

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- Saturday, February 29** **4:00pm John & Agnes Zikaras and deceased family members** requested by Theresa Sarsfield
- Sunday, March 1** **9:00am Joseph T. McLaughlin** req. by Mike & Ann Marie Morrissey
- 11:00am Norman & Peggy LeBlanc** requested by the family
- Monday, March 2** **8:30am Arthur LaMountain** requested by his daughter
- Tuesday, March 3** **8:30am A Special Intention** requested by Germaine
- Wednesday, March 4** **8:30am Michael Mastrogiovanni** requested by Fr. Michael
- Thursday, March 5** **8:30am Elisabeth Manduca** requested by David Dumais
- Saturday, March 7** **4:00pm Robert Fields 12th Ann.** requested by the family.
- Sunday, March 8** **9:00am Margaret Amiot** requested by SVDP
- 11:00am Eileen Patricia McLaughlin** req. by Mike & Ann Marie Morrissey

Stewardship

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." (Matthew 4:10) Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Lent. As we begin our time of increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the Gospel challenges us to discern temptations and keep our eyes on Jesus.

Jesus went to the desert to pray in the quiet and commune with His Father. He sought out God's grace and strength as He began His public ministry. Yet, despite His good intentions, Satan met Him in the desert. There, The Evil One tried to tempt Jesus to abandon His commitment to do the Father's will which Jesus had just accepted at His baptism.

In the Three Temptations of Jesus, Satan tempted the Lord to use His power selfishly and engage in idolatry. Satan even used Scripture in his arguments to try to get Jesus to turn away from God. Yet, the Lord remained steadfast in His commitment to His Father and God's good angels ministered to Him after His ordeal with Satan.

As we begin Lent, we have good intentions like Jesus did. We want to take this penitential time seriously, praying more, giving more attention and care to the needy and denying ourselves unnecessary things so that we can refocus on Christ and the path to holiness. Yet, Satan meets us immediately, tempting us again and again to get off the path to conversion.

Let us make a commitment to pray for each other daily this Lent, as members of St. Ann's Parish Family, so that we can recognize the temptations we face and overcome them. May we ask God to open our hearts to receive His grace and recommit ourselves to doing His will.

In Christ,
Fr. Michael

Weekly Collection February 22 & 23

Adults	\$ 2,908.00
Children	\$ 24.00
Maintenance	\$ 157.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00
Catholic Free Press	\$ 39.00
Bottles & Cans	\$ 13.05
Other sources of Income	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 3,511.05
Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses	\$4,012.00
SVDP	\$ 2.00
Poor Box	\$ 27.00



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, March 15, 9:45 am in the hall
Rosary Group 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church
Upper Room Ministry 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6PM
Bible Study Wednesday at 7:00pm in the parish hall
Please have read Matthew 17:1-9



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.

Due to the persistent cold weather, if parishioners are in need of fuel assistance during the month of February, we can help with 100 gallons of oil. Please leave a confidential message on the SVDP line at the Rectory #508-987-8892

20th Anniversary Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

Men of all ages are invited to this important 20th Anniversary Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on Saturday, March 28. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Scott Hahn, Luis Soto, and with Bishop Robert Reed of Boston speaking on the need for confession. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the conference Mass. Tickets \$45 until March 11th, afterwards \$60.



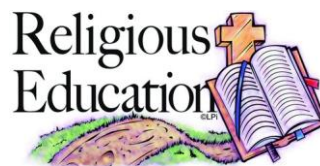
Saturday, March 14th 5:00pm in the parish hall

Tickets: Adult \$8, child \$5

Tickets on Sale after Mass

To volunteer please call

Mike & Sue Vigeant #508-987-1251



Grades 1-3 Monday: 3:30 -4:45 pm
Grades 4-10 Monday: 6:00 - 7:15 pm



Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:30pm

Lenten Day of Reflection

Saturday, April 4th 10 to 2

Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30pm



20th Anniversary Chip Hanlon Scholarship Fund

This year St. Ann Parish, through the Chip Hanlon Memorial Scholarship, will be awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are pursuing college studies and young parishioners currently attending College. There are two separate applications, one for graduating High School Seniors and one for College students.

The application deadline is April 20, 2020



Sunshine Birthdays

Month of March

Theresa Krevosky

Richard Rowe

Mary Worster

Anna Peltier

Laura Jenker

Theresa Stone