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Loving God, through Baptism, You have called us to be members of Your family. As members of this parish family of St. Anne-St. Patrick, we ask You to hear our prayer for our community of faith. Help us to be open to You and to each other. Teach us Your will as we listen to Your spoken word of Scriptures and Your Word reflected in our brothers and sisters. Send us Your Holy Spirit to guide us as we grow together in our faith. Help us to reflect Your love to one another, and through Your Son, Jesus, help us to live as Your sons and daughters. May we be good stewards of all that You have entrusted to our care, so that "Your Kingdom Come." Amen.

Email: stannestpatoffice@gmail.com

SAINT ANNE - SAINT PATRICK PARISH
OCTOBER 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
*The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.
— Hebrews 4:12a*

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most. Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 2021-22

OCTOBER 2-3

All collections will be published next week.



Next Week—it's time to move into
St. Joachim Chapel.

Starting the weekend of October 16 and 17,
all Masses will move to the Chapel.

MISSION COOP COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend will be given to the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hall. These monies will be used to support their missions throughout the world, but particularly in Ecuador.

You can read on the enclosed flyer about the work they are currently doing at their newest location in Ecuador. Whatever we can contribute will help meet the variety of needs of the people of Pedro Carbo. The Sisters run a program for disabled and mentally challenged children, a medical clinic for local residents as well as assisting in a parish with 50 missions and one priest.

In addition to our prayers, we can support their work today with our donations to this truly "special" collection.



Devotions at St. Anne Shrine
in *St. Anne Church*
Adoration: Friday: 8:00 - 8:30 am

**SANCTUARY LAMPS
OCTOBER**

St. Joachim Chapel -
In Memory of
Beverly M. Leger
- Family

St. Anne Church -
In Memory of
John and Marie O'Connell
- Family

The **Fall 2021 40 Days for Life**
Campaign will take-
place **September 21st – October 31st.**

During this time there will be a 24 hour a day prayer vigil on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood in Worcester at 470 Pleasant Street. If you are interested in participating in the vigil you may sign up at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/worcester>.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9

4:00 PM +Ellen Charbonneau—Husband

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10

Mass will be live-streamed at 8:00 AM

8:00 AM +Manuel and Teresa Dias - Daughter

10:00 AM Living and Deceased remembered in the Memorial Gardens

12:00 PM +George and Josephine Hart - Ryan and Arlene Beer

5:30 PM Parishioners and Pilgrims

MONDAY OCTOBER 11

7:30 AM +Howard Arbster - Martha Cannon

10:00 AM +Marie Hong Tran - daughter, Mary Tran

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12

7:30 AM Special Intention - Mike Woods and Family - Mary Brady

10:00 AM +Special Intention for the Lessard Family - Marielle Lessard

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13

7:30 AM Brenda Brissette-Shea and James Shea - 26th Wedding Anniversary

10:00 AM +Joan Reece - Maddy and Don Richard

THURSDAY OCTOBER 14

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory - Chuck Koske

10:00 AM Victoria Garcia—speedy recovery - Sandy and Steve Grossi

FRIDAY OCTOBER 15

7:30 AM +Daniel Curboy - Wife, Judy

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16

7:30 AM + Marie Hong Tran - daughter, Mary Tran

4:00 PM +Laskarzewski Family - Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17

Mass will be live-streamed at 8:00 AM

8:00 AM +Dolores Payent - Daughter, Anne

10:00 AM +Beverly M. Leger - 15th Anniversary - Family

12:00 PM +John and Marie O'Connell - Family

5:30 PM Parishioners and Pilgrims

New Liturgy Schedules (Sept. 2021)

Anointing of the Sick

Every First Sunday of the month, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available in St. Anne Church at 3:00 PM

Daily Mass

Our Daily Mass schedule is as follows: **Monday - Saturday at 7:30 AM**, (Morning Prayer at 7:15 AM) and **Monday to Thursday AT 10:00 AM**

Sunday Evening Mass will be held at 5:30 PM.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11: **CURSILLO GROUP** meets via **ZOOM** every Monday evening at 6:30 PM. Please contact John & Kathy Lynch at jjlynch@charter.net for more information.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13: **CHOIR REHEARSAL** at 7 PM in St. Joachim Chapel
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17: **CHOIR REHEARSAL** at 10 AM in St. Joachim Chapel
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16: **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP** in the Parish Center and via **ZOOM** at 9:00 AM. Please contact Joe Krans at thecatholicexperience@gmail.com for more information.



As we finish our season in the Pavilion this year, please take a look at the parking lot as you leave. It is our hope to have this parking lot redone with the monies which the parish will receive from the Legacy of Campaign.

40% of every dollar given to the Campaign by parishioners will be returned to the parish. The other monies will be distributed to the other designated diocesan needs.

While reaching our target is certainly important, it is, perhaps, more important that as many parishioners as possible make a gift. Participation shows support and gratitude for who we are as a parish along with an acknowledgement of the contributions that each one of us makes by our presence and participation in the life of St. Anne St. Patrick Parish every day.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR ADULT CHOIR

Our adult choir has resumed after a year plus of being absent! All from age 13 - 102 are welcome! The choir typically rehearses on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM and Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. and our first Mass will be October 17th at 10:00 AM.

Out of precaution for COVID-19, the choir will be socially distant from each other. Masks are not required but are encouraged for those who are not vaccinated and for those who simply feel more comfortable wearing one.

To get more information, get on our email list, and to receive a full rehearsal schedule, please contact Patrice Metcalf at patricejmetcalf@gmail.com.

ANNUAL FALL GROUNDS CLEANUP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
(RAINDATE: NOVEMBER 13)

We'll be starting at 9:00 AM and we've got lots of ground to cover (or uncover is more like it) and we need lots of help. Bring the family ... bring some rakes ... bring some gloves ... bring your pickup truck if you have one and bring your appetites! We'll be serving hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks to all the workers at noon.



Saint John's Open Houses

Saturday, October 16 at 9 am
Tuesday, November 9 at 6 pm

Admission Tests for Grades 7 and 9

Saturday, November 20 at 8:30 am
Saturday, December 11 at 8:30 am

Pre-registration is required. Call 508 842-8934 ext. 266.



Notre Dame Academy Fall Open House
Sunday, October 17th, 1- 3 pm

Entrance Exam

Saturday, November 6 at 9:30 am

Register at www.nda-worc.org/admissions

October 11 Holiday

Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, October 11 for the Columbus Day Holiday. The Gift Shop will be open from 10 am to 5 pm. It would be a great day to start your Christmas shopping.