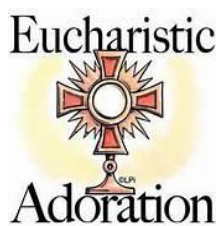




- Saturday, January 14**      **4:00pm Roger & Marie Gladu**  
requested by Maryann Richard
  
- Sunday, January 15**      **9:00am Steven Prunier**  
requested by SVDP
  
- 11:00am Christmas Memorial Flower Intentions**
  
- Monday, January 16**      **8:30am Fernand LeClair**  
requested by Marcel & Ann LeClair
  
- Tuesday, January 17**      **8:30am Trooper Thomas Clardy**  
requested by St. Ann's Parish Family
  
- Wednesday, January 18**      **8:30am Milagros Lapid**  
requested by the Lapid Family
  
- Thursday, January 19**      **8:30am Shannon Sullivan**  
requested by Jack Flynn
  
- Saturday, January 21**      **4:00pm Roger & Marie Gladu**  
requested by Lillian Coonan
  
- Sunday, January 22**      **9:00am All Souls Intentions of George and Anna Gemme**
  
- 11:00am Robert Fields 9th Anniv.**  
requested by the family.



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



<b>Weekly Collection January 7 &amp; 8</b>	
Adults & children	\$ 2,398.75
Maintenance	\$ 285.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 75.00
Catholic Free Press	\$ 30.00
Other sources of income	\$ 455.00
<b>Total of parish support</b>	<b>\$3,243.75</b>
<b>Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,348.00</b>
SVDP	\$ 72.00
Poor Box	\$ 8.00

Dear Friends in Christ,  
 During January we remember, in a special way, the sacredness of all human life, from the moment of conception until natural death. During January the national March for Life is held in Washington D.C. On this march, thousands of people gather to demonstrate and pray that unborn life becomes once more protected by law. On January 23, the Church celebrates the Day of Prayer for The Legal Protection of Unborn Children and invites us to pray and fast for the end to legalized abortion in this nation and the for the legal protection of all life conception until death.

This year, St. Ann's and St. Roch's Parishes will be holding a day of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction for Life at St. Roch's Parish on Friday, January 27. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 AM and will conclude with Benediction at 6:30 PM and a showing of Abby Johnson's Visitation House video in St. Roch's Hall. Sign-up sheets for hours of adoration are on the bulletin board as you enter the church. As we are not organizing a trip to the March for Life this year we are gathering to pray for life at St. Roch's as an alternative. Please join us for this important effort.

Our youth program was kicked off last Sunday with games, pizza and a movie in the parish hall. The afternoon was fun and we look forward to our next youth gathering February 18 from 10-12 at Ward Hill, Shrewsbury. Signup sheets and information is also available on the bulletin board.

Violence, which we see so dramatically featured in our daily news, is tied, at its core, to an underlying lack of value for human life. We ask Mary, Mother of God, to pray for us that violence ceases in our land and that human life comes to be valued and respected once more.

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** Sunday, January 15th 9:45am  
**Rosary Group** Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church  
**Bible Study**  
 7:00pm in the Church Hall  
 Please have read Matthew 4:12-23



Ecumenical Service and Breakfast  
 Martin Luther King Day, January 16th  
 Episcopal Church of the Reconciliation  
 5 North Main Street Webster, MA

The service, breakfast and speaker will all happen in the lower parish hall and will begin at 8:30am  
 Speaker: Alexizendria Link will preach on Psalm 40:1-12 as it relates to self love and overcoming adversities

### **St. Ann's & St. Roch's Adoration for Life**

Held at St. Roch's church on Friday, January 27th  
 from 9:00am to 6:30 pm

6:30pm Benediction to close Adoration  
 7:00pm Showing of Abby Johnson's Visitation House Dinner presentation in St. Roch's parish hall.  
 A Signup sheet is on the bulletin board, please consider spending and hour in adoration.

### **World Marriage Day Celebration Feb. 12**

At the 9AM Mass we will have a celebration honoring all couples who have been married 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 etc. years. For those who have lost their spouse, this Mass will be an opportunity to remember them and recall the special blessings of their lives together. We will have renewal of vows at this Mass. At all masses this weekend we will have a blessing of all married couples.

Please see Fr. Michael or Deacon Jim or sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Refreshments to follow the 9 A.M. Mass.



### **Youth Ministry Event: Snowtubing**

Ward Hill Shrewsbury, MA

Saturday, February 18th from 9:15am to 1:00pm  
 carpool to Ward Hill and back  
 \$30.00 per person for 2 hours of tubing (10 to 12)  
 hot chocolate and party tent

A signup sheet is on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church near the parking lot and in the church hall. Permission slips will be required

### **Adopt A Friend Program**

Please consider "adopting" one of our Sandalwood residents who have no one.

#### **11 Friends still needed**

Everyone deserves someone who cares.

Please contact Drea Holbrook at [dreaholbrook@netzero.net](mailto:dreaholbrook@netzero.net) or #508-987-2165



### **PRO-LIFE MASS**

All are invited to attend the Pro-Life Mass with Bishop McManus on Thursday, January 26th at 7:30PM at the Cathedral of St. Paul 19 Chatham Street, Worcester.



### **Thank you**

The residents and staff at Sandalwood Center would like to thank all St. Ann's parishioners for making a Christmas that was magical and spiritual for all who live at the nursing home. We are grateful for all the wonderful gifts and church services. Thank you.

Sincerely, Susan Murphy  
 and the Activities Department at Sandalwood



### **Planning meeting for the Annual Yard Sale**

**Tuesday, January 31st at 7:00 pm in the church hall**



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