

Saturday, June 22	4:00am George Gemme requested by SVDP
Sunday, June 23	9:00am Josephine DePauli , in loving remembrance, req. by the family 11:00am Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ordination of Deacon Dan Lavoie
Monday, June 24	8:30am Suzanne Sullivan requested by Palmina
Tuesday, June 25	8:30am Mr & Mrs Raymond Filor requested by the Lavallee Family.
Wednesday, June 26	8:30am Bernard Chesties requested by Deb Cashman
Thursday, June 27	8:30am Josephine DeNittis requested by Palmina
Saturday, June 29	4:00pm William O'Brien requested by Ken & Wendy Prunier
Sunday, June 30	9:00am Walter McCarthy 4th Anniv. requested by the family. 11:00am Karen Burke 1st Anniv. requested by the Vigeant Family

Attention:

Due to the retreat on June 29th, the 4 pm Mass will be for retreatants only. Anyone not attending the retreat is invited to attend Mass at St. Roch's Church. Thank you for your understanding.

No regular Confessions on Saturday, June 29th

Dear Friends in Christ,
In today's Church, in our area, vocations are not as plentiful as they have been in the past. Yet, here, in our parish, we recently have celebrated the fact that we have several vocations! On Saturday, June 1, Deacon Tom Creamer and Deacon Dan Lavoie were ordained by Bishop McManus at St. Paul's Cathedral. In addition to our two new deacons, Emily Chandley of our parish continues in religious formation to become a fully professed religious Sister.

This Sunday at the 11 AM Mass we celebrate Deacon Dan Lavoie's Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a reception in the parish hall. Deacon Dan is now assigned to St. Mark's Parish, Sutton where he is beginning his first assignment. We are happy to see him begin his ordained life. Both Deacon Dan and Deacon Tom have worked diligently for five years in formation to prepare for service in the permanent diaconate. We are proud that two men from our parish have been ordained for official ministry in the Church!

Join us to congratulate Deacon Dan and his family. Keep him and Deacon Tom always in prayer, asking the Lord to inspire and protect them. Give them a sign of your appreciation for their willingness to serve the Lord and rejoice with them in God's goodness shown to them and us through them.

God is indeed at work in our community. I believe that other members of our parish are being invited now by the Lord to serve Him in similar ways. Let us unite our prayers at Masses this weekend for an increase of vocations in our Diocese of Worcester.

Next weekend Fr. Blount comes for the retreat and healing Mass. Let us pray that our hearts are open to receive the gifts God wants to give us through Him. Let us also thank God for this opportunity to come to know Him more deeply. In Christ,
Fr. Michael



Weekly Collection June 15 & 16

**The weekly offering
for the weekend of June 15 & 16
will be included in next week's bulletin.**

The parish of St. Ann's counts on your regular offertory contributions throughout the summer to pay for our continuing expenses including the air conditioning in the church and the maintenance of our beautiful grounds. As you enjoy vacations away from home please do not forget your generous support of St. Ann's Parish. If you are not receiving offertory envelopes and would like to have them sent to your home, please contact the rectory. Together we can keep our parish fiscally strong, socially active and give support to those in need. Thank you.

Meetings

NA Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall
K of C 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
SVDP To be announced
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 hall
Please have read Luke 9: 51-62



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

The Father's Love: A Time for Healing & Hope with Fr. Blount. Saturday, June 29th with a private Mass at 4:00pm and healing service.

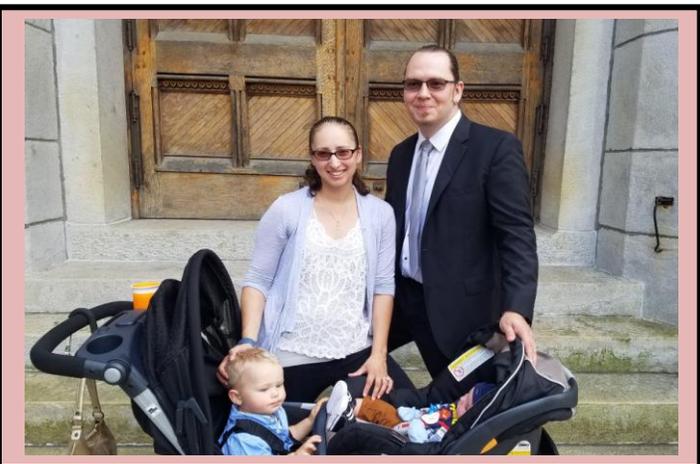
Pre-registration is required.



Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Gifts and pledges have totaled **\$27,287.00** 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.

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.

Fr. Michael celebrates with parishioner, Edmund Earle IV, after he received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop McManus at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester, on Sunday, June 2, 2019. May God bless Edmund and his family abundantly with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Are you having a graduation party, picnic or family gathering this Summer?

Please remember to drop off your returnable bottles and cans to the bin near the handicap ramp. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

We also need volunteers to take the donations to the redemption center. Please sign up on the main bulletin board.



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