St. Anne's Church

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LORD'S DAY MASSES
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

DAILY MASS:
Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM
Website: www.stannesparish.org

NEW PARISHIONERS: You may register in our parish electronically at stannesparish.org/register.php, by downloading a registration form or by leaving your name and address with one of the priests. Welcome to St. Anne's parish community!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Celebrated the third Sunday of the month in the church. Please call the rectory at 508-757-5154 to register. Instruction is required for all parents seeking baptism of their child. Appointments for instruction may be made at the time of registration.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard Saturday at 3:00 PM – also by appointment. Those wishing spiritual direction should phone the parish rectory at 508-757-5154 for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made one year (minimum) before the wedding date is even set. NECESSARY INTERVIEWS AND MARRIAGE PREPARATION ARE REQUIRED BEFORE ANY MARRIAGE. Please call the parish rectory at 508-757-5154 for more information.

BULLETIN: All items for the Bulletin should be in writing at the rectory by 9:00 AM on Monday.

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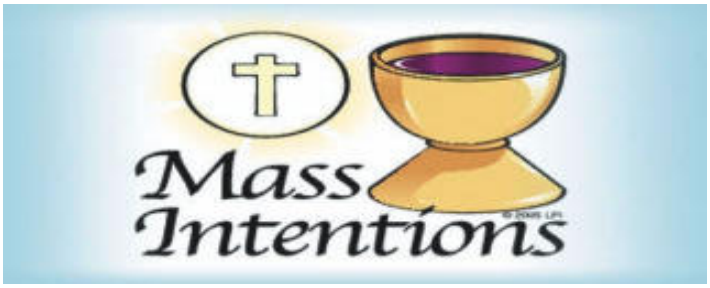

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020, ***Advent Weekday***
4:00 PM Anthony Murtari, birthday remembrance, req. family
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020, *Second Sunday of Advent*
7:00 AM Gertrude Richard, 11th anniv., Julie Richard
9:00 AM Evelyn Ventura, 5th anniv., req. family
11:00 AM Robert Maguire, 10th anniv., req. family

NOVEMBER 30, 2020 — DECEMBER 6, 2020

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020, *Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
9:00 AM Roger LaPlante, 14th anniv., req. Gloria D'Andrea
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020 *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
9:00 AM Elizabeth Pacillo, req. family
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020 *Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*
9:00 AM Ray Patalano, req. Ava Fantasia
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020 *Advent Weekday*
9:00 AM Kathleen Fabiano, req. Ava Fantasia
FRIDAY, DECEMBER11, 2020, *Saint Damasus I, Pope*
9:00 AM Benito Porcelli, month's mind, req. Allan Pipes
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020, ***Our Lady of Guadalupe***
4:00 PM William O'Brien, req. family
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020, *Third Sunday of Advent*
7:00 AM Livia Iovanni & Michele Iovanni, req. family
9:00 AM Vernon Johnson, Sr., 21st anniv., req. family
11:00 AM Dr. Leo Buckley, 4th anniv., req. family

Liturgical Roles

If you would like to serve as an usher, lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at any of the upcoming weekend Masses, please contact Ellie at ellie@stannesparish.org. Asking God's continued blessing on you and your loved ones.

GIVING TREE

Due to the pandemic, the Giving Tree will be very different this year. As the need has not lessened, especially now, please follow the link below for an important note about this year's Giving Tree on our website: Gifts cards will be greatly appreciated.
http://stannesparish.org/givingtree.php

Holy Day Masses

We are anticipating two Masses at 4:00 on Christmas Eve—one in the church and one in the hall, one Mass on Christmas morning and one Mass on New Year's Day at 9:00. Specific information will be forthcoming. Masses will be livestreamed.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There will be one Mass on Tuesday, December 8 at 9:00 AM to celebrate this feast day of Our Lady.

Visitation House, Inc. Virtual Baby Bottle Drive

Ways to participate: donate online at give.visitationhouse.org, mail a check to Visitation House, Inc., P. O. Box 60115, Worcester, MA 01606. See more about their mission at visitationhouse.org.

Second Sunday of Advent

"Prepare the way of the Lord…" (Mark 1:3) We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

"GIFTS FOR GOD" Parish Stewardship of Treasure Fiscal Year Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021		
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET (FY 2021)		$612,976
Regular Collections: Wk. of	11/29/20	**$9,614**
Special Collections:		
Fuel		**$501**
All Souls and All Saints		**$383**
YTD Collections:		$109,400
Budget Balance		$503,576
	Amount needed each week:	**$11,113**
	Building Fund	$78,457

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self image: you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here.

DAILY MASS, SUNDAY MASS, FAMILY ROSARY

Daily Mass, Sunday Mass and Family Rosary all continue to stream on worcesterdiocese.org. Sunday Mass from the Cathedral at 10:00 AM and the Spanish Mass at 8:00 AM are available on line from worcesterdiocese.org for viewing after 10:00 AM. Daily Mass is now being aired on WCCA TV, the People's Channel, on Ch. 194 in Worcester. Shrewsbury and Clinton continue their normal airtimes. Stations will be added as testing is completed. To find out if your cable access station will carry the daily Mass, keep checking on worcesterdiocese.org..

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you have a family member hospitalized at UMass Memorial (Belmont Street or University campuses), please call the rectory with his or her name so that we may arrange a visit with one of our priests or deacons.

THANK YOU!

St. Anne's Parish would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for the generous donation of a new sacramentary and a new lectionary.

God bless you for your kindness.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Mercadante Funeral Home will have a service of remembrance in the church on Monday, December 14 at 7:00 PM for deceased loved ones. Social distancing and masks required. The service will be live-streamed.

EAT LESS MEAT

Our diet in the United States is meat heavy. This has not only been proven to be unhealthy but produces so much more in greenhouse gases. The growing of cattle is energy intensive, but meat-to-table productio n is energy intensive all the way from farm to table. It involves manufacturing, packaging, extensive transportation and meal preparation. Consider as well all the methane the anmials release during their lives. Try to cut back on the meat, even a little bit, and add more fruits, vegetables and legumes to your diet. You will be eating healthier and helping the environment.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Chiampa Funeral Home will be an official drop-off site for the Marines' Toys for Tots program. Please bring new, unwrapped toys to the drop-off box at 5 Church Road, Shrewsbury Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 to 5:00 or call 508-842-3700 to make other arrangements. Toys must be dropped off by December 7. Please help to spread some extra holiday cheer this year as we remember what this season is about. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

DECEMBER 6 2020

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Jan Zecco
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Norma Caron
Joe Bouvier
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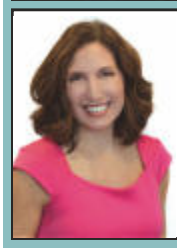

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