

SAINT ANNE - SAINT PATRICK PARISH
JULY 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Those who are just must be kind.
— Wisdom 12:19

GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21,23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?
Children: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?



SPECIAL NOVENA RAFFLE

Be sure to stop in our Gift Shop and take a chance on our special Novena Raffle. The Grand Prize is a bundle of items with a total value of \$75! Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winner will be chosen on the evening of the Feast Day - July 26th.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 2019-20

JULY 11 & 12

Weekly - \$5379
Parish Support - \$209
Maintenance - \$157
Peter's Pence - \$5
Donation - \$251
Shrine - \$100
Candles - \$2354 (two weeks)

THANK YOU!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

133rd Annual
Novena to Saint Anne

"Enter Into the Joy of the Lord"
Celebrating the 175th Anniversary
of the Assumptionist Foundation

July 18-26, 2020

This year's Novena will be an opportunity for us to reflect on the 175th year of our foundation as a congregation. Every night, an Assumptionist will lead us into a reflection on our Assumptionist identity, vocation, and mission at the service of God's Kingdom.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

July 18-25
5:30 pm - Confession ("drive thru")
6:30 pm - Rosary in the Pavilion - NO procession
7:00 pm - Novena Mass in Outdoor Pavilion

July 26 Feast of Saint Anne and Saint Joachim
*There will be no Healing Mass on the Feast Day, July 26
5:30 pm - Confession ("drive thru")
6:30 pm - Rosary in the Pavilion - NO procession
7:00 pm - Closing Mass in Outdoor Pavilion

All the Novena Masses will be live-streamed.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JULY 18
4:00 PM + Roger Jalbert - 21st Anniversary - Wife & Family
7:00 PM *Parishioners and Pilgrims - Novena*

SUNDAY JULY 19
Mass will be live-streamed at 8:00 AM
8:00 AM + Restituto & Teodosia Banzuela - Merlin Banzuela
10:00 AM + Tami Duquette - 1st Anniversary - Family
12:30 PM + Fernand Pichette - 2nd Anniversary - Wife & Family
7:00 PM *Parishioners and Pilgrims - Novena*

MONDAY JULY 20
7:45 AM Ed Tremblay - Birthday - Sister
+ Deceased of Aparri Family - Rosalia Libiszewski
7:00 PM *Parishioners and Pilgrims - Novena*

TUESDAY JULY 21
7:45 AM + Geovanni Feliciano - 14th Anniversary - Family
Special Intention for Mike & Dan Woods - Mary Brady
7:00 PM *Parishioners and Pilgrims - Novena*

WEDNESDAY JULY 22
7:45 AM + Lee Borden - Jane & Bob MacAlpine
+ Rev. Maurice L. Gilbert - 9th Anniversary - Farland Family
7:00 PM *Parishioners and Pilgrims - Novena*

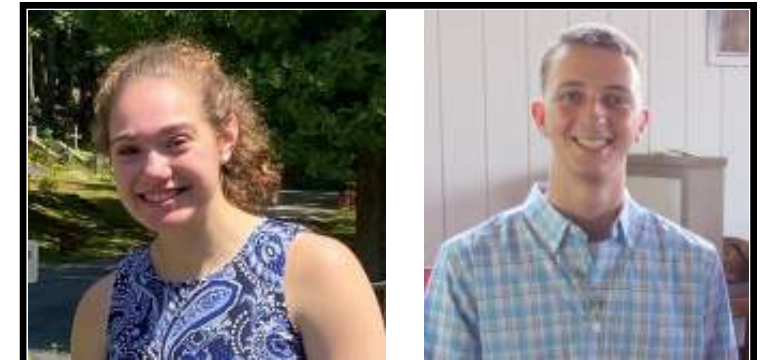
THURSDAY JULY 23
7:45 AM + Frances & Ralph Sicuranza - Connie Jambrone
7:00 PM *Parishioners and Pilgrims - Novena*

FRIDAY JULY 24
7:5 AM + Jean B. Jolin - 40th Anniversary - Family
7:00 PM *Parishioners and Pilgrims - Novena*

SATURDAY JULY 25
7:45 AM Special Intention
4:00 PM + Sandra Brissette - 29th Anniverasry - Jim & Brenda Shea
7:00 PM *Parishioners and Pilgrims - Novena*

SUNDAY JULY 26
Mass will be live-streamed at 8:00 AM
8:00 AM Special Intention for Jim & Brenda Shea
10:00 AM + Andre Rondeau - McInnis Family
12:30 PM In Honor of Marie Houde & Her Living and Deceased Descendants - Pauline & Pauline
7:00 PM *Parishioners and Pilgrims - Novena*

SPECIAL NOVENA EXTENDED HOURS
During the Novena our Gift Shop will be open from
10:00 AM to 6:30 PM every evening.



CONGRATULATIONS !!!
to Addison "Addie" Ellithorpe and Julio Mercado -
this year's recipients of the
J. Dalmor & Irene Turner Scholarship.
May God abundantly bless you both!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration for Faith Formation classes grades K-11 for 2020 - 2021 is now open and will be available through July and until **August 21st**. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center or the Parish Office in the basement of St. Anne Church.

Please respect the deadline so we can order books and materials needed for class.



SCHOOL SUPPLY /BACK PACK DRIVE

Catholic Charities' Southbridge Area Office is organizing its annual School Supply / Back Pack drive for local children. If you would like to donate, the following items are needed: 3-Ring binders; 1-3 subject notebooks; backpacks; book covers; calculators; colored markers; crayons; erasers; glue sticks; highlighters; pens; pocket folders; rulers; and whiteout. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Offices from 9am - 2pm.

Contact the Southbridge office at 508-765-5936 for more information.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

JULY -
St. Anne Church -
*In Memory of Laverne & Mike Aguirre-
Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed and
very dear.* - Son & Family

St. Patrick Chapel
*In Memory of Raymond Demers -
Wife, Children, Grandchildren*