

- Saturday, April 6** **4:00pm Ted & Ellen LeBlanc**
requested by the family

- Sunday, April 7** **9:00am John Scott St. Cyr**
req. by Fr. Michael & St. Ann's Parish

- 11:00am Bernard Chesties**
requested by SVDP

- Monday, April 8** **8:30am All Souls Intentions of**
Mr & Mrs Arnold Caplette

- Tuesday, April 9** **8:30am Richard Secino**
requested by Fr. Michael

- Wednesday, April 10** **8:30am Stanley Meliesius**
requested by Fr. Michael

- Thursday, April 11** **8:30am Timothy Cronin**
requested by Theresa Topalian

- Saturday, April 13** **4:00pm Lawrence & Theresa Casey**
req. by the Casey children

- Sunday, April 14** **9:00am Aurele Pelletier 11th Ann.**
Jacqueline Pelletier 9th Ann.
requested by Doris Jarvis

- 11:00am Batista Khalil Lai**
req. by his daughter Soundouss

Next weekend the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after all the Masses for anyone in need.



Weekly Collection March 30 & 31	
Adults	\$ 3,507.00
Children	\$ 25.00
Maintenance	\$ 165.00
Bottles & Cans	\$ 10.80
Other sources of Income	\$ 155.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 125.00
Total of parish support	\$ 3,987.80
Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses	\$ 4,250.00
SVDP	\$ 42.00
Poor Box	\$ 19.00

Dear Friends in Christ,

The gospel account of the woman caught in adultery is perhaps one of Jesus' most profound teachings. In this gospel, Jesus reveals God's perspective upon a human situation of brokenness and sin. This perspective is much different than what those in it are seeing. Jesus shows that all of us are sinners and that all are in need of God's mercy and forgiveness.

The crime the woman was accused of is adultery. The Book of Deuteronomy stated that both the man and the woman who committed this act should be stoned to death as a punishment. Interestingly, however, in this gospel, only the woman was brought to Jesus for judgment.

The unjust application of the Law in the situation was only part of the problem. St. John tells us that the woman's accusers only brought her to Jesus "to test him." They were not interested in true justice being served. They were using the woman and her sin as a way to discredit Jesus publicly!

Jesus uncovers their inner, hidden motivations by writing on the ground and by inviting those without sin to "throw the first stone." Because the accusers recognized their own sin, they melted away.

The gospel concludes with Jesus forgiving the woman but telling her to "sin no more." In other words, Jesus identifies what the woman did was wrong and instructs her to avoid similar sin in the future. Yet Jesus is clear that He does not "condemn" the woman.

Let us allow our reflections on this gospel to help us in our own relationships with others, God and ourselves.

In Christ,
Fr. Michael



Coffee Shop April 7

Please join us after the 9:00am Mass for fellowship in the hall.

***The church hall will be closed for the month of May and the first two weeks of June for the Yard Sale.**

Meetings

NA Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall
K of C 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
SVDP April 9th at 6:00pm in the Religious Ed Room
Rosary Group 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church
Upper Room Ministry 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:00pm
Bible Study Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Church Hall
Please read Luke 23:1-49
First Saturday Marian Devotion after 4:00pm Mass



St. Vincent De Paul
Serving those in Need

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.



Save the Date for the Senior Spring Luncheon

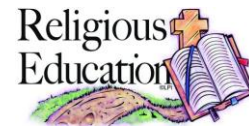
St. Ann's SVDP Society cordially invites the seniors of the parish, 50 years young and up, to a Senior Spring Luncheon on Sunday, April 28th at 12:00pm in the hall. Please fill out the response forms on the bulletin tables and return them by Easter Sunday or call the Rectory at #508-987-8892.

This year at the Spring Luncheon our guest of honor will be Sr. Jeanne Rouillard. Please join with us as we dedicate a special garden to thank her for her many years of service to St. Ann's Parish.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Last weekend was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Gifts and pledges have totaled **\$16,055.00** towards our parish goal of \$40,000. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2019 Appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us reach our goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you.

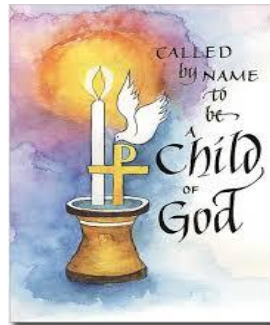


Grades 1-4 3:30 - 4:45pm - Last Class April 8th
Grades 5-9 6:00 - 7:15pm
Confirmation Classes Wednesday at 6:00pm
Last class April 10th



Please remember in your prayers our young people that are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion.

Ryan Amaral Krystopher Aubin Jack Auger
Brenna Burke Chloe Lavallee Thomas Griffin
Jacob Hutchins Donald Spaulding



We welcome
Mack Roger Moir
who was baptized last weekend.
May God bless him and his family.



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: Masses 4:00pm 9 & 11:00am

Monday: Mass at 8:30am

Tuesday: Mass at 8:30am

Tuesday: Parish Reconciliation Service 6:30pm

Wednesday: Mass at 8:30am

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross with Religious Education students 4:00pm

Service of the Passion of our Lord 7:00PM

Easter Vigil 7:30pm

Easter Mass of the Resurrection 9 & 11:00am

Easter Egg Hunt to follow the 9:00am Mass (in the hall if the front lawn is not good)