



- Saturday, October 28** **4:00pm Francis Rogers
Birthday Remembrance**
requested by the family

- Sunday, October 29** **9:00am Lawrence Viel & Ann Eckl**
requested by Fr. Michael

- 11:00am Valmore Richards**
requested by the Richards family

- Monday, October 30** **8:30am All Souls Intentions of Roger
& Noreen Harty**

- Tuesday, October 31** **8:30am Ann Eckl**
requested by Fr. Michael

- Wednesday, November 1** **8:30am Marie Nicalek**
requested by David & Mary Lajoie

- 7:00pm Mr & Mrs Alfred Greene**
requested by the family

- Thursday, November 2** **8:30am All Souls Intentions of David
& Mary Lajoie**

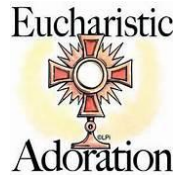
- Saturday, November 4** **4:00pm Michael & Evie Murray**
by the Lavallee Family

- Sunday, November 5** **9:00am Joseph & Caterina Minniti**
requested by George & Anna Gemme

- 11:00am Hank Krevosky 8th Anniv.**
requested by the family

Sunday, November 5th

Mass of Remembrance ceremony for 4th Degree K of C 9:00am
 Mass of Remembrance ceremony for all those who have had a
 funeral Mass at St. Ann's Parish last year 11:00am



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



Weekly Collection October 21 & 22	
Adults	\$ 2,692.00
Children 6	\$ 13.00
Maintenance	\$ 103.00
Other sources of Income	\$ 266.00
Total of parish support	\$3,074.00
Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses	\$ 4,348.00
Poor Box	\$ 26.00
SVDP	\$ 20.00



Dear Friends in Christ,

Mother Teresa of Calcutta is one of the greatest saints of our modern age. During her lifetime, her holiness was recognized by Catholics, other Christians, followers of other religions and even those without faith. This is because Mother Teresa lived the Greatest Commandment excellently.

In Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus instructs us to "love the Lord... with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." He goes on to complete His instruction with the following words "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." In the same passage, Jesus explains that this, the Greatest Commandment, is a summary of the whole Law, indeed all of Scripture.

Mother Teresa was called by God to minister to the "poorest of the poor" in India. Originally a Religious Sister of Loreto, Mother Teresa's call led her to establish a new congregation devoted to the same ministry that God had called her to personally. Mother Teresa and her sisters reached out to India's "Untouchables," people of the lowest Hindu caste who were nonChristians. She cared for these people, shunned by society, seeing the living God present in them. Her care for them helped them to value themselves. Some inspired by Mother's care, became believers in Christ. They saw God in themselves through Mother's eyes.

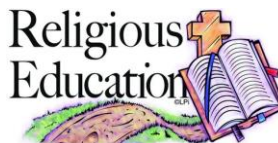
Mother Teresa's life is an example of The Greatest Commandment lived well. Her faith lead her to love God deeply and others along with Him. As we reflect upon Mother Teresa's life, let us pray to her, asking that through her intercession we may come to also live the Greatest Commandment well.

In Christ, Fr. Michael

Cursillo Gathering On the third Tuesday of the month after the praying of the Rosary there will be a gathering of all those who have made a Cursillo. This is an opportunity to pray and share our 4th day experiences and to help each other grow in our faith.
 Deacon Jim

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 23:1-12



Grades 1-4 3:30-4:45pm
 Grades 5-10 6:00 -7:15pm



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.



This weekend our SVDP Society will be handing out food bags at each of the Masses for their Annual Food Drive. The bags must be returned with your donations by November 12th. All donations will benefit the Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf.

Thank you for your generosity

Notre Dame Academy's Entrance Exam will be held on Saturday, November 4th at 8:30am. Students applying to the 7th, 8th or 9th grade program must take an Entrance Exam. Pre-registration is required for the exam. Please register for the exam on their website www.nda-worc.org by November 1st. NDA is the only Catholic college preparatory school for young girls in grades 7-12 in Central MA

November is the month of the Holy Souls

A memorial book will be placed near the Shrine of Our Lady that you may write the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered throughout the month of November.



Annual Fall Festivals Sat. Nov. 4th

St. Roch Harvest Fair 8-2 pm

St. Thomas 35 School St, Auburn 8-3 pm

We Plough The Fields And Scatter Hymn

We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, But it is fed and watered By God's almighty hand: He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain.

Refrain: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love. He only is the maker of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star; the winds and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed; much more to us, his children, He gives our daily bread.

We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good, The seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. Accept the gifts we offer for all thy love imparts, And what thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

Submitted by Deacon Jim for your reflection

Church Roof Replacement Spring 2018

Total needed for roof replacement	\$53,605
Withdrawal from St. Ann's Savings	\$25,000
Donation from the SVDP Society	\$ 5,000
Donation from the K of C	\$ 1,500
Donations from parishioners	\$10,306

Amount needed **\$11,799**

A special collection envelope has been inserted in the offertory envelope packets and will also be placed on the bulletin tables.



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