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*From the
Pastor of Our Lady & Saint Anne*

Sunday, April 25th, 2021

Dear Friends,

Last weekend we held a special collection at both churches for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. The CMA closes at the end of May. Any short fall in reaching a parish's goal is charged to the parish. Here are the results of the special collection:

At Our Lady of Lourdes the goal is \$64,289. Before last weekend \$56,135 had been pledged at Our Lady of Lourdes. The special collection brought in an additional \$3,668. **This leaves \$4,486 remaining toward the OLoL goal.**

At St. Anne the goal is \$46,998. Before last weekend \$32,177 had been pledged at St. Anne. The special collection brought in an additional \$3,779. **This leaves \$11,042 remaining toward the SA goal.**

Some people may have sent their donations directly to the CMA office at the Diocese. Any pledges or donations directly mailed to the Diocese are not included in the figures I report above. Those contributions will be reported to me in a week or two. Thank you to everyone who has responded so graciously and generously to this appeal. I regret having to come to you so often asking for money (e.g. the Sunday collection, the capital campaigns, as well as the CMA). I know that these are challenging times financially for many. Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Anne, and Catholic ministry.

This coming Saturday is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In last weekend's bulletin we invited people reflect upon these questions: "Do you see your work as an act of love for others? How do you experience God in your work?" Some parishioners have shared their reflections with Deacon Bill and me, and have given us permission to share them with you. You will find them elsewhere in this bulletin. We will share more of these reflections on the sanctity of work next weekend as we celebrate St. Joseph the Worker.

*Grace and peace,
Fr. Gary Tyman*

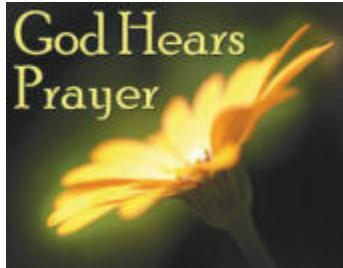


St Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect, and enlighten families. -Pope St John Paul II

| Day | Masses & Intentions |
|---|---|
| Sunday, Apr 25 4th Sunday of Easter | 8:30am (OLOL) Kathy Weider by Jack Weider 9:00am (SA) Living & Deceased People of Cluster 10:30am (OLOL) Marjorie M McGinnis by Norah & Charlie Bayer 11:00am (SA) Living & Deceased People of Cluster |
| Monday, Apr 26 Easter Weekday | 8:00am (SA) All priests at St Anne by Marilyn Petz 8:30am (OLOL) Rev John B Crowley |
| Tuesday, Apr 27 Easter Weekday | 8:00am (SA) Fred Stilson Family 8:30am (OLOL) Rev. John B Crowley |
| Wednesday, Apr 28 Easter Weekday | 8:00am (SA) Flora Cilento by Vince Cilento 8:30am (OLOL) Communion Service |
| Thurs, Apr 29 St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church | 8:00am (SA) Communion Service 8:30am (OLOL) Fred Stilson Family |
| Friday, Apr 30 Easter Weekday | 8:00am (SA) Col. Mike Warvarovsky by Anne Hoyer 8:30am (OLOL) Rev John B Crowley |
| Saturday, May 1 Easter Weekday | 4:00pm (SA) Joe Testa by the Olindo family 5:00pm(OLOL) In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Jeanne & Charles McElhinney |
| Sunday, May 2 5th Sunday of Easter | 8:30am (OLOL) Flora Cilento by Norah & Charles Bayer 9:00am (SA) Living & Deceased People of Cluster 10:30am (OLOL) Living & Deceased People of Cluster 11:00am (SA) Living & Deceased People of Cluster |

Join us in Prayer! Please go to our website to offer your prayer requests. Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, and Dcn. Bill will include them in the Masses. You can also email them to Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org or Fr.Gary.Tyman@dor.org.

Please Remember in Prayer: Toni Bosso, Dawn Boyce, John Callahan, Jean Clancy, Jeannette Conniff, Kathy Doody, Jeff Heveron; Lori Swatek-Heveron; Joshua Honebrink, Dcn David Hudzinski, Bill Jones, Jack Kramer, Dcn Bob Lyons, Marcia Lyons, Daisy Macatangay, Gwen Nelson, Mary Clare Ryan, Fr Edward Salmon SJ, Ian Schaefer, Marie Scully, Maryanne Spoonhower, Mary Smith, Ron Stacy, Laura Valvano, Pamela Valvano, Michelle Mattiace Velez, Jack Weider, George Wonder.



For those in Assisted Care in the

Cluster: Philomena Colucci, Teresa Cox, Lois DePotter, Trudy Gober, Nancy Nothnagle, Joan Seccombe.

Our deployed soldiers, and others in the armed Service: Michael Audino, Arthur J. Busick, James R. Whitcomb, Christopher Brown, Andrew Kwiatkowski & all in harm's way.

A Prayer for Inner Strength

Dear God,

Please give me the strength to endure this situation, and to find the blessings and lessons that it contains.

Please give me the endurance to continue ahead.

Please guide my thoughts, words and actions, so that I walk your path of peace and love.

Amen



This week, our Tabernacle candles burn in prayer for:

**Our Lady of Lourdes:
For all workers and laborers**



**St. Anne:
For Huong Pham**

In Honor of St Joseph the Worker

Testimonials of how lay people are following the call of God through their vocations.

For believers, the perspective of working for our Father changes everything. Success is in God's hands, faithfulness in ours. No matter how hostile or challenging our work environments might be, God is with us. We need his direction, guidance, and grace in order to be aligned with his purposes as we serve him and others. As his coworkers, filled with his Holy Spirit, we let others taste the kingdom of God. Stevan Becker

"All of you remind me of how Scripture describes a calling born out of the wilderness, a calling to serve, not to be served. A calling toward justice, healing, hope — not hate. To speak the good news, and followed by some good deeds. It's not just enough to speak the good news, but do good deeds." President Joe Biden

"I'm part of the cleaning crew at a hospital. While some people may look down on my profession, I chose to see it as being where God wants me and where I can do some good for people. I would move paintings and change the room around for patients in a coma hoping that the changes in their environment would spark something in them. I would look up at the ceiling so I could see the room from the patient's perspective. I never looked at my job title, but rather how I could impact someone's day, how I could make it just a little bit better." -excerpt from a hospital worker



Prayer to St Joseph the Worker

By St Pope John XXIII

*Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus
and chaste husband of Mary,
you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty.
You supported the holy family of Nazareth
with the work of your hands.
Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you.
You know their aspirations, their hardships,
their hopes.
They look to you because they know
you will understand and protect them.
You too knew trial, labour and weariness.
But amid the worries of material life,
your soul was full of deep peace
and sang out in true joy
through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you
and with Mary, His tender Mother.
Assure those you protect
that they do not labour alone.
Teach them to find Jesus near them
and to watch over Him faithfully
as you have done. Amen.*

My work was mainly as a teacher of English in high schools and at our community college. Teaching, as work, takes preparation of information, but even more important, of its way for being delivered. As a teacher, I would strive for clear understanding as well as for internalization so that my students would be able to use their reading and writing skills throughout their lives. My mental conviction was to "keep them going." So, a teacher becomes part of God's plan in supporting a student's understanding and growth forever. —Judith Shaw, St Anne Parishioner

Stephen Colbert uses his platform as a late night host and a comedian to shine a light on people who have no platform, who don't have a spotlight of their own. "I like talking about people who don't have any power, and this seems like [some] of the least powerful people in the United States are migrant workers who come and do our work, but don't have any rights as a result. And yet we still invite them to come here and at the same time ask them to leave. And that's an interesting contradiction to me. And, you know, 'whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers,' and these seem like the least of our brothers right now ... Migrant workers suffer and have no rights."

I am a teacher. That is what I do. I teach young people how to grow up and become positive members of society. Because I happen to teach in the City of Rochester, I often have to wear many different hats all at the same time. Teacher, first and foremost. But also father, mentor, counselor, and so many more roles to list here. The point is that I love what I do. The children I teach are part of my family. When I pray for my "family", God knows to include my school children along with my own family. I see God in these children! And I thank God everyday, that He blessed me with the opportunity to be called their teacher. —Jim Peppard, St Anne Parishioner

We are creating a booklet to share our parishioner's stories of their vocations and how God worked through them through their work. If you would like to share your story, and I really hope you do, please email it to konnies.collins@dor.org or bill.rabjohn@dor.org no later than 4/26/2021. Thank you!

“Lord, when did we see You... in prison?” Matthew 25:39

“Today we state clearly that the death penalty is inadmissible, and the Church is firmly committed to calling for its abolition worldwide.” -Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti

In July 2019, capital punishment in federal cases was resumed in the U.S. after a 16 year hiatus. At the very heart of Catholic teaching is reverence for the inviolable dignity of the human being and the belief that every person, made in the image and likeness of God, is given the opportunity for redemption. This includes those who have caused great harm. Pope Saint John Paul II in his encyclical The Gospel of Life, emphatically proclaimed, “Not even a murderer loses his personal dignity.” (EV, 9) Pointing out that the death penalty affects people of color and people in poverty most often, Fr. Kevin McKenna, rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester, in his Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching, writes, “In the conditions of contemporary American Society, the legitimate purposes of punishment do not justify the imposition of the death penalty. There are serious considerations which should prompt Christians and all Americans to support the abolition of capital punishment.”

This week, please contact the White House at 1-202-456-1111 or www.whitehouse.gov/contact to thank President Biden for his public opposition to capital punishment and to ask him to

Declare an official moratorium on executions at the federal level

Commute the sentences of all those currently on the federal death row

Advocate to end the death penalty in law with Congress and the states

-From the Diocesan Public Policy Committee



First Eucharist Masses will be held at the following buildings at the following Mass times listed below.

Saturday May 1, 2021

St. Thomas More, 4:30pm Mass
Our Lady of Lourdes, 5:00pm Mass

Sunday May 2, 2021

Our Lady Queen of Peace at 9:00am Mass
Our Lady of Lourdes at 10:30 am Mass
St. Thomas More at 11:00am Mass

Saturday, May 15, 2021

St Anne at 4:00pm

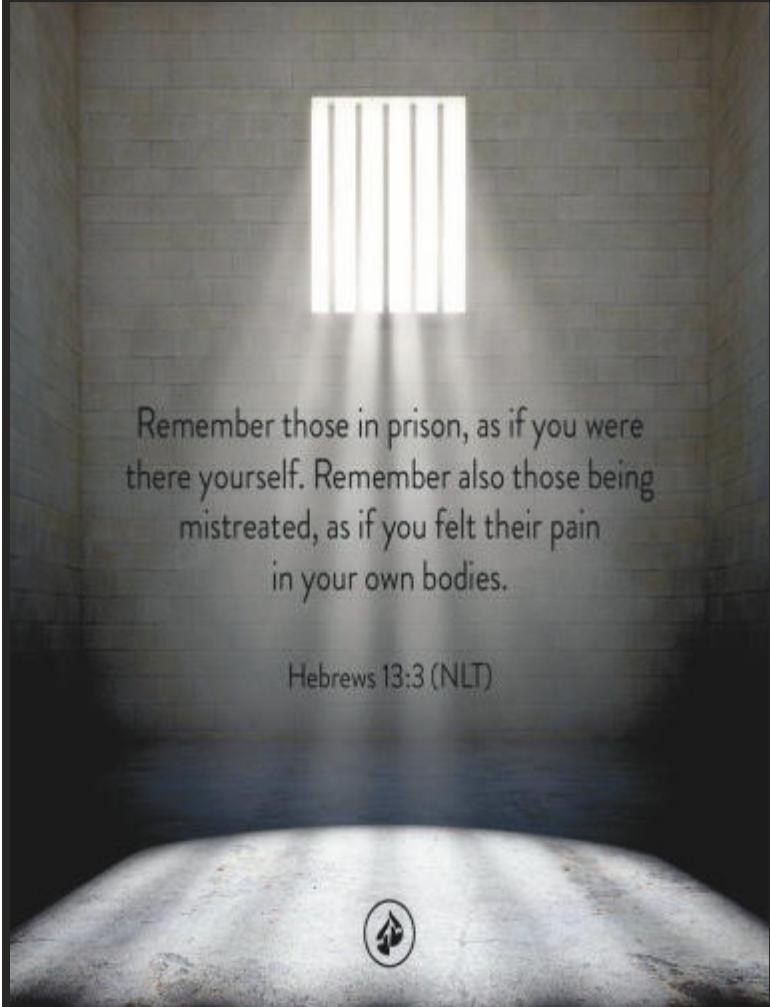
Sunday May 16, 2021

St Anne at 9:00am



Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your own bodies.

Hebrews 13:3 (NLT)



STEWARSHIP

St. Anne Church

| Plate | Attendance | Plate | Budget | Variance |
|-----------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 3/7 | 133 | \$3,937 | - | - |
| 3/14 | 135 | \$2,367 | - | - |
| 3/21 | 160 | \$4,951 | - | - |
| 3/28 | 188 | \$3,040 | - | - |
| EFT | | \$6,897 | - | - |
| Total for Month | 616 | \$21,192 | \$23,690 | (\$2,498) |

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

| Plate | Attendance | Plate | Budget | Variance |
|-----------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 3/7 | 142 | \$4,858 | - | - |
| 3/14 | 88 | \$2,109 | - | - |
| 3/21 | 142 | \$2,041 | - | - |
| 3/28 | 208 | \$6,822 | - | - |
| EFT | | \$9,653 | - | - |
| Total for Month | 580 | \$25,483 | \$28,460 | (\$2,977) |

Supporting our Facilities: Capital Campaign

Paid to Date (March 2021)

| | |
|----------|----------|
| Lourdes | \$49,647 |
| St. Anne | \$14,085 |

The adjusted donation totals for the Capital Campaign contributions in November, 2020 are as follows:

Our Lady of Lourdes: \$4,665
St Anne: \$8,909

Thank you for your continued generosity and making sure that properly maintain our facilities.

Notes about the Monthly offertory report:

Shown on the left is a comparison between actual weekly collection income to our collections expected each month. This fiscal year's budget has been significantly reduced of all non-vital costs to reflect the drastic downward trend of our collections over the past several years ("weeklies" account for over 70% of each parish's income)

A favorable monthly variance indicates the "weeklies" donated during the month exceeded the amount expected of the month. Meanwhile, an unfavorable monthly variance indicates the total "weeklies"

donated during the month do not meet budgeted expectations and our financial obligations may not be met.

* No Head Count for one of the Masses

** No Head Count for two of the Masses

Care for God's Creation

Earth Day 2021

Global Action so far...

The first Earth Day was April 22, 1970. Twenty Earth Days later, countries initiated discussions on *climate change*, producing several accords. Now, after 51 Earth Days, they still disagree on **who is most responsible** and **how to set goals** for emissions. Experts caution that more agreements are needed to attain a 1.5°C cap in global temperature rise in order to avoid heat waves, floods, and much suffering.



International Agreements

Montreal Protocol 1987: Pertains to substances that damage the ozone layer such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). Every country ratified this treaty, *eliminating nearly 99% of these ozone-depleting substances*.

UN Framework Convention on Climate Change 1992: Directly addressed climate change by stabilizing concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. *Established an annual Conference of the Parties (COP) for international discussions. Agreements so far:*

Kyoto Protocol 2005: A legally binding treaty requiring developed countries to reduce emissions 5% below 1990 levels on average. Includes *a system to monitor countries' progress. But does not pertain to developing countries* (e.g., major carbon emitters China and India). The US has not ratified this treaty.



Paris Agreement 2015: Set emissions-reduction targets to prevent average global temperature from rising 2°C above preindustrial levels and, ultimately, net-zero emissions by the 2nd half of the century. But has no enforcement mechanisms. The US recently rejoined this accord.

Kigali Amendment 2016: To reduce production of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), powerful greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change.

From: [Council on Foreign Relations](#) [Environmental Ministry](#)†



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Korean Mass at St. Anne:

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Lithuanian Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes:
Sundays at 12:30 TBD

SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact Dcn. John McDermott or call the cluster office to register. We will be having another Baptism Prep class June 12th, September 18th, and December 11th. This will be held virtually on Zoom.

Even before the baby arrives, parents are asked to come to 1 group session, then a follow-up individual meeting to discuss particulars, answer questions and set a date. We encourage baptism of children during Mass, since this is a Sacrament of Initiation into the Community. For more details, please contact Dnc John at john.mcdermott@dor.org.

Matrimony:

Arrangements should begin at least 6 months in advance. Please email Den Bill at Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org. Dates secured at first night with minister.

Christian Initiation (RCIA):

A process of discernment for adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith.. Contact Mary Ann Obark for further information on being baptized, confirmed, celebrating Eucharist and/or getting an update as a Catholic.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3-3:30 pm at Saint Anne
4:00-4:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
or by appointment with any priest.

Anointing:

By appointment with any priest.

Eucharistic Adoration: Currently suspended

Annulments: Please contact Den Bill at Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org