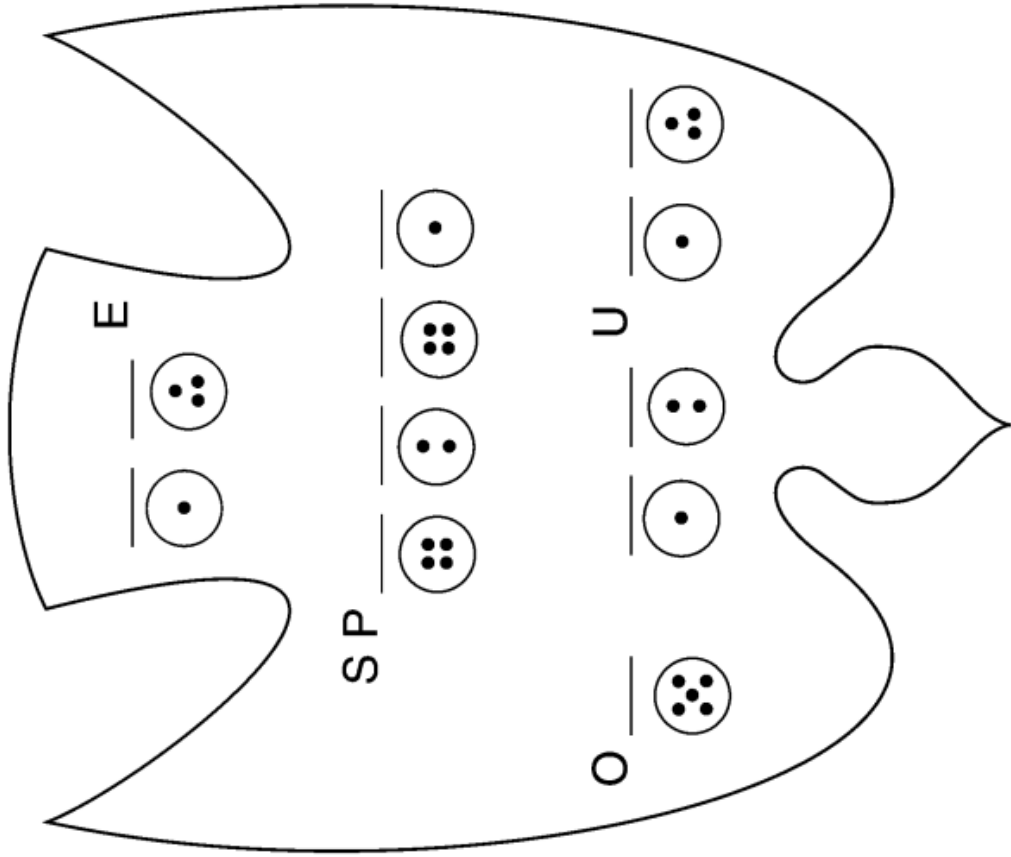
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2.

Jesus said that
God would send a special Guide.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

● = T ●● = R ●●● = H ●●●● = I ●●●●● = F



3.

Jesus said,
“Whoever obeys My commands loves Me.”

Match the pictures.

