



#### SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH \* HULL

### INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

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## AN INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM FOR OUR PARISH

This weekend, Fr. Scott Euvrard, our Pastor, is speaking at each Mass to announce the beginning of a new program that will prove to be very important for the life of our parish. The program, the Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish Increased Offertory Program (IOP), is aimed at each parishioner worshipping here at our parish. All adult wage earners are asked to participate by making a commitment, to the best of their financial ability, in our Sunday Offertory Collection. In this, we are asking each parishioner to reflect on the importance of the program and their role as stewards of this parish. No matter the amount, an increased contribution will help our parish greatly.

In two weeks, you will be asked to bring your COMMITMENT FORM to Mass, since that weekend is designated as "COMMITMENT WEEKEND" for our Increased Offertory Program. You will soon receive the Commitment Form in the mail along with detailed information about this program. Your commitment and your generosity will mean so much to our parish and will have a significant impact for generations to come. If we join together and make an intentional decision, we will be successful in this important parish endeavor.

If you are going to be out-of-town or unable to attend Mass that weekend, please drop off your Commitment Form at the Parish Office or simply place it in the collection basket the following weekend. It can also be mailed directly to the Parish Office at 10 Summer Street, Cohasset, MA 02025.

"Commitment Weekend" October 4-5

Our Parish Community is a reflection of each of its members.

Your generosity will determine what this community can do or cannot do.

A small sacrifice will make a big difference.

# 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION OCT 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup>

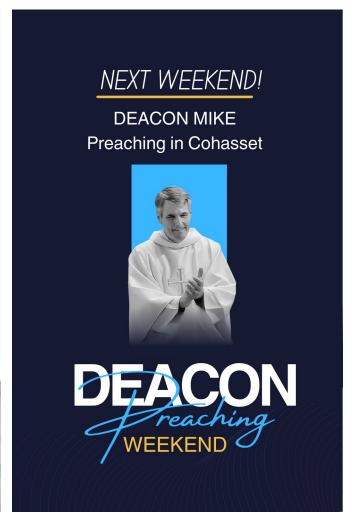
HOLY FATHER & APOSTOLIC WORKS INCLUDING PETER'S PENCE & CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

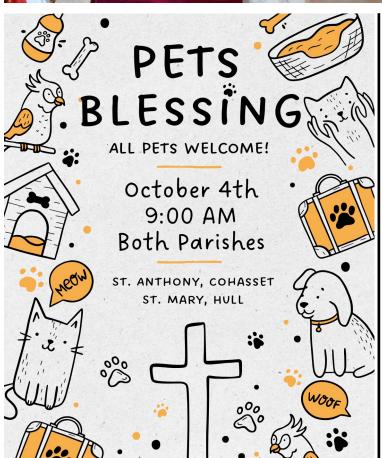
This second collection will support The Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection also provides support to The Catholic University of America (CUA), which educates priests, lay people for ministry, and will assist the Inner-City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will assist the Holy Father as well as the various Apostolic works at home and abroad.

For information on these Collections, go to:

- 1. www.usccb.org/nationalcollection/peters-pence
- 2. www.cua.edu
- 3. www.BostonCatholic.org







Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass



October 26, at 3:00 p.m. Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston

Archbishop Richard Henning invites all couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 50th, or other milestone wedding anniversaries.

The couple will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing.

There will be an opportunity for photos after the Mass. Couples should contact Fr. Scott for registration information.

All family and friends are welcome to attend.



As you know, the Christ by the Sea Collaborative Council of the St. Vincent DePaul Society provides critical financial assistance for clothing, food, medical expenses, housing, and utilities to our neighbors in need. Over this past year, direct financial assistance totaling nearly \$55,000 was provided. But in addition to material assistance, we also provide emotional and spiritual support to those who feel they have nowhere else to turn. This year, we have continued our practice of offering those we help a boxed crucifix with Jesus' comforting words from St. Matthew's Gospel: "Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

For a number of years, our endeavors have been funded by the generous donations of our parish community and supported by the various programs sponsored by the St Vincent de Paul Society of Massachusetts such as the heating assistance program and security deposit program. Each year, a special collection is held to support this important work, and it will take place at all Masses in both parishes on the weekend of September 27-28. With the soaring costs of nearly all of life's necessities, requests for assistance this past year increased, and we fully expect this trend to continue, especially during the upcoming Winter. So your support of this collection will be greatly appreciated. Donations are also gratefully accepted throughout the year in the donation boxes located in the Gathering Space at St. Mary's and at the three exits at St. Anthony's.

And don't forget - If you or someone you know is in need, and you think that the collaborative St Vincent de Paul Society team may be able to assist, just call us at 508-510-7765. We also welcome anyone who may feel called to join this ministry to assist our neighbors in their time of need. If you would like to join, have questions about the ministry, or would like more information, please call us at the same number.



Beginning October 4th, Christ by the Sea Collaborative will be teaming up for the third year with Cross Catholic Outreach in their "Box of Joy" Ministry. For those who may not have had the opportunity to participate in previous years, this is a simple but meaningful way for us to provide Christmas gifts for desperately poor children in Haiti, Guatemala and other developing countries. It's also very easy, family-friendly and inexpensive. We're asked to fill as many standard size shoe boxes (provided by Cross Catholic Outreach) as possible with small gifts that will then be delivered by them to children in need in time for Christmas. Last year we filled 221 boxes! The boxes, an information brochure, a suggested gift list and a sign-up list will be available for pickup beginning on October 4th in the Gathering Space at St. Mary's and the main foyer at St. Anthony's. They will also be available for Faith Formation families beginning this week. Boxes will be returned by the weekend of November 1-2 for shipping. Imagine the squeal of joy and excitement when a child receives a whole box of small gifts! And most importantly, imagine the feeling that the child will get knowing that someone somewhere far away cared enough to send them this Christmas surprise. Stay tuned for more details

# SANCTITY OF LIFE WORKSHOP

Practical Help for Those at at Risk, The Challenges to the Sanctity of Life in Massachusetts

OCTOBER 18, NOON - 4:00 PM RESURRECTION PARISH, 1057 MAIN STREET, HINGHAM



#### **EXPLORE 3 IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE TOPIC:**

- Respect Life Education for Young Teens Linda Thayer taught science for 34
  years in the Boston Public Schools and has done pro-life / pro-family
  presentations for over 200,000 teenagers in the greater Boston area.
- Services Available Through Pregnancy Help/Project Rachel Sylvia Fernandez del Castillo, Director, Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston
- Palliative Care and Hospice Dr. Richard Ashburn is on the palliative care team
  at South Shore Hospital and a Deacon at Our Lady of the Angels, Hanover

All three presenters have decades of experience and knowledge in their respective topics.

All three are faithful Catholics who bring accurate, compassionate, and useful information to their topics. Each session will last 45 minutes with a question-and-answer period following each presentation. Refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP or for more information: (508) 631-2287.



# Get a Flu Shot October 14th 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

St. Ann Church Hall

## **VACINATION DETAILS:**

Please bring your insurance card. There is no co-pay.

## **Tivalent Vaccine:**

This vaccine is designed to protect against three different flu viruses. It is suitable for the general population and helps in preventing influenza.

High-Dose Vaccine for Seniors (65+): Specifically formulated for individuals aged 65 and older, the high-dose flu vaccine is intended to provide better protection against flu.

(Please wear a short-sleeve shirt or loose clothing for easy upper arm access.)

For More Information please call the Hull Board of Health at 781-925-2224



# JUBILEE OF CONSECRATED LIFE October 11-12

Has a religious brother or sister made a difference in your life?



Many forms of consecrated life exist in the Catholic Church. Those in consecrated life deepen their baptism by making three vows - poverty, chastity, and obedience. The most common form is religious life: religious brothers (sometimes referred to as monks or friars) and religious sisters (sometimes referred to as nuns).

Other forms of consecrated life in the Catholic Church include the eremitical life, secular institutes, societies of apostolic life, and consecrated virgins and widows.

Has a religious brother or sister made a difference in your life? Tell us about him or her! Send their name and a brief story or remembrance to Fr. Scott. Bonus points if you have a picture of them that you can share!

## ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE

Attending safe environment training (Protecting God's Children - PGC) is a requirement for all volunteers, even if you do not work directly with children.

IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN PGC, PLEASE REGISTER FOR ONE UPCOMING SESSION LISTED BELOW:

Tuesday, Sept 23rd 6:30 p.m. St. Mary Church Hull

## PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

To register:

- -Go to virtusonline.org and click on "First-time Registrant"
- -Click "Begin the registration process"
- -Select "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)" from the drop down menu
- -Select NO, I have not registered before
- -Create a login
- -Select the date & time of training you will be attending



If you have questions about registering, etc. please contact Marianne Baker at mariannebaker@christbythesea.net or 781-383-0219 X225

	ST.	Anthony's		\$	St. Mary's
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Day	Time	Intentions	Day	Time	Intentions
Sat, Sep 20	5:30 PM	John Kiernan, Jr.	Sat, Sep 20	4:00 PM	John L. Nealon (This weekends flowers are in memory of John L. Nealon)
Sun, Sep 21	8:30 AM	Charles Buckley (13th Anniv)	Sun, Sep 21	7:00 AM	Maria Bongarzone
	11:30 AM	Mary F. Padden (37th Anniv) & John Padden (45th Anniv)		10:00 AM	Ann & Stephen Percoco
	5:00 PM	For The People of the Parishes			
Mon, Sep 22	7:00 AM		Mon, Sep 22		
Tues, Sep 23			Tues, Sep 23	9:00 AM	
Wed, Sep 24	7:00 AM		Wed, Sep 24		
Thurs, Sep 25			Thurs, Sep 25	9:00 AM	Steven Stafstrom
Fri, Sep 26	7:00 AM	Charles J. Hanley	Fri, Sep 26		
Sat, Sep 27	5:30 PM		Sat, Sep 27	4:00 PM	Frank Donato (4th Anniv)
Sun, Sep 28	8:30 AM	Nancy Signorelli (7th Anniv) & William Signorelli (2nd Anniv)	Sun, Sep 28	7:00 AM	
	11:30 AM	James Rutledge		10:00 AM	Frank and Evelyn Lane
	5:00 PM	For The People of the Parishes			

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Day	Time	Day	Time
Saturday	5:30 PM	Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM	Sunday	7:00 AM, & 10:00 AM
Weekdays (Monday, Wednesday, & Friday)	7:00 AM	Weekdays (Tuesday & Thursday)	9:00 AM
Weekday U.S. Holidays	8:00 AM		

## **Adoration & Reconciliation**

Day	Time	Day	Time
1st, 3rd, & 5th Monday of the Month (No confession or adoration on holidays)		2nd & 4th Monday of the Month (No confession or adoration on holidays)	6:00 PM

## **Church Locations**



## St. Anthony of Padua Church

2 Summer Street Cohasset, MA 02025



## St. Ann Church

204 Samoset Avenue Hull, MA 02045

Pastoral Center Hours		
Day	Time	
Monday	9:30 a.m 12:00 p. m.	
Tuesday	9:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	9:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	
Friday	9:30 a.m 12:00 p.m.	

## **GET TO KNOW US**

Collaborative Pastoral Center 10 Summer Street Cohasset, MA 02025 781-383-0219 Website: Christbythesea.net Email: info@christbythesea.net	Priests Rev. Scott A. Euvrard, Pastor Rev. Hung Tran, Parochial Vicar Deacons Paul Rooney, Senior Deacon Mike Judge, Deacon
Faith Formation & Middle School Youth Ministry	Office Staff  Denise Comeau, Finance Manager
Adrienne MacCarthy, Coord. of Family Faith Formation Grades 1-7	<u>Vanessa Lorusso</u> , Media Coord.
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Fr. Scott & Fr. Hung , Confirmation Prep Grades 8 and Up

### Music

Kathleen Keyes, Music Director of St. Anthony of Padua, Cohasset Daniel Farretta, Music Director of St. Mary of the Assumption, Hull