



- Saturday, July 29** **8:30am Winifred & Leo Menard**
requested by Jack Flynn & family
- Sunday, July 30** **9:00am James Cashman 3rd Anniv.**
requested by the family.
- 11:00am Philip Eckland**
requested by the Eckland Family
- Monday, July 31** **8:30am All Souls Intentions of Sven
& Paulette Williamson**
- Tuesday, August 1** **8:30am Philip Michael LaBaire**
requested by David Dumais
- Wednesday, August 2** **8:30am Corrine Holtby**
requested by David Dumais
- Thursday, August 3** **8:30am Norma Conway**
requested by SVDP
- Saturday, August 5** **4:00pm Joseph L. Laramee, Jr. 2nd Ann.**
requested by Gary & Theresa LeBlanc
and the Laramee family
- Sunday, August 6** **9:00am Margaret Rivers**
requested by the family
- 11:00am Freeman Worster**
requested by the family



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



Weekly Collection July 22 & 23	
Adults & children	\$ 4,081.00
Maintenance	\$ 110.00
Other sources of Income	\$ 216.00
Total of parish support	\$4,407.00
Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses	
	\$ 4,348.00
SVDP	\$ 95.00
Poor Box	\$ 23.00



Dear Friends in Christ,
On Tuesdays at 6 PM members of our Rosary group meet in church to pray. The group prays for those intentions left in the prayer box in front of the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, for the sick and many other needs. Members of the group take turns praying decades of the Rosary and after the Rosary there is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith through questions and answers. Some of the questions members bring to the meeting are great and lead to informative discussions.

What members of the Rosary group have found is that community is the greatest gift God gives them each week. Those that gather to pray are committed believers who want to support each other in the spiritual life. Their concern for each other is obvious and they reach out to others with that concern.

This is the second year our Rosary group has been meeting. In the past, I have encouraged those who have not yet come to give it a try. I would like to extend that invitation again.

We need more prayer in our lives. Jesus tells us, in Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." Each week at the Tuesday night Rosary, we feel the presence of Jesus alive among us. We all pray privately but when we come together as a group, there is a special power!

St. Ann's is blessed to have a prayer group as part of its weekly schedule. Many parishes do not have groups like this. Give the rosary group a try.

In Christ,
Fr. Michael



**My Brother's Keeper Food
Collection to benefit the
Ecumenical Oxford Food Shelf
First Weekend of the Month
August 5th & 6th**

Meetings

NA Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall
K of C 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
SVDP 3rd Sunday of the Month
Rosary Group Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church
Bible Study
 7:00pm in the Church Hall
Please have read Matthew 17:1-9
Fellowship night 6:00pm



If you are a parishioner and are in need of assistance, please call #508-987-8892 and leave a message on the SVDP private line and someone from the SVDP will return your call. Maybe you have lost your job and are behind on your utilities or can't afford to have oil delivered. We can help. We also can point you in the direction of other resources that are available.



The shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes provides us with a daily and weekly opportunity to pray for the sick.

During the summer, the shrine is a beautiful place to spend time in prayer and meditation.

Please take the opportunity to visit our shrine and there bring to God all that is in your heart.

Bottles of Lourdes water and candles are available at the rectory during office hours or after Masses in the church.

Donation for bottles of Lourdes water \$2.00

Donation for glass candle \$5.00



St. Vincent de Paul Society Backpack Challenge 2017

Please help us provide school backpacks and supplies for our families in need. We are asking for new backpacks for any school age (Kindergarten to High School) and have also provided a general list of needed school supplies, on the bulletin tables, that will cover all grade levels if you wish to "fill a backpack".

Donations are also gratefully accepted. Please make checks out to "St. Vincent de Paul Backpack Challenge". Backpacks and supplies need to be delivered to St. Ann's by August 13th or sooner. Our Oxford Food Shelf will start distributing backpacks to needy students all through August in preparation for our 2017-18 school year.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity and kindness.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Ann's North Oxford

Flea Market & Vendor Fair

Saturday & Sunday August 26 & 27

7AM - 4PM

Rain or Shine

St. Roch Church Lot

Lots of Shopping! Vendors wanted!

\$25 for 10' x 20' space Call 508-987-8987

Job Announcement

Catholic Charities Home Care Program is seeking a per diem Registered Nurse to supervise trained Personal Care Aides, in elderly and handicapped homes, in the towns of Southbridge. We are also looking for Home Health Aides with paid training and a schedule to meet your needs. Please call Catholic Charities Home Care at

1-800-649-4364

Our parish has raised a total of **\$31,000** towards our parish goal of \$40,000. We thank you for your generous response to this appeal. Your gift will help us to reach our parish goal. We ask all our parishioners to prayerfully consider making a donation to this year's Partners in Charity Appeal which supports many people throughout our Diocese. Your donation may be placed in the collection basket in the Partners in Charity donation envelope or you can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you

Partners in Charity Committee

