

SAINT ANN'S CHURCH

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Fr. Michael Lavallee, Pastor William Hays, Deacon

Mary Lajoie, Parish Secretary Peggy Moynahan, Religious Ed Secretary

Masses: Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am; Friday, No Mass

Confessions: Saturday 2:45-3:45 pm



Saturday, June 6

4:00pm John "Mike" Boyle
requested by Debbie Cashman

Sunday, June 7

9:00am Judy Rivers
"In celebration of her life"
requested by the family

11:00am Lajoie & Gillet Families
requested by David & Mary Lajoie

Monday, June 8

8:30am Joan & Al Migneault
requested by Brian & Audrey Quillia

Tuesday, June 9

8:30am Beatrice Tully
requested by SVDP

Wednesday, June 10

8:30am Ronald Morin
requested by Theresa Donnelly

Thursday, June 11

8:30am Josephine LaMountain
requested by Theresa Donnelly

Saturday, June 13

4:00pm Robert Farrar 3rd Anniv.
requested by the family.

Sunday, June 14

9:00am Leah Cooke 1st Anniv.
requested by Beverly Marley &
Marion Charbonneau

11:00am Ray Devouin
requested by Fr. Michael

**The anointing of the sick will be offered after the
4:00pm and 9:00am Masses this weekend**

****Second Collection this weekend for the
Catholic Communications Campaign****

Stewardship

Sunday Collection 5/30-5/31	\$ 3,633.91
Children's Envelopes 6	\$ 6.91
SVDP	\$ 130.36
Maintenance Fund	\$ 87.00
May Bottles & Cans	\$ 75.00

Thank you for your generous support

Dear Friends in Christ,

For the past eight years I have been an instructor in the diaconate formation program of the Diocese of Worcester. It gives me great joy to teach men discerning a call from God to the permanent diaconate. I offer courses, lead retreats, act as a spiritual director and am available as a resource to candidates and their families.

One of the best parts of being involved in this program is to watch my students succeed. This weekend, we rejoice with the Lajoie Family, who are members of our parish, as David Lajoie, our former acolyte, is ordained and participates in his Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Ann's. David trained as an intern with us for several months this year and has been assigned as a deacon to St. Mark's Parish, Sutton. David is the husband of our secretary, Mary and is a talented self-employed carpenter. It has been edifying to watch David's dedication to his studies and the growth of his skills in liturgy, preaching and pastoral ministry. David and Mary have devoted countless hours to the diaconate formation program in a self-sacrificing manner and with a deep and abiding faith in the Lord.

On behalf of the parish family of St. Ann, I congratulate David Lajoie on his ordination as deacon and wish him the best as he begins his ministry to the Catholic people of Sutton. Please join us for David's Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday at 11:00am followed by a reception in the parish hall. Make sure you ask David for his blessing on Sunday!

We also offer thankful prayer for our diaconate candidate Daniel Lavoie and his wife Mary who are members of our parish. Dan began the discernment process this year and was recently formally accepted as a candidate for the permanent diaconate. Dan has been a great help to me this year acting as an altar server, lector, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, catechist and adult education instructor. May God bless him as he continues on his journey.

As we think about the lives of these two parishioners may they inspire us to pray fervently for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the religious life.

In Christ, Fr. Michael.

Meetings

- AA** Wednesdays 7:30 pm in the hall.
Fridays 7:00 pm in the hall
- NA** Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall
- Kof C** 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
- ProLife** Wednesday June 17, 6:00pm in Rectory
- SVDP** Sunday, 9:45am in the hall ask a member for the next meeting date.

Bible Study

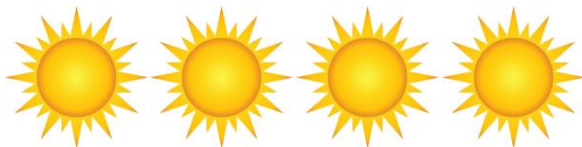
Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Religious Education Office
Please have read MK 4:26-34



Fortnight for Freedom

June 21st through July 4, is a 14 day period of prayer, education and action to address the many challenges to our religious liberty.

You are invited to attend Mass, a reception and a presentation "Freedom to Bear Witness" on Friday, June 26 at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Please call the Rectory if you are interested in attending.



Sunshine Ministry: The Sunshine Ministry is here to brighten up the day for parishioners who are unable to attend weekly Mass and would like to receive cards for birthdays, anniversaries, get well, or just a nice monthly hello.

Please contact Gay Thomas at 508-987-0195 or drop the following into the collection basket.

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Date of birth: _____

Couple Anniversary Date: _____



Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins? Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God. Even the hairs of your head have all been counted. Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows. LK 12:6-7

Candles for the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes
Special candles for the Shrine may be obtained after Mass in the Sacristy or at the Rectory during office Hours.
Candle Donation: \$4.00
Bottles of Lourdes Water Donation: \$2.00

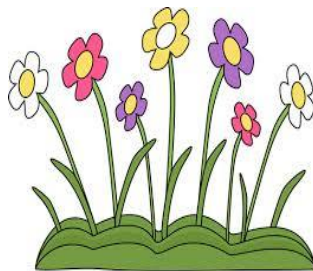
Signup sheet is on the bulletin board for the traveling statue of Our Lady of Lourdes.
Fr. Michael will contact you to arrange a visit to your home or prayer group to pray the rosary with you and pray for the intercession of our Lady.

Vacation Bible School at St. Roch's

July 6 -10, 2015
8:15 - 12:30



Registration forms and more information are on the bulletin tables. Please contact Terry Ann Renaud: 508-987-2382 Registration deadline June 24th



SAVE THE DATE

Family Fun Day at St. Ann's Sunday, August 16 from 12 -4pm
Raffles, games, food & fun

Anyone interested in helping plan, serve at the event or donate a raffle basket please contact Pat Perkins 508-832-5126



Our annual trip to Canobie Lake Park, is on Monday, June 29! We will be leaving from the parking lot behind the Fire Station at 9:15am and carpooling to the park. The park opens at 11:00am. The trip is free for altar servers and \$25.00 for others if we have a group of 25 or more people.

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, or older sibling. Permission slips are required.



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