

Saturday, May 11 **4:00pm Cecelia Rogers**
requested by the family

Sunday, May 12 **9:00am Steven Prunier**
requested by SVDP

11:00am 10th Anniversary Mass
for Jared Dubsky requested by the
family.

No morning Masses May 13 through May 16

Saturday, May 18 **4:00pm 3rd Anniversary Mass for**
Sven Williamson and 3rd
Anniversary Mass for Joseph
Williamson requested by the
family.

Sunday, May 19 **9:00am Joan Cosentino**
requested by the family

11:00am Fr. Robert McNamara
requested by St. Ann's Parish



Weekly Collection May 4 & 5	
Adults	\$ 3,616.00
Children	\$ 30.00
Maintenance	\$ 147.00
Easter Offering	\$ 180.00
Bottles & Cans	\$ 170.45
Other sources of Income	\$ 140.00
Total of parish support	\$ 4,283.45
Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses	\$ 4,250.00
SVDP	\$ 368.00
Poor Box	\$ 34.00

Dear Friends in Christ,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." This short passage is perhaps one of the most profound in all of Scripture.

How do we come to recognize the voice of another person? We come to recognize this through an interpersonal relationship with that person. First we meet that person and have our first conversation. We learn their name and they learn ours. Then we meet again and begin understanding who they are. Over time, if we keep interacting, they become our acquaintance and then a friend. If we talk frequently and make time to get together often, our friendship gradually deepens so that our friendship becomes more committed and eventually like family.

We come to know Jesus in the same way. We talk to Him through prayer, both privately and at Mass. We listen to what He has to say to us by reading and reflecting on the Word of God and through studying the Church's teachings. The more consistent we are in spending time with Jesus, the deeper our friendship with Him will grow and the more we will come to understand who our Lord really is. The more we spend time with Jesus, the more we want to follow Him where He leads us. As we grow ever closer to our Lord we will also see what blocks us from getting closer to Him and we will want to confess our sins and be absolved from them. This will all happen because we will see that nothing is more important than our friendship with Jesus.

Let us allow Jesus to be our Good Shepherd. Let us allow Him to guide and direct us to God. Let us want Jesus' gift of eternal life that we receive from Him through faith. May our desire for life eternal so motivate us that it directs our daily choices.

In Christ,
Fr. Michael

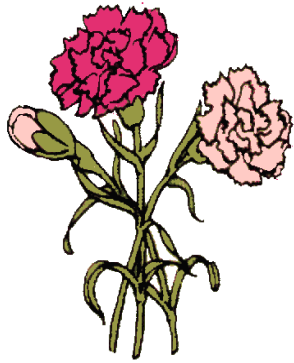
Meetings

NA Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall
K of C 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
SVDP Sunday, May 19th in the RE Office 10:00 am
Rosary Group 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church
Upper Room Ministry 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:00pm
Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the RE Room
No Bible Study this week
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.



Thank you to our St. Vincent de Paul Society for honoring all Mothers in the parish with a beautiful carnation on Mother's Day.



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Gifts and pledges have totaled **\$24,737.75** 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.

MAY IS ST. ANN'S MONTH TO STAFF THE FOOD SHELF

We are looking for 15 volunteers on the five Thursday evenings in May from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Some volunteers will help distribute grocery items to clients, some will help clients select groceries, and some will help carry groceries out to cars. Signup sheets are at the front and back of the church.

You can call John Kneeland at #508-987-5046 with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presentation: Neglected Saints: Men and Women We Can't Forget. Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30pm in the church, presented by Jaclyn Green of Saint Joseph's College in Maine.

Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Vigil: Wednesday, May 29th at 7pm, Feast Day: Thursday, May 30th at 8:30am.

Ordination to Permanent Diaconate June 1st at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the newly ordained Deacon Tom Creamer, Sunday, June 2nd, 11:00am with a reception in the Rectory following the Mass.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the newly ordained Deacon Dan Lavoie, Sunday, June 23rd, 11:00am with a reception in the hall following the Mass.



Yard Sale

Saturday, June 8th 7:00am to 3:00pm

Sunday, June 9th 9:00am to 2:00pm

We still need more items for the sale!!

We need many volunteers to help make this event a success. Signup sheets are available on the main bulletin board.

We need setup and cleanup crews, cashiers, and bakers.

Please volunteer today.