

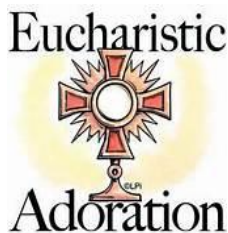


- Saturday, March 5** **4:00pm Arthur LaMountain**
req. by his daughter Theresa Donnelly
- Sunday, March 6** **9:00am Christmas Memorial Intentions**

11:00am Charlene Duplin 1st Anniv.
requested by Cheryl Trimby
- Monday, March 7** **8:30am All Souls Intentions of Dean & Shayna Anderson**
- Tuesday, March 8** **8:30am Lucille Loiselle**
requested by Fr. Michael
- Wednesday, March 9** **8:30am Heather Flynn**
requested by the Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf
- Thursday, March 10** **8:30am All Souls Intentions of Linda Ridlon**
- Saturday, March 12** **4:00pm John Medeiros**
requested by Germaine Fernandes
- Sunday, March 13** **9:00am Teresa Williamson**
requested by the family

11:00am John "Mike" Boyle
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The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after all the Masses this weekend.
Thank you for your donations to the My Brother's Keeper food collection to benefit the Oxford Food Shelf.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Tuesday of the month

6:00pm in the Church

Stewardship

Weekly Collection February 27 & 28	\$3,443.05
Children's envelopes 6	\$ 10.05
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
SVDP	\$ 570.00
Poor Box	\$ 25.25
Bottles & Cans	\$ 72.00

Thank you for your generous support

Dear Friends in Christ,

I would like to thank the members of the Oxford Knights of Columbus for providing us with a fundraiser breakfast this weekend. All proceeds of the breakfast will help cover winter expenses. It is extremely edifying to see the Knights working together to help the parishes of Oxford. Their teamwork and willingness to serve reminds us that we, too, have gifts and talents that God wants to use for the building up of the Church. All God needs is our permission to use them in this way. We give Him this permission when we volunteer to use our time and talent in the parish. How is God inviting you to get involved?

This weekend, for the first time, we will also hear at Mass from members of the Parish Yard Sale Committee about our upcoming sale in June. **We begin accepting items on Saturday mornings, beginning March 19. This sale will be our major fundraiser for the year and it needs the help and support of all of us.** St. Ann's needs the extra income the sale will provide and the event also gives us the opportunity to celebrate our community, to strengthen our ties with one another and to reach out to the wider area in sharing our faith in action. Let's work together this year to make this event excellent!

As Easter draws near, we will be providing Easter Flower envelopes so that you may donate plants in memory of deceased loved ones. As with the Christmas Flower collection, we will remember the names of the deceased in a series of Masses held throughout the year.

In Christ, Fr. Michael



Meetings

NA Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall
K of C 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
SVDP To be announced
Rosary Group Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church
Pro-Life Meeting To be announced
Bible Study
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
in the Religious Education Room



Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy let us reflect on the meaning of and ways to live the works of Mercy in our daily lives.

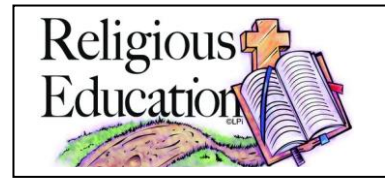
Counseling the Doubtful

Doubt arises in our hearts when life no longer makes sense. Our sufferings make us wonder if God loves us and if He is really working in our lives. We sometimes beg God to make the pain in our lives stop and when it does not change our doubts increase, threatening to destroy our faith. Counseling the doubtful usually involves accompanying a suffering human being in friendship. Through this friendship, we listen to the other's struggles in faith, bringing hope through presence. We attempt to find parallels between the other's story and the story of Christ so that we may see how our lives are connected to salvation history. As Jesus' suffering and death led to resurrection so our sufferings also lead to future glory. The more we share our own story of faith with others the more we will see how, in times of doubt, God's grace sustained us. In this we find the hope that makes doubt vanish.



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Partners in Charity Appeal. Last weekend the gifts and pledges were \$9,757.25 towards our parish goal of \$40,000. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, we ask you to please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews. Or visit www.partners-charity.net.

Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 30 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you for your generosity!



Classes this week

Grades 1-4 3:30pm to 4:45pm

Grades 5 - 10 6:00 to 7:15 pm

Class Mass for Grade 2 March 6th 9:00am

Class Mass for Grades 1 & 3 March 13th 9:00am

Class Mass for Grades 4 & 9 April 3rd 9:00am



Choir Rehearsals for Holy Week

Please join us for choir rehearsals for the Holy Week Liturgies after the 9:00am Mass



Adult education materials are available in the front vestibule of the church near Main Street. Please stop by and check out the many religious topics.

Lenten Monday Seminars in St. Joseph's Basilica Webster at 7:00 pm register at #508-943-0467

Fr. Michael will lead the seminar on Monday, March 7th the topic is "Miracles of the 21st Century"
March 14th Fr. Jonathan Slavinkas will speak on the "Meaning of Faith in Contemporary Society."



Confession Tuesdays of Lent 7:15 – 8 pm

Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm

Catholicism Series

10 week Series hosted by Bishop Robert Barron

The series will follow the Stations of the Cross and begin promptly at 6:45pm in the Religious Education room.

This series is designed to help us learn more about who we are as Catholics, where we have been and where we are going.

This week's topic is: **The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure**

Reconciliation Service for St. Ann's and St. Roch's

Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00pm at St. Ann's



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