



**Saturday, August 5**

**4:00pm Joseph L. Laramée, Jr. 2nd Ann.**  
requested by Gary & Theresa LeBlanc  
and the Laramée family

**Sunday, August 6**

**9:00am Margaret Rivers**  
requested by the family

**11:00am Freeman Worster**  
requested by the family

**NO MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, August 12**

**4:00pm Frank Jones 3rd Anniv.**  
requested by his wife and family

**Sunday, August 13**

**9:00am Grace Flynn**  
requested by the family

**11:00am Paul & Nancy Maffei**  
requested by St. Ann's Parish

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after all the Masses this weekend.**

**Feast of the Assumption of our Lady into Heaven  
Tuesday, August 15th**

**Masses 8:30am & 7:00pm  
Rosary at 6:15pm**



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



**Weekly Collection July 29 & 30**

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| Adults   | \$ 4,891.00        |
| Children 6   | \$ 8.00            |
| Maintenance  | \$ 100.00          |
| Other sources of Income                              | \$ 175.00          |
| <b>Total of parish support</b>                       | <b>\$5,174.00</b>  |
| <b>Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses</b> | <b>\$ 4,348.00</b> |
| SVDP   | \$ 85.00           |
| Poor Box   | \$ 15.00           |



Dear Friends in Christ,

Last Saturday's youth ministry cookout was very successful. The weather was beautiful and participation was great. It was wonderful to see the young people of our parish and their families playing on the front lawn and eating outside. I would like to extend special thanks to all who helped set up and clean up. We are looking forward to the next youth ministry event in August. The signup sheet for this event is at the side entrance of the church.

In January we began youth ministry in the parish as a result of several young people in religious education expressing a desire for youth ministry. Since that time, we have had a monthly event to provide the youth of the parish with an opportunity to gather. So far we have hosted a movie night, taken a trip to Ward Hill in Shrewsbury for snow tubing, gone to a Providence Bruins game, hiked at Purgatory Chasm in Northbridge, gone to a Paw Sox game and had a cookout. In August we will go to Webster Lake for a beach day. There has been consistent interest in youth ministry throughout the year and we anticipate greater progress in the months to come.

This Fall, we will be speaking about youth ministry at Masses and planning for next year. We invite both the adults and youth of the parish to consider getting involved with this important part of parish life. The youth of St. Ann's and their families are the future of our parish and need to be supported by us in prayer and cooperation. We thank God for this new movement of the Spirit in our midst.

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  
 No Bible Study this week



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.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Oxford Knights of Columbus Lollipop fundraiser at  
**Market Basket**

**on Saturday, August 19th from 9am to 3pm**

Please stop by and support the Fr. Dennis Rochford  
 Council of the Knights of Columbus

## 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



### 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**



### SUNSHINE MINISTRY

Birthdays for August

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Lorraine Jankowski

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### BEACH DAY

at Webster Lake

Saturday, August 26

from 10:30 to 3:00pm

A Signup sheet is

on the

bulletin board



### Church Roof Replacement Spring 2018

A special collection envelope will be inserted in the September & October offertory envelopes to begin our fund raising for this necessary repair. We are currently soliciting donations from organizations to aid us in this effort and we kindly ask if any parishioners have matching donation programs at work if they would seek out the necessary information. The estimated cost of the roof replacement is \$53,000. More details will follow as they become available.



The Partners in Charity Campaign for 2017 has concluded and we wish to express our deepest appreciation to our Partners in Charity Committee, Walter DeAdder, Michael Thompson and Eric and Shelley Lambert, for the hard work and dedication to this campaign. Our parish community raised **\$31,100** this year. This will help fund the many charities that our Diocese supports.

The generosity and support of our community speaks to the abiding faith of our parishioners.



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