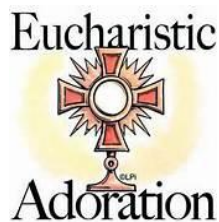


- Saturday, November 12 4:00pm Mr & Mrs Joseph Turiano**
requested by Fr. Michael
- Sunday, November 13 9:00am Joseph & Theresa Laramee**
1st Annv. requested by Gary & Theresa
LeBlanc and the Laramee Family
- 11:00am Deceased members of the
Knights of Columbus**
- Monday, November 14 8:30am Susan Topalian**
requested by the Topalian Family
- Tuesday, November 15 8:30am Patrick Grande**
requested by Palmina Griffin
- Wednesday, November 16 8:30am Mary Donahue**
requested by Palmina Griffin
- Thursday, November 17 8:30am A special intention**
requested by Fr. Michael
- Saturday, November 19 4:00pm Joyce Bylund**
requested by David Dumais
- Sunday, November 20 9:00am All Souls Intentions of
David Dumais**
- 11:00am David & Linda Ridlon**
44th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

**Second Collection next weekend for the Campaign for Human
Development**



*Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
First Tuesday
of the month
at 6:00pm
in the Church*



Weekly Collection November 5 & 6	
Children's envelopes 2	\$ 2.50
Maintenance	\$ 235.00
SVDP	\$ 552.00
Poor Box	\$ 45.00
All Souls Offering	\$ 109.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your generous support

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next weekend is our Thanksgiving Bake Sale and Raffles. We appreciate all who have signed up to bake and welcome new sign-ups and donations. In addition to baked goods, we will be offering raffles of Thanksgiving Dinner baskets, a child's motorbike and a beautiful Fall picture. The tickets for the motorbike will be drawn in December as part of the Shrine Association Christmas Raffle. We look forward to a great sale and thank all who have participated so generously.

Next weekend is also the Feast of Christ the King and the end of the Church's year. On November 26 & 27 we begin a new Church year with the First Sunday of Advent. It is hard to believe that Advent is almost upon us! Mark Bourdeau has graciously offered to coordinate this year's Christmas Pageant. I invite the young people of St. Ann's to consider volunteering for this event. It is a wonderful way to put faith into action!

As the old year soon will be ending and a new one soon beginning we should consider this question: What will be different for me in the new church year? We know that spiritual development involves a continual process of accepting grace from God so that, more and more, we grow into the image of Christ. Through our daily prayer, study of Scripture, reception of the Sacraments and relationships with God's people, the conversion process deepens in us and we learn, more deeply, the power of God's love at work in us and in the world.

The change of seasons invites us to think about how God is inviting us to grow closer to Him. Offering to use our gifts and talents for the building up of the Church is a great way to start off a new year. Our parish needs the contribution of all its members in order for it to be successful and vibrant. What are your gifts and talents? Which of our ministries could benefit from your help and participation? Working together with God's grace, we will be blessed with many gifts.

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
Bible Study
 7:00pm in the Church Hall
 Please have read Luke 23:35-43



A special showing of the film **APPARITION HILL** is an emotionally charged "cinematic pilgrimage" to the village of Medjugorje.

Showcase Cinema North in Worcester
Thursday, December 1st at 7:00pm
Tickets \$15.00 (seating limited)

To purchase tickets please contact
 Patti Rutelonis #508-892-4066 or
 St.Joseph/St.Pius X office @ 508-859-8083



Annual Christmas Pageant

The auditions for speaking and non speaking parts will be held on Saturday, November 19th at 10:00am in the church hall.

Rehearsals: Saturday, Nov. 26, Dec. 3 & 10 at 10:00am

Pageant: December 17 & 18 after all the Masses

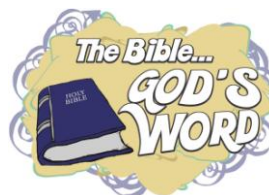
We also need adult volunteers to help with the pageant.
 Please contact Mark Bourdeau at #508-832-3134



Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Thanksgiving Food Collection to benefit the Ecumenical Oxford Food Shelf. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will bring joy to many families on Thanksgiving Day.



Shrine Association 2nd Annual Christmas Raffle begins on the weekend of November 26 & 27th. Beautiful Christmas items are available and a child's motorized Yamaha bike. The raffle tickets for the bike will be \$2.00 a ticket. A picture of the bike is on the bulletin board. The proceeds will benefit the Shrine Association and help to purchase spiritual books and materials for St. Ann's Parish.



Religious Education classes
 Monday Grades 1-4 at 3:30pm
 Grades 5-10 at 6:00pm
 Parent meeting Grades 5-10
 Monday, 11/14 at 6:00pm to discuss Youth Ministry Program

Family Mass Sunday

November 20th at 9am

Theme: Christ the King & Thanksgiving
Please join us for Mass and activity in the hall



Thanksgiving Theme Bake Sale & Raffle **The weekend of November 19 & 20**

Let us help you with your Holiday preparation!!

Thanksgiving pies, breads, cookies, chocolate turkey lollipops and more!!
2 Raffle baskets donated by SVDP each containing Family Thanksgiving Dinner items with a gift card for \$50.00 for perishable items tickets \$2.00 each
Raffle tickets will be sold on November 12 & 13, and November 19 & 20 after all the Masses.
All proceeds to benefit St. Ann's Parish



Ecumenical Thanksgiving

Service will be held on

Tuesday, November 22 at 6:00pm at the Oxford United Methodist Church

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:30am in St. Ann's Church all are welcome.

Mercy Moment

Deacon Jim

Eight Day of Novena of St Faustina. Today bring to me the souls who are detained in purgatory and immense them in the abyss of my mercy. Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who enfolded in the Most Compassionate of Jesus. I beg you, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: manifest your mercy to the souls who are under your scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen



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