

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.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

June 18, 2023

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
(5:30 p.m. resumes in the fall.)

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.

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

(Matthew 10:7)

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

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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fralbert@stannesouthborough.org

Parish Council: Nancy Denardo ~ Chair

Finance Committee: Rich Flathers ~ Chair

Director of Religious Education: Rachelle Carmony
rachelle@stannesouthborough.org

Parish Office Manager: George Stagno
stanne403@stannesouthborough.org

Bookkeeper: Nancy Denardo
nancy@stannesouthborough.org

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Choir Director: Paul Crivello 508-366-0821
pcrivello04@gmail.com

- Saturday 5:00: John Arnold
- Sunday 8:30 and 10:30: Paul Crivello
- Sunday 5:30: Kathy & Matt Bernier

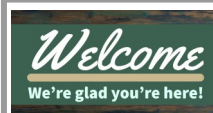
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PARISH
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INFORMATION

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

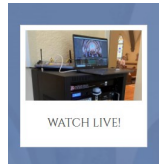
PARISH MASS INFORMATION AND MINISTRIES

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. and 10:30 a.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. or 10:30 a.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** (June 17 through June 25)

SATURDAY 17	5:00 pm	For parishioners of St. Anne
SUNDAY 18	8:30 am	For Gertrude B. Wallace by Wallace and Spencer Family
	10:30 am	For Marie McGue (7th anniversary by Pat Draper)
MONDAY 19	9:00 am	For David Richard by Pat Richard
TUESDAY 20	9:00 am	For parishioners of St. Anne
WEDNESDAY 21	9:00 am	For Michael J. Tootalian by his sister Deb Tootalian Sauford
THURSDAY 22	9:00 am	For Lorenza Hernandez by Sam Martin & family
SATURDAY 23	5:00 pm	For Robert Kearnan by family
SUNDAY 24	8:30 am	For parishioners of St. Anne
	10:30 am	For parishioners of St. Anne

Liturgical Minister Schedule

To be trained, please call the Parish Office

June 17 & 18 - 11th Sunday Ordinary Time, A

Sat 5:00 pm Lector	Laura Schroeder
Communion Minister	Debbie Simon Laura Schroeder (cup) MaryBeth P-H (cup)
Sun 8:30 am Lector	Nancy Denardo
Communion Minister	Elaine Yetman Doris Campero (cup) Nancy Denardo (cup)
Sun 10:30 am Lector	Jim Garden
Communion Minister	Joe Cruciani (cup) Seminarian (cup) TBD (cup)
Collection Counting	Raymond/Draper/Garden

June 24 & 25 - 12th Sunday Ordinary Time, A

Sat 5:00 pm Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
Communion Minister	MaryBeth P-H Debbie Simon (cup) TBD (cup)
Sun 8:30 am Lector	Nick Paganella
Communion Minister	Nancy Denardo Doris Campero (cup) Elaine Yetman (cup)
Sun 10:30 am Lector	Jim Garden
Communion Minister	Joe Cruciani (cup) Seminarian (cup) TBD (cup)
Collection Counting	Raymond/Draper/Garden

June 10 & 11, 2023

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.	43	Mass Attendance
Sunday - 8:30 a.m.	51	
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.	79	
Sunday - 5:30 p.m.	-	
Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Streamed	6	
Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Streamed	3	
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Streamed	14	
Sunday - 5:30 p.m. Streamed	—	

Sunday Evening Mass Schedule Change



The 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass and Sunday evening Adoration will be suspended for the summer. Both will resume on **Sunday, September 10.**

Welcome Fr. Michael Roy



Beginning July 1st, **Fr. Michael Roy** will be our residence priest. He is coming from St. Roch & Ann in Oxford, MA.

**Happy
Father's
Day**

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND STEWARDSHIP



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CL) is canceled during the summer. It will resume in September at the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses.

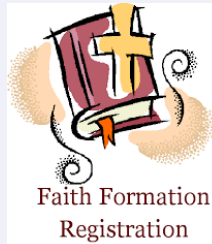
Peter's Pence Collection.

This annual collection provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world.

St. Anne Parish Pre-K through Grade 10+ Religious Education Class Registration

Online registration for next year's Religious Education (RE) classes is now open!

To register for 2023-24 RE classes/sacramental preparation classes, or to learn more about the Faith Formation program at St. Anne's, please click [here](#), go to the parish website, or contact rachelle@stannesouthborough.org.



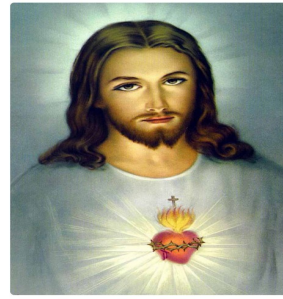
The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Mission Appeal

Sr. Leonore Coan, SNDdeN will speak on behalf of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur ministries in Africa and Latin America on June 24 and May 25.

She will tell the Notre Dame story from personal experience throughout countries in Africa and Latin America. The financial appeal that she will make is on behalf of the ministry needs in evangelization, education, pastoral and health care.

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, were founded in 1804 by Marie Rose Julie Billiart, a French peasant women. The vision and hope of St. Julie Billiart was that her sisters would go throughout the world, proclaiming God's loving care for all peoples. Today, the Sisters of Notre Dame serve in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States. Throughout their long history as an educational order they have always emphasized the care of those living in poverty in the most abandoned places. They are women of courage and faith, unafraid of the personal cost of the living out of the Gospel. They stand with the poor through a diversity of educational ministries at all levels of society.

Today we welcome the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur to our parish. Our prayers, encouragement, and the collection which will be taken up join our parish in a very particular way with the mission of this religious congregation of Sisters. Let us be as generous as we can.



June 16th is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

BLESSED IMAGES OF THE SACRED HEART WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH AFTER ALL OF THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES

"I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored." - Jesus responding to St. Margaret Mary

[Please visit the parish website to learn more about devotion to the sacred Heart.]

Capital Campaign Update

Phase One



Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges to Date:	\$2,045,601.95
Payments Received to Date:	\$1,010,810.81
Number of Families Pledging:	162 families (35%)

Thank you again for your ongoing support!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR Through June 4, 2023

Regular Weekly Offering:	\$6,527.00
Capital Improvement:	\$110.00
Peter's Penence Holy See:	\$110.00
Catholic Communications:	\$10.00
Blue Pay: Regular thru 6/11:	\$390.00
WeShare: Regular thru 6/11:	\$810.10

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 6/13/23: \$68,590.00
(90% of amount goal - 66 donors)

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



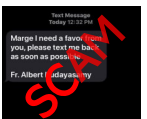
TEXT/EMAIL SCAM ALERT!

Be aware of fake email address and text messaging scam attempts. The sender poses as Father Albert to request the purchase of gift cards or to ask a favor.

DO NOT FALL VICTIM TO THE SCAM.

Recent attempts have been from a 657 area code...

If in doubt about an email/text message, please call the Parish Office at 508-485-0141 or email Father directly at fralbert@stannesouthborough.org to confirm text/email validity.



PARISH RELIGIOUS NEWS AND EVENTS

Scholarship Award for 2023

Congratulation Caroline Hodi and Lauren Plank for receiving the inaugural Scholarship Award for 2023.



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



Food Items

- Beef stew
- Saltines
- Chicken broth
- Coffee (regular-unflavored)
- Cranberry Juice
- Capri Sun (Juice boxes)

Health and Household Items

- Baby wipes

Gift Cards for Diaper Buy

- Walmart
- Target
- Walgreens
- CVS

Congratulations to our winners from the Scholarship 2023 Raffle

**RAFFLE
WINNERS**

Tony Russo
Flathers Family
Jim Garden
Pat Fitzgerald
Elaine Yetman

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!

Thank you to our parishioners who support our raffle !

A big THANK YOU for all Food Pantry donations.

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

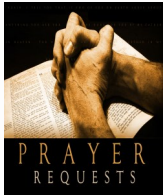
A weekly Discussion Group meets on Wednesdays from 6:05 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Discussion is on *The Catechism in a Year (with Father Mike Schmitz)* available on familiar podcast apps.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:



Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirbursse F. Millot, Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, Tim and Diane Higgins, Dave Lemoine, Laval "Val" Provencher; Father Conrad Peceovich, 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, Frances Robertson, Nick Paganella, Raphaela, Kathy Wallace.

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.



Richard James Roman received the Sacrament of Baptism on June, 11 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

God bless Richard and his family!

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

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.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

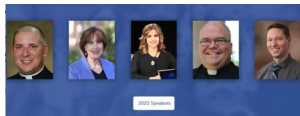
Worcester Catholic Women's Conference

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.

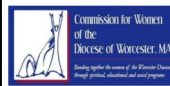
For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register early!



Save the Date for Mini-Retreat for Women

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on **Saturday, October 28, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at St. Anne Parish Hall, 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA. This retreat will be led by Sarah Hart, a leading figure in contemporary Catholic music today.

Further information and a registration form may be found at worcesterdiocese.org/2023-morning-retreat-invitation or you can contact the Commission at worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com or Susan at susanzybert@gmail.com



Diocesan Summer Youth Events

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office will once again be offering a number of summer programs and activities for youth in middle school and high school!

This includes the Diocesan summer volleyball league (**registration deadline – May 26!**), trips to an aerial adventure park and whitewater rafting, a summer Bible study for high schoolers, and a series of middle school hangout nights.



For complete details or to sign up for any of these offerings, go to www.neworchester.org/other-events or contact Tim Messenger, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org or at 508-929-4360.

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.



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



Thank you to HB Printing

A huge thank you goes out to the Hostage family of HB Printing in Framingham and Northborough for their support in printing the parish bulletin for us every week at no cost.





Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

June 15, 2023

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of June 25 our diocese will participate in the global **Peter's Pence Collection**. This annual collection provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world.

The collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support so that the apostles—those preaching the Gospel—could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with victims of war, natural disaster, and oppression in their time of need.

For example, on August 14, 2021, a powerful earthquake struck within 100 miles of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince. More than 2,000 people were killed, 12,000 were injured, and 300 were missing. Then widespread damage to houses and other structures was worsened by a tropical storm that hit the island shortly afterward. In responding to the urgent needs of the victims of these disasters, Pope Francis donated €200,000 through the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development to support immediate emergency relief efforts in the most affected dioceses in Haiti.

I invite you to join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help our Holy Father in his charitable outreach. Thank you for considering how you can respond to the call to "be a sign of mercy" by your prayers, by your spreading the word about this good work, and by your financial support.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

Please announce the Peter's Pence Collection on the weekend of June 18 in your bulletin or by Flocknote and take up the collection at all Masses on the weekend of June 25.

READINGS FOR ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

READING I Ex 19:2-6a

A reading from the Book of Exodus,

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp.
While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain,
Moses went up the mountain to God.
Then the LORD called to him and said,
“Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob;
tell the Israelites:
You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians
and how I bore you up on eagle wings
and brought you here to myself.
Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant,
you shall be my special possession,
dearer to me than all other people,
though all the earth is mine.
You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.”

The Word of the Lord.

READING II Romans 5:6-11

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Romans,

Brothers and sisters:
Christ, while we were still helpless,
yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly.
Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person,
though perhaps for a good person
one might even find courage to die.
But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.
How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood,
will we be saved through him from the wrath.
Indeed, if, while we were enemies,
we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son,
how much more, once reconciled,
will we be saved by his life.
Not only that,
but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful song.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Know that the LORD is God;
he made us, his we are;
his people, the flock he tends.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

The LORD is good:
his kindness endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**"We are his people,
the sheep
of his flock."**



R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL FOR CORPUS CHRIST SUNDAY, YEAR A



GOSPEL Matthew 9:36—10:8

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples,

“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

The names of the twelve apostles are these:

first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew;

James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John;

Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector;

James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus;

Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus,

“Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town.

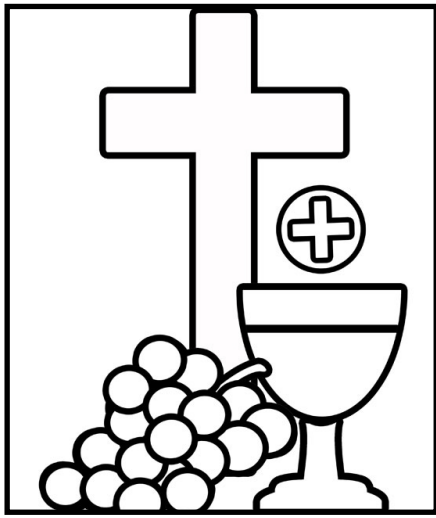
Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons.

Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



Expanding His Reach

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June, 18, 2023

Reading I: Exodus 19:2-6a

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

Reading II: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8

Jesus is in the prime of his public ministry here as he sends the 12 apostles out to expand his work. People have been flocking to him as his reputation as a healer and great teacher grows, and he can no longer personally minister to everyone who needs his help.

Upon seeing the crowds of people harassed and helpless (remember that the Jewish people lived under the brutal occupation of the Romans) Jesus knows he needs others to extend his reach. He tells his 12 apostles to pray for more helpers, even as he sends them out to continue his work. Notice that Jesus gives them the power to do everything he has been doing: proclaim the good news that the reign of God is near, cure the sick, cast out demons, and even raise the dead! Clearly, Jesus wasn't selfish about keeping power for himself. In telling the apostles to pray for more laborers for the harvest, he suggests that others beyond their circle of 12 will be given the power to do what he was asking them to do too.

At this point, Jesus tells the apostles to focus on ministering to the community of the Jews, not expanding into Samaritan territory or Gentile (non-Jewish) territory. Of course, as a life-long Jew, that seemed the expected place for Jesus and his Jewish friends to start. (That is where the Jew Paul began, too.) Later in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles, we will read stories of Jesus, the apostles, Paul, and later followers expanding their ministry and reach into Samaritan and Gentile communities.

Questions of the Week

- 1) Does it ever occur to you that Jesus might be asking you to do some of the same things he asked his 12 apostles to do? What might it look like for you to proclaim the good news, heal the sick, or cast out demons today?
- 2) Some people are called to work within and minister to the community they were born into, while others are called to move outside to a different community. What about you?



Jesus was sending His disciples out to do special work among the people.

Jesus prepared the 12 disciples to go out to the people of Israel. He gave them some specific instructions to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with leprosy and drive out demons. Then He said,

Use this code and write what Jesus said on the lines below.

□ = A ■ = E ▣ = H □ = O ■ = U
 ▣ = C ■ = F ▣ = I ▣ = R ■ = V
 ▣ = D ▣ = G ▣ = L ▣ = Y

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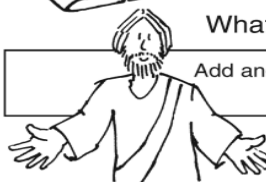
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Jesus Sends His Disciples

What was Jesus doing?



Add and subtract words and letters to form words. Write them on the correct lines.

① - abl + - orn + - sp

+ - wi = _____

② - ous + - bl + - r = _____

③ - ea + - r + - ar + - stri = _____

Jesus was going through towns and villages

1) _____, 2) _____ and 3) _____.

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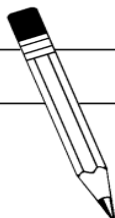
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Jesus said the crowds were like sheep without a shepherd. What else did He say?



Write the 1st letter of each picture on the line.



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Jesus gave His disciples the authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal sickness.

In the puzzle, circle the names of the 12 disciples. You will find them across, down and diagonally.

Simon Peter
Simon
Andrew

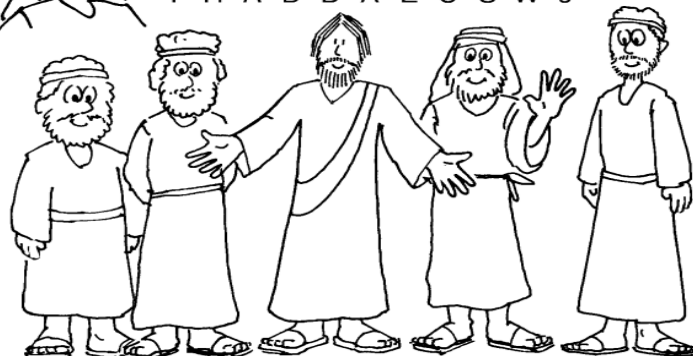
James
Philip
Bartholomew

Thomas
Matthew
Thaddaeus

Judas
James
John

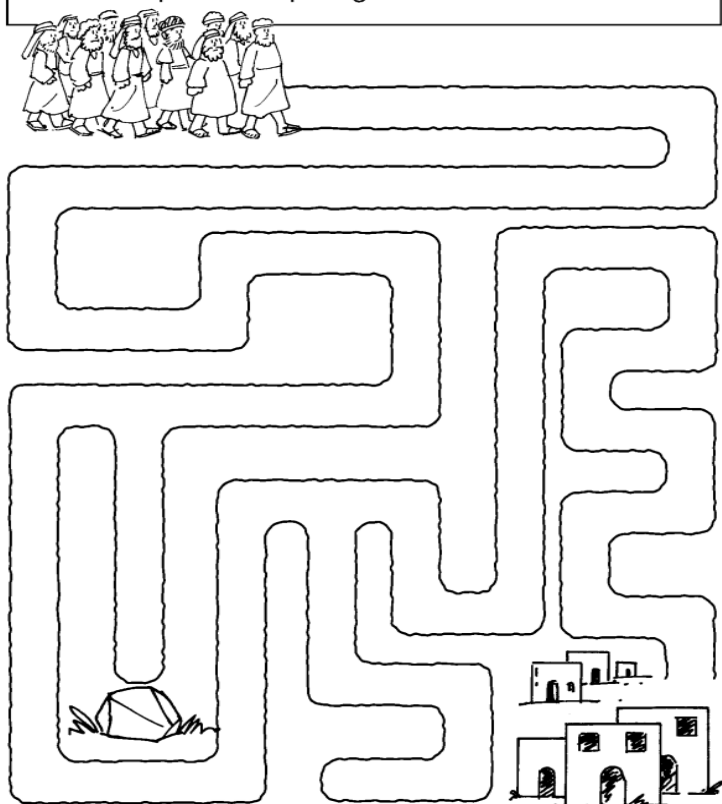


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 A I T J O H N H J M A
 J A M E S I J O A A N
 B D S O T L M M M T D
 C E A M N I S A E T R
 J U D A S P H S S H E
 B A R T H O L O M E W
 T H A D D A E U S W J



The 12 disciples went from town to town.

Help the disciples get to the next town.



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Jesus Sends His Disciples

Jesus called His "special helpers" together.

How many are there? Circle the number.

1 3 9 12



Peter



James



John



Judas



Andrew



Philip



Bartholomew



Matthew



Thomas



James



Thaddaeus



Simon

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Jesus sent His helpers out
to tell others about God.

Draw the helper's traveling clothes on him.
Here is what he would wear or carry.



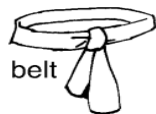
tunic



sandals



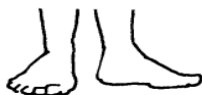
hat



belt



staff



Jesus said those who did not follow
God's ways were like lost sheep.

Circle 10 sheep in this picture.

