

**August 30, 2020**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*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](http://www.nashobacatholic.org/form/parish-registration)  
 Don't have the internet or email? Call the Office and we would be happy to mail a form to you!



**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat, Aug 29, 4pm – George, Irene & Roger Hamel,  
 r/by The Family  
 Sun, Aug 30, 8am – Ann Skiljo, r/b David Gardner Family  
 10:15am – Richard May, r/b The Family  
 Sat, Sep 5, 4pm – Donna Gregory-Malka,  
 r/b Basil & Cathy Gregory  
 Sun, Sep 6, 8am – The Deceased Members of the  
 Hamel & Madigan Families, r/b The Family  
 10:15am – Pray for those who have died from COVID

**Mass Intentions**

The next available Saturdays are in **June 2021**  
 The next available Sundays are in **May 2021**  
 If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, please call the Office, Monday thru Friday, between 9 and 1.  
**Prayer List for people who want prayers:**  
*Anne Fiesinger, Norman Gionet, Tom Horgan*  
 DAILY READINGS can be found at the following websites:  
[www.ibreviary.org](http://www.ibreviary.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/)

**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 her at 978-391-4359 or email her at [maryiannuzzi@comcast.net](mailto:maryiannuzzi@comcast.net). You may also visit her website: [www.franciscanspiritualcompanion.com](http://www.franciscanspiritualcompanion.com)

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

Prayer List for people in the Armed Services.


Please call the Office if you would like a name added to this list. Thank you.

*We want to wish everyone born in August a Happy Birthday, and all couples who married in August a Happy Anniversary!*

**Prayer for World Health**

Almighty and Ever-Loving God, Creator of all things, in You we place our trust for guidance during this Coronavirus pandemic. Hear the prayers we offer for our elderly and those with chronic health conditions, who are most vulnerable. Let their faith and trust in You never weaken. Allow Your heavenly knowledge to direct our medical professionals and researchers to find a solution for this sickness. Bless, with Your divine protection, doctors, nurses and first responders and surround us all with Your love.

Guide those in authority, O Lord. By the wisdom of our leaders and public health officials, along with the integrity of our citizens, may harmony be restored. Look also with favor on the families and friends who mourn those who have died from this illness and comfort them in their loss. Console them in the hope that all who trust in You will find peace and rest in Your Eternal Kingdom.  
 Calm this terror that threatens us. Protect our families, neighbors and friends and restrain our fears and anxiety. Grant that health, the fruit of life, may reign throughout the world. **Amen**

<p><b>ST MARY FATIMA CLUB</b> – The next drawing will be on Monday, September 21.</p>	<p><b>Nashoba Catholic Faith Formation</b>  <b>Contact Marianne Cooper at</b>  <b>978-772-0727 (NEW #!)</b>          During normal business days and hours.</p>
<p><b><i>Important notice regarding ALL PARISH Collections &amp; Donations:</i></b>          PLEASE <b>DO NOT</b> MAKE CHECKS OUT TO NASHOBA VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE.  <b><u>There is NO SUCH ACCOUNT.</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Attention ALL parishioners who go to the Masses at St Anthony's church</i></b> – now that there is only <u>one</u> church open at this time, <u>please put your donation(s) in the appropriate collection basket at the entrance of the church.</u></p> <p><b>For those of you who have not yet returned to Mass, please continue to support your churches.</b> 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.</p> <p><b><i>Please keep in mind that we are still two separate churches and our finances are NOT COMBINED.</i></b></p> <p><i>Thank you all for your continued support of your 2 parishes.</i></p>	<p>ATTENTION LAST YEAR'S CONFIRMATION TWO (2) STUDENTS!  <b>Confirmation is scheduled for this October 25, 2020 at 9:45am at St Mary's Church.</b> 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.</p>  <p>The top logo features a green watering can and a yellow pencil, with the text 'PLANTING FAITH' in purple and red. The bottom logo features a green sprout and a yellow sun, with the text 'GROWING FAITH' in blue and green.</p>
<p>Weekly Offertory &amp; EFT:</p> <p>Aug. 23 – STM = \$2115.00 St. A = \$2579.50</p> <p>St. Mary's Second Collection:</p> <p>September 13 – Maintenance</p> <p>St. Anthony Second Collection:</p> <p>September 6 - Parish Support</p>	<p><b>The Faith Formation transformation is almost complete! An email will be sent out soon to all parents who had children enrolled in Faith Formation last year. If you know of any parents who will be new to the program and would like to enroll their child, please have them contact Marianne Cooper, Faith Formation Coordinator at <a href="mailto:faithformation@nashobacatholic.org">faithformation@nashobacatholic.org</a> or call 978 772-0727.</b></p>

**PLEASE STAY SAFE**