



August 23, 2020
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



What have you done today to keep your Church safe?
What have you done today to keep your 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 to be mailed to you.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Aug 22, 4PM – Dorothy Dilling, r/b Faith Anker
Sun, Aug 23, 8AM – Deceased Members of the Hamel & Madigan Families, r/b the Family
10:15AM – Thomas Cormier, r/b Scott Kennee

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Aug 29, 4PM – George, Irene & Roger Hamel, r/b The Family
Sun, Aug 30, 8AM – Ann Skiljo, r/b The Gardner Family
10:15AM – Richard May, r/b The Family

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

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.

Please call or email the Parish Office by Wednesday of each week if you want a name added to this list.
Thank you.

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 **June 2021**

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

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.

DAILY READINGS can be found at the following websites:
www.ibreviary.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/

"EPITAPH OF A TIRED HOUSEWIFE"

FOUND ON A GRAVESTONE

*Here lies a poor woman who always was tired—
She lived in a house where help wasn't hired;*

*"Dear friends, I am going,
To where there's no cooking or working or sewing.
And everything there is exactly to my wishes—
For when they don't eat, there's no washing dishes.
Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me ever.
I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever."*

*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!*

*We wish everyone born in August a Happy Birthday!
We wish all couples married in August a Happy Anniversary!*

ST MARY FATIMA CLUB The next drawing will be Monday, September 21

Congratulations to St Anthony's Bazaar Raffle Winners!

- Ellen FitzPatrick - \$500
 - Angelo Mavilia - \$300
 - James McGrath - \$200
 - Janice Mancini - \$100
 - Ellen Voutour - \$100
 - Ellenora Garlington - \$100
- We made \$6000.00! Thank You!!

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 your 2 parishes.

Weekly Offertory & EFT:

Aug 09 – STM = \$1834.00 STA = \$2912.00
 Aug 16 – STM = \$1887.00 STA = \$3028.00

St Mary's 2nd Collections:

Aug 23 – Utilities
 Sep 13 - Maintenance



St. Anthony's 2nd Collections:

Sep 6 – Parish Support



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.

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.

NASHOBA CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION
Contact Marianne Cooper at
978-772-0727 (NEW #!)

During normal business days and hours.

UPCOMING FF CLASSES & EVENTS – COMING SOON!

ATTENTION LAST YEAR'S CONFIRMATION TWO (2) STUDENTS!

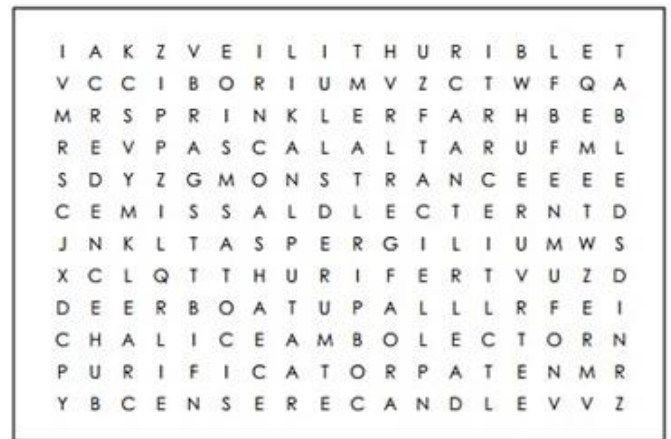
Confirmation is scheduled for this October 25, 2020 at 9:45am at St Mary's Church. You will be receiving information in the US mail soon from Mrs. Cooper. As a reminder, please keep up with your Community Services. We encourage you to attend Mass as soon as you feel most comfortable.



Together we can get through this!

Name: _____

Holy Communion



Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.

- | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------------|
| ALTAR | CRENCE | PATEN |
| AMBO | CRUETS | PURIFICATOR |
| ASPERGIUM | LECTERN | SPRINKLER |
| BOAT | LECTOR | TABLE |
| CANDLE | MISSAL | THURIBLE |
| CENSER | MONSTRANCE | THURIFER |
| CHALICE | PALL | VEIL |
| CIBORIUM | PASCAL | |