

- Saturday, October 26**      **4:00pm Francis Rogers**  
Birthday Remembrance  
requested by the family.
- Sunday, October 27**      **9:00am Normand & Gloria Marois**  
requested by Victoria Boulay
- 11:00am Roland L. Quillia, Jr.**  
requested by Brian Quillia
- Monday, October 28**      **8:30am Claire Day**  
requested by Fr. Michael
- Tuesday, October 29**      **8:30am Doris & Armand Marcotte**  
req. by Mike & Joanne Marcotte
- Wednesday, October 30**      **8:30am Jordana DeMello**  
req. by Mark & Germaine
- Thursday, October 31**      **8:30am For the Health &  
Well-being of Dick Rowe,**  
requested by SVDP
- Vigil Mass for All Saints**      **7:00pm Matthew T. Paul**  
requested by Mom, Dad & Meredith
- Friday, November 1**      **8:30am Eva Denning**  
*All Saints Day* requested by Deacon Jim
- Saturday, November 2**      **11:00am All Souls Intentions of**  
*All Souls Day* **David & Mary Lajoie**
- Saturday, November 2**      **4:00pm All Souls Intentions of**  
**Theresa Krevosky**
- Sunday, November 3**      **9:00am Thomas R. Stevens**  
req. by Charlie & Andrea Boyle
- 11:00am Mass of Remembrance for**  
**all the parishioners that have had a**  
**funeral Mass at St. Ann's Church this**  
**year.**

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Parable of The Pharisee and the Tax Collector challenges us to grow in humility and self-knowledge. In the parable, a self-righteous Pharisee prays with a distorted image of himself which he assumes God shares. Meanwhile, a "public sinner," the tax collector, prays at the same time, acknowledging that he is a sinner in need of God. Jesus is clear that the tax collector has the correct perspective on himself and is justified before God.

All of us have distorted views of ourselves that do not match reality. Frequent examination of conscience and the practice of regular Confession can keep us honest about who we are and prevent us from having a distorted perspective on ourselves. When we prayerfully and regularly examine our consciences and come to Confession we exercise humility. We know that we are sinners in need of a Savior.

Sometimes I am asked why more people do not come to church in these times. I am convinced it is because people think they don't need God. They have money, employment, family, relationships, health, and talents. They believe that they can get everything they need for themselves. So, if this is true, why would they need God?

Complete self-sufficiency is an illusion. At any moment, life can change and render the self-sufficient one sick, disabled, broken or in turmoil. These circumstances enable the illusion to disappear and the reality to emerge. This reality is that we really have little control over our lives. Anything good we have is a gift from God. In truth, we are all sinners in need of a Savior.

May our reflection upon this Sunday's Gospel challenge us to grow in humility, honesty, self-knowledge and dependence upon God.

In Christ, Fr. Michael

**Weekly Collection October 19 & 20**

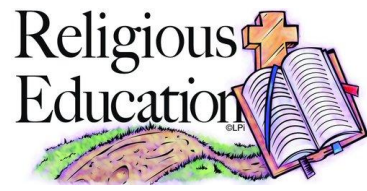
Adults	\$ 3,441.00
Children	\$ 25.00
Maintenance	\$ 60.00
Fuel	\$ 15.00
All Souls Offering	\$ 180.00
Other sources of Income	\$ 424.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,145.00</b>
<b>Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,420.00</b>
SVDP	\$ 65.00
Poor Box	\$ 32.00

**Stewardship Corner**

...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14) Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

### Meetings

**NA** Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall  
**K of C** 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall  
**SVDP** Sunday, November 17th, 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** Wednesday at 7:00pm in the hall  
Please have read Luke 19:1-10



**Grades 1-3 Monday: 3:30 -4:45 pm**  
**Grades 4-10 Monday: 6:00 - 7:15 pm**  
**Parent Meeting for First Penance rescheduled to Monday, October 28th at 3:30pm.**



**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.



### **Fall Fair with an Indoor Flea Market**

We are looking for volunteers to help plan and work at the Fall Fair & Indoor Flea Market on Saturday, November 16th.

**Items we need for the Fall Fair:** New or like new, Fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas items such as dishes, ornaments, candles, statues, decorations, and pictures.

**Please no lights, trees or garlands.**

**Items we need for the Indoor Flea Market:** Jewelry, women's accessories, dishes, vases, house wares, sporting goods, children's toys, cd's, records and lamps.

**Please note: We cannot accept furniture, bedding, pillows, books, electronics, food or personal care items for this Flea Market. Donations may be dropped off at the Garage on Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 10:30am or at the Rectory during business hours. Please contact Fr. Michael if you have any questions about what is accepted for donations.**

### **Coming soon!!**

SVDP Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.



All donations will benefit the Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf.

### **Volunteers needed for Fall Cleanup of Parish Grounds**

On Saturday, November 9th, from 9 to 12, our Maintenance Director, Dennis O'Brien will organize a "Fall Cleanup" of the parish grounds. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

Please bring rakes and leaf blowers to this event as we work together to prepare our parish grounds for winter.



### **Wright's Farm & LaSalette Lights Tour**

Sunday, December 8th

10:00am Silver Fox Coach departs from St. Ann's parking lot.

Lunch with friends at Wright's Farm

4:00pm Arrive at LaSalette to walk the grounds or attend Fr. Pat's Christmas Choral Concert. (subject to availability)

5:00pm over 400,000 lights on display

7:00 pm Return to St. Ann's

Tour cost: \$69.00 per person

Please contact Joan Hauge for information

#774-415-0117

### **Recycling of Church Missals**

If you are interested in recycling the 2018 church hymnals or know of a program that pays for bulk paper, please contact the Rectory. The new missals will be put into the pews on November 24th after the 11:00am Mass.

### **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 in to be remembered throughout the month of November. A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3, at 11:00 am for all the parishioners that have had a funeral Mass at St. Ann's Church this year.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mass of Remembrance Sunday, Nov. 3 at 11:00am**

**Fall Fair & Flea Market Saturday, Nov. 16, 9 to 3pm**

**Thanksgiving Bake Sale Weekend Nov. 23 & 24**