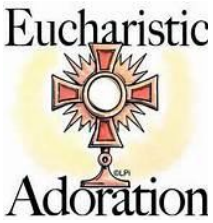


- Saturday, November 4** **4:00pm Michael & Eric Murray**
by the Lavallee Family
- Sunday, November 5** **9:00am Joseph & Caterina Minniti**
requested by George & Anna Gemme
- 11:00am Hank Krevosky 8th Anniv.**
requested by the family
- Monday, November 6** **8:30am Restituto Tolosa**
requested by the Lapid Family
- Tuesday, November 7** **8:30am Rita Guillotte**
requested by SVDP
- Wednesday, November 8** **8:30am Sr. Constance Gemme**
requested by Fr. Michael
- Thursday, November 9** **8:30am Jacqueline Tisdell**
requested by Marcel & Ann LeClair
- Saturday, November 11** **4:00pm Jeannine Dube**
requested by the Lavallee Family
- Sunday, November 12** **9:00am Theresa M. Laramee 2nd Ann.**
requested by Gary & Theresa Laramee
and the Laramee Family.

11:00am Josefina Mandi
requested by Fr. Michael



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

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



Weekly Collection October 28 & 29	
Adults	\$ 3,163.00
Children 8	\$ 13.00
Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Other sources of Income	\$ 307.00
Total of parish support	\$3,558.00
Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses	\$ 4,348.00
Poor Box	\$ 29.00
SVDP	\$ 85.00

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week on Wednesday we celebrated one of the most important days in the church year, All Saint's Day. On this day we remember the holy men and women of all times and places who do not have a specific feast day dedicated to them in the Church's calendar. The holy people are now with God and have the ability to help us on earth through their prayers.

What makes a saint a saint? Simply put, a saint is someone who welcomes God's grace and allows that grace to thoroughly transform them. This means that they seek out grace and place love of God above all other lesser loves in their lives. The saints are people who want what God wants and allow themselves to be used as instruments of God's love on earth.

The remarkable thing about sainthood is that it is a possibility for all of us...if we want it. God desires our perfection and our salvation. If we want that as much as He wants that for us, we will become saints. Yet, for most of us, we do not want it that badly. We are distracted by the things of ordinary life and want these often more than the spiritual gifts that God wants us to have. We forget that each day is a new opportunity to reconcile with God, repent of sin and receive the abundant graces that God wants to offer us.

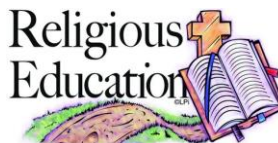
Perhaps we have known a few saints in our lives. They are the people we remember as loving us truly and deeply, both in word and in action. They encouraged us to have faith and practiced that same faith. They sacrificed themselves for us, wanting our best and we saw them doing the same for others in their lives. We remember their great virtue and treasure the memory of their example.

May the saints we have known inspire us to seek out God's grace and be transformed by it. Saints of God, come to our aid!

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 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 25:1-13



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.

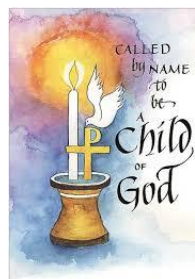


Please return the SVDP blue food bags with your donations by November 12th. All donations will benefit the Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf.

Thank you for your generosity



Next weekend, November 11 & 12th we will begin selling raffle tickets for 2 Thanksgiving Baskets donated by our SVDP Society to benefit St. Ann's Parish. **The tickets will be \$2.00 per ticket.** The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 19th. On the **weekend of November 18 & 19th** we will be having a **Thanksgiving Bake Sale** of pies and breads for your holiday table. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board for anyone wishing to donate pies or breads for the Bake Sale. We thank you for your generosity.



Welcome to Joshua David Aubin, Jr. who was baptized last weekend. May God bless him and his family.



Sunshine Ministry Birthdays for November
Anna Langlois
John Dipasquale
Theresa Donnelly

This Day God Gives Me Hymn

This day God gives me, strength of high heaven,
Sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,
Deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.
This day God sends me, strength as my steersman,
Might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,
Your lips are speaking, friend at my side.
Submitted by Deacon Jim for your reflection

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*



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.



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	\$12,111

Amount needed \$ 9,994

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