



August 2, 2020
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



What have you done today to make the Church holy?
What have you done today to make the Church welcoming?

Welcome to the Nashoba Valley Catholic Collaborative! If you are visiting us for the first time we wish to welcome you and your family and hope that you enjoy your visit with us. If you would like to join either St Mary's or St Anthony's Parishes (we are still two, separate entities), there are **Registration Forms** on our website: www.nashobacatholic.org/form/parish-registration. Don't have the internet or email? Call the Office and request a form be mailed to you.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

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Sat, Aug 1, 4PM – Ray Gionet, r/b the Family

Sun, Aug 2, 8AM – The deceased members of the Madigan and Hamel Families, r/b the Family

10:15AM – Robert "Bob" Tremblay, r/b Donald Lambert

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Aug 8, 4PM – Herbert & Leon May, r/b The Family

Sun, Aug 9, 8AM – Mina & Ralph Froese, r/b The Froehlich Family

10:15AM – Maria, Halina, & Stefan, r/b the Jezak Family

DAILY READINGS can be found at the following websites:

www.ibreviary.org or

www.usccb.org/bible/readings/

Prayer List for people who may be ill and wish prayers:

We haven't had a bulletin since mid-March, so I don't know if the names we had on here back then would still be wanted. Please call or email the Parish Office by Wednesday of each week if you want a name added to this list. Thank you.

Anne Fiesinger, Tom Horgan

Prayer List for people in the Armed Services.

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Mary Iannuzzi is a spiritual companion/director, a graduate of the Spiritual Director Certification Program at St. Anthony Shrine & Ministry Center, Boston, MA. *Mary would be happy to accompany you on your spiritual path.* One-on-one meetings take place at St. Anthony's Rectory in Shirley, MA or can be done virtually. Please feel free to call or email her at 978-391-4359 or maryiannuzzi@comcast.net. You may also visit her website: www.franciscanspiritualcompanion.com

Silent Eucharistic Adoration:

Every Wednesday Evening from 7:30 – 8:30PM

Adoration is suspended until further notice.

There is a **Men's Prayer and Sharing Group** that gathers on the 2nd and 4th **Fridays** of each month at **St Anthony's Faith Formation Building** from **7:00 - 8:30 PM**. Men from both parishes are invited to attend. For more information, contact Bob Schick at 978-772-2116 or John Saball at 978-425-5090.

Mass Intentions - To request a Mass be said for a loved one who has passed away, or for someone who needs our prayers (Special Intention), please call the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday between 9am and 1pm for booking. All Mass Intentions may be offered for one or more persons, as long as they are requested by the same person for the same Mass Time. *Due to the limited number of Masses that we have, no more than one Mass may be booked per month per requester.* The stipend remains at \$10 per Mass and must be paid at the time of booking.

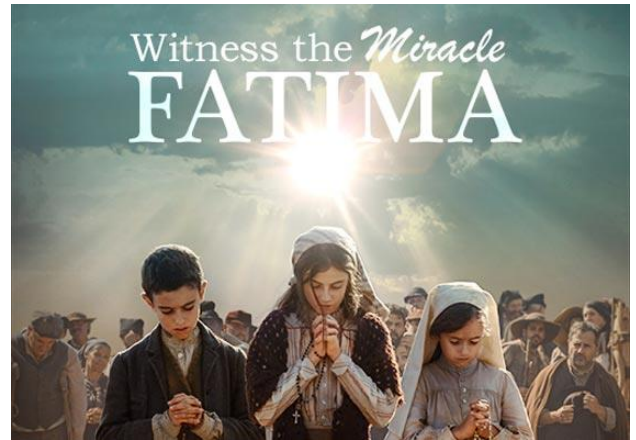
The next available **Saturdays** are in **May 2021**

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PLEASE NOTE: ALL OF THE WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS THAT WERE BOOKED FROM MID-MARCH TO THE END OF MAY (WHEN THE CHURCH WAS CLOSED) HAVE BEEN RE-BOOKED ON A WEEKEND FROM NOW THROUGH MAY 2021.

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES HAVE BEEN RE-BOOKED ON A WEEKEND MASS THROUGH MAY 2021.

We do not know when weekday Masses will resume.



The Propagation of the Faith invites you to witness the **miracle of Fatima** as told through the eyes of Sister Lucia, one of the three Shepherd Children of Fatima! Starring Sonia Braga as Sister Lucia, **this private, pre-screening** will be held in the **parking lot** of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish, 920 Trapelo Road, **Waltham**. **Show time is 8:30 p.m. on Sunday August 9th.** Our Master of Ceremonies is Bishop Robert Reed of CatholicTV. **An offering of \$50 per car, as a gift to the missions**, helps to continue the life-saving, faith affirming work of the Propagation of the Faith worldwide! **A pre-sealed Fatima gift box is included for your enjoyment, filled with snacks, movie swag, and World Mission Rosaries! Hurry!** Go to www.propfaithboston.org to reserve your space now!

Continued on the next page is a raffle to win a trip to Fatima and Lourdes in 2021!

Thank you to all who joined St Mary's Fatima Club this year! As of the July 27th drawing, we have 147 numbers paid in full this year. You may join at any time via a check or online at our website. Just go to the GIVING hexagon. The **July Fatima Club Winners** are: Michael Janes, \$100; Jane Flagg & William Dolan, \$75 each; Julia Dolan & Jane Bresnahan, \$50 each; and Ashley Crosswhite & Monica Gill, \$25 each! Congratulations!

ST MARY FATIMA CLUB The next drawing will be Mon, Aug 17

Win a TRIP of a LIFETIME to Fatima & Lourdes!
The Propagation of the Faith is pleased to announce a **raffle to benefit the Missions!** With special thanks for the generosity of **Marian Pilgrimages**, we are offering a **chance to win an all-inclusive pilgrimage for two to Fatima and Lourdes in 2021.** Tickets are \$100 each - only 250 tickets will be sold for this prize package worth over \$6,200! **The trip is a 10 day, 9 night visit to two of our faith's holiest sites!** All meals are included, as well as airfare, accommodations, tour guides - even driver tips! **The lucky winner will be announced before the benefit screening of Fatima, the Movie,** as described on page one of this bulletin. **Buy your tickets for the raffle at www.propfaithboston.org**
Movie attendance is not necessary to win the pilgrimage!

Important notice regarding ALL PARISH Collections & Donations: PLEASE DO NOT MAKE CHECKS OUT TO NASHOBA VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE. There is NO SUCH ACCOUNT.

Attention ALL parishioners who go to the Masses at St Anthony's church - now that there is only one church open at this time, please put your donation(s) in the appropriate collection basket at the entrance of the church. **For those of you who have not yet returned to Mass, please continue to support your churches.** There are several ways to do so: mailing a check to 31 Shirley St, Ayer, 01432; dropping a check in an envelope in one of the two Drop Boxes (one under the carport at St Mary's and the other by the left side entrance of St Anthony's Rectory); making a donation via our Monthly Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT); or making an online donation through our website. **Please keep in mind that we are still two separate churches and our finances are NOT COMBINED.**
Thank you all for your continued support of our 2 parishes.

Weekly Offertory & EFT:
 July 19 - STM = \$1730.00
 STA = \$ 6220.00

St Mary's 2nd Collections:
 Aug 8-9 - Maintenance
 Aug 15-16 - Assumption
 Aug 22-23 - Utilities



St. Anthony's 2nd Collections:
 Aug 1-2 - Parish Support
 Aug 15-16 - Assumption



There are two (2) **'After Hours Drop Boxes'** in case you can't make it to Mass and don't want to use a stamp! One is located under the carport at St Mary's, and the other is on the left side of St Anthony's Rectory by the door facing the church. Please note that a #10 envelope **MUST BE FOLDED IN HALF** IN ORDER TO FIT IN THE BOXES. Thank you.

NASHOBA CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

Contact Marianne Cooper at 978-772-2414

During normal business days and hours.

UPCOMING FF CLASSES & EVENTS - COMING SOON!

ATTENTION LAST YEAR'S CONFIRMATION TWO (2) STUDENTS!
Confirmation is scheduled for this October 25, 2020 at 9:45am at St Mary's Church. You will be receiving information in the US mail soon from Mrs. Cooper. As a reminder, please keep up with your Community Services. We encourage you to attend Mass as soon as you feel most comfortable.



We wish everyone born in April, May, June, and July a belated Happy Birthday!

We wish all couples married in April, May, June, and July a belated Happy Anniversary!

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St Anthony's Raffle
Tickets need to be IN by Saturday, August 8th.
The Drawing will be on Monday, August 10th.

The tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5. If you want to win one of the 7 prizes, you need to get your tickets in fast! The prizes are 1 each of \$500, \$300, \$200, and \$150, and 3 at \$100 each! Call the Parish Office if you want more tickets.



We wish to welcome the following St Mary and St Anthony First Communicants to our parishes. Some have already received their First Communion; some will be receiving theirs at a later date. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Tyler Ackroyd, Vincent Agostino, Tessa Carvalho, Ava Huchowski, Chase Hughes, Nathan Kreiser, Audrey Langlais, Sofia Lopez, Michael Lyons, Elizabeth Meruila, August Murray, Jaxen Rudwanski, Cole Schiller, Jacob Schiller, Adrianna Slocomb, Brendan Sysong and Joshua Zizis.

St Mary's Thrift Store!

THE STORE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE due to the Coronavirus, and the fact that it is in a Daycare building.