

Saturday, July 13	4:00 pm David Bourdeau requested by Mark Bourdeau
Sunday, July 14	9:00 am George Gemme requested by Ray & Denise Avolese
	11:00am William O'Brien requested by Jim & Patti Laliberte
Monday, July 15	8:30am Suzanne Sullivan requested by Palmina
Tuesday, July 16	8:30am Josephine DeNittis requested by Palmina
Wednesday, July 17	8:30am Steven Prunier requested by SVDP
Thursday, July 18	8:30am Ludovic Lavallee requested by the Lavallee Family
Saturday, July 20	4:00pm George Gemme req. by Charlie & Andrea Boyle
Sunday, July 21	9:00am Bill O'Brien requested by Harry & Jody Williams
	11:00am Thomas Baum req. by Fr. Michael & Barbara Lavallee

This weekend

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered after all the Masses for anyone who is in need.

Dear Friends in Christ,
This Sunday's Gospel contains one of Jesus' most famous teachings, the Parable of The Good Samaritan. Through it, Jesus shows us what matters most to God and challenges us to live like the Good Samaritan did.

When Jesus first gave the parable He no doubt raised eyebrows! This is because, according to many Jews of Jesus' time, there were no good Samaritans! This is because the Samaritans were half-Jewish and worshipped God in a different shrine than the Temple in Jerusalem. The Law forbade Jews and Samaritans from sharing anything in common. Good Jews avoided traveling through Samaria to preserve ritual purity.

Yet, throughout His life and ministry, Jesus treated Samaritans with respect and dignity and they, in turn, responded in kind. When telling the Parable of The Good Samaritan, Jesus showed that a Samaritan could love God and his neighbor just as much as a Jewish person could. More importantly, Jesus taught through the parable what real love of God and neighbor looks like.

The Parable of The Good Samaritan teaches us that actions of love, shown to our neighbor, please God and demonstrate true faith. It is in the doing of these actions that we show God Himself love. This is because God lives in the hearts of all human beings He has created. In Matthew 25 Jesus is clear that when one acts in a loving way to his neighbor he or she is actually acting in a loving way to God Himself.

This weekend, may we pray for the grace to live love for God and neighbor as the Good Samaritan did.

In Christ, Fr. Michael



Weekly Collection July 6 & 7	
Adults	\$ 3,616.00
Children	\$ 24.00
Maintenance	\$ 217.00
Bottles & Cans	\$ 16.10
Fuel donation from SVDP	\$ 564.90
Other sources of Income	\$ 142.00
Total of parish support	\$ 4,580.00
Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses	\$ 4,250.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 434.00
SVDP	\$ 70.00
Poor Box	\$ 53.00



Remember Your Offerings

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 Sunday, September 15th 9:45 am in the hall
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 10:38-42



St. Vincent De Paul
 Serving those in Need



Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Gifts and pledges have totaled **\$30,825.00** 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.

In Pew Collection to benefit Partners in Charity will be taken up on the weekend of July 20 & 21 at all the Masses.

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.



Do you have a few extra hours this summer to volunteer at St. Ann's Parish?

We are looking for help with weeding, trimming of bushes, painting and small repairs.

Do you have a power washer and are willing to spend a few hours cleaning the outside of the rectory?

Please speak to Fr. Michael after Mass this weekend to volunteer. Thank you



Sunshine Ministry Birthdays for July

Sr. Jeanne Rouillard
 Bob Beauregard
 Wedding Anniversary
 Bob & Barbara Beauregard

Sunshine Ministry: The Sunshine Ministry is here to brighten up the day for parishioners who are unable to attend weekly Mass and would like to receive cards for birthdays, anniversaries, get well, or just a nice monthly hello.

Please contact Gay Thomas at 508-987-0195 or drop the following into the collection basket.

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Date of birth: _____

Couple Anniversary Date: _____



Yard Sale Items for sale

We have some nice items leftover from the yard sale. **Please contact the rectory if you are interested.**

Furniture: bed frames, coffee tables, roll top desk, chairs, dining room set with 6 chairs, antique wash stand with pitcher & bowl.

Glasses and beautiful china

Collectible Hummel Umbrella girl & boy.

Collectible Japanese plates

Pampered Chef Apple peeler, corer & stand

Chinese Art

Baby stroller & play seat



Are you having a 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.