

## SAINT ANN'S CHURCH

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Fr. Michael Lavallee, Pastor Marc Gervais, 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 3:00-3:45 pm**



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| <b>Saturday, July 4</b>  | <b>4:00pm Freeman Worster</b><br>requested by the family                     |
| <b>Sunday, July 5</b>    | <b>9:00am Mary Belsido</b><br>requested by Barbara Dupsha                    |
|                          | <b>11:00am William Cygielnik</b><br>by Sharon Markiewicz                     |
| <b>Monday, July 6</b>    | <b>8:30am Dorothea Molleur</b><br>requested by Fr. Michael                   |
| <b>Tuesday, July 7</b>   | <b>8:30am Alfred J. Dumais 26th Anniv.</b><br>requested by the family.       |
| <b>Wednesday, July 8</b> | <b>For the health and wellbeing of Andrew Ravenelle</b><br>requested by SVDP |
| <b>Thursday, July 9</b>  | <b>8:30am Mass</b>                                                           |
| <b>Saturday, July 11</b> | <b>4:00pm Richard Braney</b><br>requested by the family                      |
| <b>Sunday, July 12</b>   | <b>9:00 am Mary Belsido</b><br>requested by Barbara Dupsha                   |
|                          | <b>11:00am Elizabeth Butrym</b><br>requested by St. Ann's Parish             |

### This weekend



**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick offered after all the Masses**

**My Brother's Keeper food collection to benefit the Oxford Food Shelf**

### Stewardship

Sunday Collection 6/27- 6/28	\$3,641.99
Children's Envelopes 8	\$ 9.99
SVDP	\$ 79.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 165.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 570.26

*Thank you for your generous support*

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend our nation celebrates its birthday. As Americans we often take for granted the freedoms this country offers us. Generally speaking our lives are free from daily violence, political censure, unjust imprisonment, and conscripted labor. We do not endure political instability, widespread chaos and lack of access to food, clean water and medical care that many people in the world face. We should be thankful to our nation for providing us with these good things.

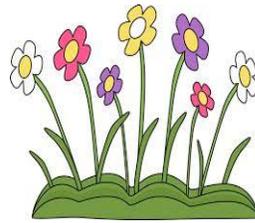
Yet, despite this, our nation needs our prayer. In recent years, government legislation has threatened the right to religious liberty that we have long enjoyed. Recent laws concerning the definition of marriage, physician assisted suicide and euthanasia, stem cell research, cloning and abortion all are in direct contradiction to Christian teaching. As American people, we have the right to worship freely and practice our faith without the unjust intervention of the government. As our nation grapples with these moral problems it is important that we commit ourselves regularly to pray for our president, elected government officials, our Supreme Court and all those in positions of authority that they may allow God to guide their decision-making on behalf of all Americans. Despite the recent setbacks we have faced the Lord asks us to persevere in prayer trusting that He will triumph over evil.

Our trip to Canobie Lake Park on Monday, June 29 was fun and successful. 44 young people and chaperones from St. Ann's and St. Roch's attended along with myself, Fr. Roy, Deacon Marc and seminarian Joseph Rice. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the weather was good except for one brief rain shower. As our young people begin their summer vacations let us ask God that He may bless them with safety and health.

Deacon Marc officially began his ministry at St. Ann's this Wednesday, July 1. He helped us organize and conduct a meeting with altar servers to go over serving procedures. As Deacon Marc begins his ministry here, let us pray that God may give him all that he needs as he serves his new community of St. Ann. 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** 3rd Wednesday, 6:00pm in Rectory
- SVDP** Summer meetings when needed on Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the church hall.



**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  
 Signup sheets are also available on the bulletin board



### **Bible Study**

Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Religious Education Office  
*Please have read Mark 6:7-13*



Please join us in the church hall on Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00pm Mass and on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> between the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses, for an opportunity to welcome our new Deacon Marc Gervais and his wife Roberta. Light refreshments will be served.



**SCHOOL**



**SUPPLIES**

### **The Annual 2015 St. Ann's Church Backpack Challenge to support Oxford's children through the Oxford Community Food Bank.**

Requested supply sheets are posted on the bulletin tables.

Collection bin is at the Main Street Church entrance  
 Deadline to bring in your items is Sunday, August 2nd  
 Cash donation may be made to St. Ann's SVDP with a note that it is for the Backpack challenge.

**128th Novena to St. Anne July 18-26**

**ST. Anne Shrine**  
**16 Church St., Fiskdale, MA 01518**

6:00 pm - Confessions - St. Anne Church  
 6:30 pm - Rosary Procession from ST. Anne Church  
 7:00 pm Novena Mass in Outdoor Pavilion  
 Special Programs on Saturday, July 25



"By following Jesus' new Commandment of unselfish love, our lives can be richly fulfilling, and marked by joy and peace. In contrast, treating others as either means or obstacles to one's self-serving goals, while never learning to love generously is an impoverished way to live."

Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo



**We have reached 87% of our goal**

**Current total : \$27,875**

**Goal: \$32,000**

**Thank you for your generous gifts**

**Happy Fourth of July**



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