

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- Saturday, February 1** **4:00pm Cecelia Rogers 9th Ann.**
requested by the family
- Sunday, February 2** **9:00am Walter P. McCarthy**
requested by the family
- 11:00am Sally Ursoleo**
req. by Mike & Ann Marie Morrissey
- Monday, February 3** **8:30am All Souls Intentions of Beverly Marley**
- Tuesday, February 4** **8:30am All Souls Intentions of Paul Casavant**
- Wednesday, February 5** **8:30am All Souls Intentions of Harry & Doris Jarvis**
- Thursday, February 6** **8:30am All Souls Intentions of Sven & Paulette Williamson**
- Saturday, February 8** **4:00pm Suzanne Sullivan**
requested by Palmina
- Sunday, February 9** **9:00am Louis Renaud**
requested by Dee Archambault
- 11:00am Sara Capstick Ross**
req. by Mike & Ann Marie Morrissey

Dear Friends in Christ,
This Sunday we celebrate the feast of The Presentation of the Lord. This feast brings to mind the obedience Mary and Joseph showed to the Lord in their visit to the Temple with the infant Christ and their sacrifice to God in thanksgiving for Jesus. As we contemplate the Presentation, we are invited to reflect upon the Christmas mystery though we are in Ordinary Time.

Traditionally, the Presentation was the time for the blessing of candles and candlelight processions in the Church. Indeed, during this time of Winter darkness, Jesus is our light. His radiance banishes the darkness of our ignorance and sin and guides us towards the Father with clarity.

As, Mary, Joseph and Jesus went to the Temple to offer sacrifice to God, God was waiting to meet them in the persons of the holy Simeon and Anna. These two prayerful and prophetic people reminded the Holy Family that they were part of a great, unfolding plan of God that involved the salvation of the world through Christ.

The Presentation of the Lord gives us another opportunity to consider Christmas before the approach of Lent and Easter. At the end of this Sunday's Gospel passage, St. Luke informs us that Jesus, Mary and Joseph returned to Nazareth where the child Jesus "grew and became strong, filled with wisdom: and the favor of God was upon Him." The Christmas Season celebrates the "hidden years" of Jesus' life where he lived with Mary and Joseph, was taught by them and first came to practice the Jewish faith. Our celebration of the Presentation reminds us of the importance of family faith-formation and how this makes us into adult disciples of Christ.

In Christ,
Fr. Michael

Stewardship

"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord..."
(Luke 2:22) How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

Weekly Collection January 25 & 26

Adults	\$ 3,237.00
Children	\$ 24.00
Maintenance	\$ 101.00
Fuel	\$ 151.00
Catholic Free Press	\$ 156.00
Other sources of Income	\$ 117.00
Total	\$ 3,786.00

Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses

	\$4,012.00
SVDP	\$ 92.00
Poor Box	\$ 34.00



My Brother's Keeper

Food Collection to benefit the Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf

1st weekend of the month

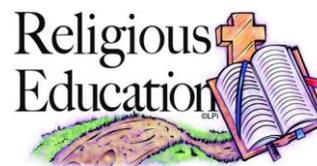
Coffee Shop 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month

Please join us for donuts & coffee after the 9:00am Mass. Children will receive a donut and juice box for free!! Adults \$1 for a coffee and donut



Meetings

NA Sundays 7:00 pm in the hall
K of C 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
SVDP Sunday, February 16, 9:45 am in the hall
Rosary Group 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church
Upper Room Ministry Next meeting: January 28th 6PM
Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the hall
Please have read Matthew 5:13-16



Grades 1-3 Monday: 3:30 -4:45 pm
Grades 4-10 Monday: 6:00 - 7:15 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Feb. 3 at 4:00 pm for the Second Grade class and families.



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.

Blessed Sacrament Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in Webster. Please consider becoming a scheduled adorer. All hours are available, but these hours are in need of dedicated adorers:

Sunday 10-11am, 11am-noon
 Monday midnight-1am, 1-2am
 Wednesday 11am-noon, 2-3pm
 Thursday 1-2am, 3-4pm
 Friday 11pm-midnight
 Saturday midnight-1am, 4-5am, 11am-noon, noon-1pm, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 8-9, 10-11pm

We are also in need of substitutes - those willing to cover an hour for someone who is sick, has an appointment, or for any reason cannot make their hour with Jesus. Please contact Jeanne Guerin at 508 208-9064, Barbara Avery at 508 943-1489, or Nancy Kudzal at 508 864-6147. Thank You!"

Soup, Chili, Chowda' Fest



We are having our very first ALL YOU CAN EAT Soup, Chili, Chowda' Fest

When: Saturday, February 8, starting at 5PM
Where: St. Ann's Church Hall
Why: Social Event and St. Ann's Fund Raiser
How Much: \$8 adults/ \$5 children
Who: Everyone! Invite your friends!
 Tickets will be sold after Mass and at the event.
Raffle tickets will also be sold!
Questions? Ask Mike: call or text 508-335-1243 or email mike@mjm.bz

CANTICLE OF SIMEON

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled: My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

Novena & Mass in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00pm

Mass will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes.

A Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes will begin this weekend of February 1 & 2



World Marriage Day Celebration Feb. 9, 2020

At the 9AM Mass on February 9th we will have a celebration honoring all couples who have been married 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 etc. years. For those who have lost their spouse, this Mass will be an opportunity to remember them and recall the special blessings of their lives together. We will have a renewal of vows at this Mass. At all Masses on this weekend we will have a blessing of all married couples. Please see Fr. Michael or Deacon Jim, if interested in participating or sign up on the bulletin board. Refreshments to follow the 9 A.M. Mass.

Sunshine Ministry Birthdays for February 2020



Mary Walsh
Eileen Stefan
Linda J. Harris
Haley Tippitt
Kathryn Lane
Paul McMaster