

St. Anthony of Padua Welcomes You!

Week of November 25-26, 2023

**The Mission of St. Anthony of Padua,
Dudley is to gather as a Roman Catholic
Community, enlightened by the Holy
Spirit, to rejoice in the Word of God
and the Feast of the Holy Eucharist.**

MASS INTENTIONS			
DATE	TIME		INTENTION
Saturday November 25	4:00 PM	✚	Shirley McKinley 15th Anniversary By Alan & Mary McKinley
Sunday November 26	8:00 AM	✚	Lloyd Edith & Bruce Goodnow By Gloria Goodnow
Sunday November 26	10:30 AM	✚	Teresa Ciesla By the family
Monday November 27	7:30 AM	✚	Theresa Ozaniak By her Husband
Tuesday November 28	7:30 AM	✚	Bernard Albet ski By his daughters
Tuesday November 28	7:00 PM		Mass for the sick and several intentions
Wednesday November 29	7:30 AM		Holy Mass
Thursday November 23	7:30 AM		Holy Mass
Saturday December 2	4:00 PM	✚	Mary Beth Benton By Bonnie and Frank Plankey
Sunday December 3	8:00 AM	✚	Kathryn Mitchell By mother Rita & Kathy Coman
Sunday December 3	10:30 AM	✚	Ed, Ann and Margaret Duffner and Normand Plante By Gary and Mary Plante

CONFESSIONS:

**Every Tuesday from 9 AM to 5 PM
Or by appointment.**

MARRIAGES: For the Sacrament of marriage, please make arrangements at least one year in advance.

BAPTISM: Please call the rectory for arrangements, preferably a few months before the baby is due. We highly encourage people to celebrate baptisms during the week at your convenience or at the weekend Masses. Saturdays between 8-11am or at the 4pm Mass. Sundays at the 8am, 10:30am Mass or between 12:30pm-3pm.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome all newcomers to our parish and invite you to register as members of our parish family at the Parish office, online or you may see Fr. Daniel after the Mass.

UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH: Anyone unable to attend church due to illness or care of someone, please call the rectory or parish office. Rev. Daniel E. Moreno will arrange for Communion to be brought to you.

**For the anointing of the sick please call
Fr. Daniel at the rectory at (508) 943-0470.
Thank you.**

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday-Thursday 7:30am**

**Every Tuesday-Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament 8am-6:50pm
Every Tuesday Healing Mass at 7:00pm**

**Solemnities, Feasts and days of
Obligations: As announced**



**We pray for those who have
gone before us:**

Mary Jeffers

We pray for those in need of continued
prayers:

JoAnn & Matt, Sandi, Monique, Susan, Mason,
Becky, Ross, Dana & Family, Carol, John,
Monique, Guissepe, Lisa, Michael, Mary,
Lorraine, Karen, Henry, Phil, Michael, James,
Sue, Amanda, Ziad, Carole. Andrea, Gordie,
Steve, Paul, Donald, JeanGuy, Johnathan,
Helen, Kathy, Joe & Judy, Olivia, Marcia, John,
Nick, Landen, Deb, Tammy, Jim, Alan, Gloria,
Steve, Christina, Carollee, Patty, George, Niko,
Nicholas, , Maryjane, Kole, Bryce & Bryce's
family, Brady & Brady's family.

**We pray for all who need a healing prayer
and the innocent victims of war.**

We pray to the Lord. Amen

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*"...whatever you did for one of the least of
my brothers, you did for me." (MATTHEW
25:40)*

Most of us are generous when it's
convenient for us. We are generous when
we have the time or the money. But, real
generosity is the opposite of that. It means
giving of one's time, money, compassion,
forgiveness or mercy when it's not
convenient to us, when it's not on our
schedule, but on the other person's
timeline.

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St. Anthony of Padua Website
www.stanthony-dudley.org

Office Hours:
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
8am-1pm

**And the King shall answer
and say to them, Truly I
say to you, Inasmuch as
you have done it to one of
the least of these my
brothers...**

—Matthew 25:40



Christmas Gift Tags are here!

Visit our Giving Trees

Pick a Tag. Or 2!

Shop for the gifts listed on the tag.

Return Unwrapped to the church office by Dec 13.

Preferably in a bag with the tag firmly attached to the outside.

Feel good about sharing your Christmas spirit with others!



Collection for Abby's House Welcome Kits

The St Elizabeth Ann Seton Society is sponsoring a collection of small, travel-sized containers of items to be included in the Welcome Kits for Abby's House clients. They have requested that items be unscented or lightly scented.

White collection baskets will be at each door with a poster listing items required.

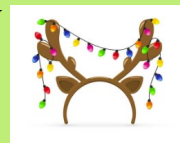
Thank you for your generous donations to help these clients!

Upcoming Events

December 2 Mini-spiritual retreat based on the movie "nefarious". Beginning at 11am and ending with the 4pm Mass. **Call to sign up!**

December 3: Religious Education Grade K-4(9:00am-10:15am) with Mass at 10:30

December 3: Local caroling with the St Elizabeth Ann Seton Society Please join us at 1:00 PM at Brookside Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center 11 Pontiac Avenue, Webster, MA Reindeer antlers are welcome!



December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America
Mass at 7:30

December 10: Religious Education Grade 5-8 9:00am-10:15am) with 10:30 Mass attendance.
Grade 9 & 10 Start with 10:30am Mass-1pm

December 14: Compassionate Friends 7pm

December 17: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Society Coffee Social at 9am

December 25: Christmas Day Masses

On the **24th:**

8am & 10:30am

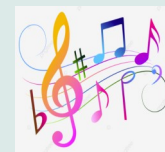
4pm & 11pm

On the **25th** 10:30am



January 7: after the 10:30am Mass we will have a visit from **Brother Paul** to tell us about the pilgrimage to Italy.

Choir Rehearsal
Every Thursday
6:30-8:30.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
Monthly and Year-to-Date Operating Statement
October 2023
(Fiscal Year: September 1st through August 31st)

	Month of <u>October</u> <u>2023</u>	Fiscal <u>Year-to-Date</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 28,139	\$ 50,159
Less: EXPENDITURES		
Church Expenses	10,737	22,003
Rectory Expenses	2,060	4,543
Parish Hall Expenses	-	-
Religious Ed Expenses	1,335	3,063
Fringe Benefits	1,244	2,551
Office Expenses	2,565	6,344
Parish Committee Expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>110</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 17,940</u>	<u>\$ 38,614</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ 10,199</u>	<u>\$ 11,545</u>



MONEY MATTERS

Each month every Parish in our Diocese is assessed a “Budget Billing” which includes such

Budgeted Cathedraticum

Priest's Retirement

Custodial Care

Property Insurance

Workers' Compensation

Insurance

Communication Ministry

Assessment

The Cathedraticum (discussed in our last “Money Matters” posting) is the annual assessment that is charged to parishes to support Diocesan goals and expenses. Priest's Retirement and Custodial Care is to support our retired priests that have served this Diocese with such great dedication over the years. The insurances are negotiated at the diocesan level and charged to each parish based on their properties and workforce – this ensures each parish is properly covered in the event of accident or injury. Finally, the Communication Ministry Assessment helps to subsidize our Diocesan newspaper and other Diocesan-wide communication efforts.

This year, St. Anthony of Padua's assessment is \$3,664 per month. We can all take pride in the fact that our Parish is not and never has been late with any of these budgeted payments as well as never being in debt to the Diocese for not paying these expenses. Many Parishes cannot boast such a track record! It is directly through your generosity this is possible!



Dear Parishioners, Grandparents, and CCD Parents,

We are inviting all of our young people up to the age of 10 to come and listen as **St Nicholas** reads them a story about his life.

St. Nicholas will be handing out prayer cards, candy canes and a special gift for each child who attends.

When: Saturday, December 2, 2023

Time: 9:00 am

Where: St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall.

Please RSVP through Flocknotes or after Mass on a sign-up sheet found in Classroom 2 by November 26.

Thank you and God Bless!

Dear parishioners,

May the peace of Christ be with you.

The parish is planning a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Padua in which we can visit the places that are relevant to our faith. Let us all look forward to this great opportunity and visit our patron Saint who has interceded so many times for us.

- Father Daniel

On Sunday, January 7: after the 10:30am Mass, we will have a visit from Brother Paul to tell us about the pilgrimage to Italy.



FRANCISCAN
MISSIONARY UNION
HOLY NAME PROVINCE

JOIN FR. DANIEL MORENO FOR A PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI, & PADUA



OCTOBER 1, 2024 - OCTOBER 13, 2024

Single Occupancy: \$5,400

Double Occupancy: \$5,000

Price includes: Flights, hotels, all meals, tours and transportation in Italy

For details inquire with Fr. Daniel Moreno in the parish office or Bro. Paul O'Keeffe at pokeeffe@friars.us or (240) 393-0532

INCLUDES FREE DAY IN VENICE!

Going on a religious pilgrimage is an ancient way of deepening one's spirituality by traveling to a place associated with a holy person. It can be a deeply moving and powerful religious encounter. Pilgrims are not tourists, pilgrims are people on a journey designed to take them outside their everyday, familiar lives into an unfamiliar environment, where they have the opportunity to encounter the extraordinary, and thereby experience God in a new way.



Highlights include: Tour of the Vatican Basilica (with an optional tour of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel) a walking tour of Rome, tours of the Basilicas of Saints Francis and Clare, and the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli (and other sights relevant to the lives of Francis and Clare in Assisi), the Basilica of St. Anthony (and other sights relevant to the saint's life in Padua). Free day in Venice. Trip includes all flights, hotels, meals, tours*, transportation. Daily mass with Fr. Moreno and time for prayer and

free time to wander the streets of Assisi and Padua included. *Not included are meals on free days, alcohol, and optional tour of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel.

For details inquire with Fr. Daniel Moreno in the parish office or Bro. Paul O'Keeffe at pokeeffe@friars.us or (240) 393-0532

SVDP WEBSTER/DUDLEY, MA Call for Assistance

The Society of the St. Vincent de Paul are here to help you in many ways. If you need assistance please call: 1-508-213-5536

Leave a clear message with your name and phone number

People helping people in our community.



Ceiling of the Sistine Chapel

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:

Our Mission as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers at St. Anthony is to participate in the sharing of the body and blood of Jesus Christ with the parish community.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers serve our Shut-in parishioners, those in our local Nursing Homes and our parishioners every weekend as you come together to receive Holy Communion.

We are welcoming parishioners that would like to join our Ministry to serve Holy Communion on Saturday at 4pm mass or Sunday at 8am or 10:30am mass on a rotating weekend schedule.

For more information, please contact Father Daniel, Deacon Bill or Charlie & Julie Brown at email: jabrown156@gmail.com

UPDATE on our

Need and Offering Boards

The Boards will be placed at the side entrances to the church.

Please check them out and familiarize yourself with them. A couple of EXAMPLES of postings will be on the top of the boards.

Below the boards is a handout explaining how they work. Please take one and be sure to check out the boards each week on your way in or out of church.



Attention

On Saturday, December 2nd we will have a mini-spiritual retreat based on the movie "nefarious".

We will watch the movie together and have reflections and conversation about the effects of evil on society.

Sign-ups will be available at the parish office or at the sacristy.



Around the Diocese

Caroling and Cookies in Worcester

Join the Emmaus Ministry on the front steps of St. George Church for Caroling, Cookies, and Cocoa on Sunday, **Dec. 3 beginning at 6:00 pm** with Caroling followed by Cookies & Cocoa in the Church Hall.

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." – Buddy

Questions? please call 508-854-0864 or email emmaus.stgeorge@gmail.com.

Christmas Faire in Spencer

Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish invites you to their Christmas Faire, Saturday, **Dec. 2 from 8:30 am—2:30 pm** at 7 Church Street, Spencer.

Christmas Festival in Worcester

St. Christopher Church, 950 West Boylston St., Worcester (next to Stop & Shop) will host its annual Christmas Festival on Saturday, **Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** For more information, call St. Christopher Church at 508-853-1492.

March for Life Registration deadline approaching!

There's still time to register for the bus trip to the 51st annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, Jan. 19, 2024! Buses will leave from St. Paul's Cathedral on Thursday, Jan. 18 following the Respect Life Mass at 7:30 p.m., and will travel to the Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC in time for Friday morning Mass followed by the March for Life at noon. Buses will return to Worcester immediately following the March, arriving back at St. Paul at approximately 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20. Cost is \$125 per seat. **Registration deadline is December 15.**

For more details and to download registration forms, visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or email aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org.



The Catholic Moms Group invites all families to an

Advent Gathering


16 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm
December | St. Roch Parish Hall
334 Main St, Oxford, MA

It's like a Christmas party, but not...because it's Advent!

Come meet other families in the area who are striving to raise their children Catholic!

Food, fellowship, an Advent Adventure scavenger hunt for the kids, and more!

Please **RSVP by 12/6** so we can plan for food and activities accordingly.
Text 774.571.2314 or email gina.hamwey@gmail.com

 ADVENT CALENDAR 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The First Sunday of Advent 3 Begin your Advent journey by blessing your Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle and sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."	4 What can you do this Advent to prepare your heart and life for the coming of Christ?	5 "The liturgical Season of Advent ... invites us to go to the encounter with the Lord who comes through prayer, penitence and works of charity. Prepare yourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus with assiduous listening to the Word of God and a generous response to his grace." Pope Francis, Audience, November 30, 2022	6 In honor of Saint Nicholas whose memorial we celebrate today, consider ways that you can share your time, treasure, and talent to assist those who are in need.	7 On this Memorial of Saint Ambrose, a bishop and great teacher of the faith, pray for all clergy and others charged with forming others in the faith of the Church.	8 Today is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States of America. It is a holy day of obligation. Offer your Mass intention today for the needs of the nation.	9 Make plans to receive the gift of God's mercy in the Sacrament of Penance during this Advent season.
The Second Sunday of Advent 10 On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two violet candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord."	11 "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Mark 1:10	12 Today is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe who appeared to Juan Diego as a pregnant indigenous woman. Pray for all pregnant women and mothers and look for ways that you can walk with moms in need: Walking with Moms in Need	13 In the bustle of the holiday season, spend some time this week in silence and prayer, possibly before the Blessed Sacrament, to prepare your heart to receive the Lord at Christmas.	14 According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up before Christmas and remains in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. Share this blessing with your family and friends.	15 "For the believer, the Word of God is not simply a text to read. The Word of God is a living presence, it is a work of the Holy Spirit that comforts, instructs, gives light, strength, relief, and a zest for life. To read the Bible, to read a piece, one or two passages of the Bible, is like a short telegram from God that immediately goes to the heart." Pope Francis, Audience, December 21, 2022	16 Las Posadas , a reenactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter before the birth of Jesus, traditionally begins today. Pray for migrants seeking shelter around the world.

 ADVENT CALENDAR 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The Third Sunday of Advent 17 Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. At this halfway point in the season of Advent, light two violet and the rose candles on your Advent wreath and Rejoice! For the Lord is near!	18 The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me: he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted... to announce a year of favor from the LORD." Isaiah 61:1-2	19 "God, in the Christmas mystery, reveals himself not as One who remains on high and dominates the universe, but as the One who bends down, descends to the little and poor earth, it means that, to be like him, we should not put ourselves above others, but indeed lower ourselves, place ourselves at the service of others, become small with the small and poor with the poor." Pope Francis, Audience, December 18, 2022	20 "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Luke 1:38	21 Spend a family evening eating cookies and drinking hot chocolate while you read the Christmas cards you have received. Before bed, pray an Our Father and a Hail Mary for all your beloved family and friends.	22 Use this blessing to bless the nativity scene in your home: Blessing of a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene USCCB	23 Reach out to those in your community who may be alone this Christmas and invite them to Mass and to share part of your celebration.
The Fourth Sunday of Advent 24 This year, the Fourth Week of Advent lasts only one day. Light all three violet candles and the rose candle on your Advent wreath and prepare to celebrate the birth of the Lord.	25 "Jesus is born in our midst; he is God with us. He comes to accompany our daily lives, to share with us in all things: our joys and sorrows, our hopes and fears. He comes as a helpless child. He is born in the cold night, poor among the poor. In need of everything, he knocks at the door of our heart to find warmth and shelter." Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbi Blessing, December 25, 2022	 <div data-bbox="584 1900 682 1984">  </div> <div data-bbox="1088 1921 1510 1984"> <small>Copyright © 2023, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Quotes from Pope Francis, copyright © 2022, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Vatican City State. All rights reserved. Quotes from the Lectionary for Mass for Christmas in the Diocese of the United States of America, second typical edition © 2001, 1998, 1987, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. Used with permission. All rights reserved.</small> </div>				

ST. ANTHONY'S 2023 PROJECT 60

ON NOVEMBER 12TH WE HELD THE 21ST ANNUAL PROJECT 60 FUNDRAISER RAFFLE WITH LUNCHEON AT LASALLE RECEPTION CENTER IN SOUTHBRIDGE. THE EVENT WAS ATTENDED BY 102 PEOPLE AND A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

A LISTING OF THE DAY'S WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\$50 – NOVEMBER MONTHLY DRAWING #78 PAUL GERHARD

\$600 - #179 PAULA CHAUVIN

\$600 - #14 GUY HORNE

\$500 - #106 CATHERINE KABALA

\$500 - #161 MARY MCKINLEY

\$250 - #183 MEREDITH MOSELEY

\$250 - #128 DENNIS MONDOR

\$100 - #56 CHRISTINE DOYLE

\$100 - #4 KATHLEEN GERHARD

\$100 - #90 EILEEN VOEGTLIN

\$100 - #110 BARBARA ORSINI

\$100 - #78 PAUL GERHARD

\$280- 50/50 WINNER – JIM JOLDA

2024 PARKING SPACE #44 LORI HILLIER

2024 FREE MEMBERSHIP #46 TIM & KRIS BISSON

QUILT WINNER – KENJI LY

THANK YOU

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR DONATIONS TO THE RAFFLES:

CAROL ANTOS, CAROL & TED BARON, CECILE & FRAN BERNIER, JOANNE & JIM BRINKER, JOE BRODY, JIM CIPRARI, LIZ COAKLEY, GINNY DIDONATO, KATE & GUY HORNE, ALISON & JIM JOLDA, LINDA & CHET KUEK, JUDY LAROCHE, BONNIE MAYO, MARY & ALAN MCKINLEY, KAREN & WILLIAM MOSELEY, DIANE & PAUL PERRY, MADELINE PINA, MARY PLANTE & CAROL ROSSETTI

ALSO, A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE EVENT HELPERS:

FATHER DANIEL, DEACON BILL, KIMBERLY & TED GAJEWSKI, ZACHARY HORNE, ALISON & JIM JOLDA, MARY MCKINLEY, DIANE & PAUL PERRY

LASTLY A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE PROJECT AND THE PARISH.

ST. ANTHONY'S 2023 PROJECT 60 ANNUAL REPORT

REVENUES:

TICKETS SOLD 160 @ \$60.00 EACH	\$ 9600.00
GUEST LUNCHEON FEES COLLECTED	\$ 600.00
PRIZE RAFFLE	\$ 825.00
50/50 RAFFLE	\$ 280.00
QUILT RAFFLE	\$ 349.00
UNSOLD BALLS	\$ 780.00
TOTAL	\$12,434.00

EXPENSES:

STAMPS/PAPER/ENVELOPES	\$ 16.95
ONE FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024	\$ 60.00
HALL RENTAL FEE	\$ 500.00
BAR/DESSERT COSTS	\$ 280.00
LUNCH FOOD EXPENSES	\$ 3297.39 A
PRIZE MONEY	\$ 3700.00

2023 PROFIT REALIZED: \$ 4579.66



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