

**October 25, 2020**  
**30<sup>th</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! Again, Welcome!



**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat, Oct 24, 4pm – Louise Laskey, r/b Helen Harris Family  
 Sun, Oct 25, 8am – Alderic Collette, r/b Rosemarie Collette  
 10:15am – For the Confirmandi of our Parishes

Sat, Oct 31, 4pm – Jim Holloway, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
 r/b Kim Holloway

Sun, Nov 1, 8am – The deceased Members of the Madigan and Hamel Families, r/b The Family  
 10:15am – Paul Loring, r/b Frances Viscuso

**Mass Intentions**

The next available Saturdays are in **Aug 2021**  
 The next available Sundays are in **June 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 may be ill and want prayers:**

*Anne Fiesinger, Norman Gionet, Betty LeBlanc, Ruth Moreton, Mary Palmer, Donna Vaira*

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 October a Happy Birthday, and all couples who married in October a Happy Anniversary!*

**Calling all Young-at-Heart and Lifelong Learners!**

*We have an exciting opportunity for our parishioners.* Since Faith Formation has gone virtual this year, *we would like to bring you along for the ride!* Father D is featured in 4 classes over the course of the year, explaining details of Mass and our churches in his fun manner. On January 23rd, you could join our students in a live, interactive virtual retreat. There is a suggested donation of \$20, which we trust you to contribute in an offertory or donate on our website. If you would like to receive the classes, please email Marianne Cooper at [faithformation@nashobacatholic.org](mailto:faithformation@nashobacatholic.org). Our first class is waiting to be delivered to your inbox!

**CORI'S**

**All volunteers need to be CORI'd by the October 29th.**

That means **EVERYONE**, even if you are not currently serving. That includes Eucharistic Ministers, those visiting the elderly, Lectors, FF Teachers, Staff, Tech Support & Ushers. When the time comes that we can resume these services, we want to be ready.

Because I need to **see** your Drivers' License, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements on how and when you can come to fill out the form. Thank you, Betsy



**ST MARY FATIMA CLUB**

The **October Winners** are: Donna Madigan, \$100; Bryan Farley & Patrick Kelly, \$75 each; Michael Janes & Ashley Crosswhite, \$50 each; and Maureen Eldredge & Kevin Bresnahan, \$25 each. Congratulations!!

The next drawing will be on Monday, November 9.

*Important notice regarding ALL PARISH Collections & Donations.*

**For those of you who have not yet returned to Mass, please continue to support our 2 churches.**

1. Mail a check, **MADE OUT TO THE PARISH OF YOUR CHOICE**, to 31 Shirley St, Ayer, 01432;
2. Drop your donation 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);
3. Make a donation via our Monthly Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT); the form can be found on our website.
4. Make a donation via our website.

***Please keep in mind that we are still two separate parishes and our finances are NOT COMBINED.***

*Thank you all for your continued support of your 2 parishes.*

Weekly Offertory & EFT:

Oct 18 – STM = \$2217.00 STA = \$2639.50

St. Mary's Second Collections:

- October 25 – Utilities
- November 15 – Maintenance
- November 22 – Retired Religious Sisters
- November 29 – Utilities

St. Anthony's Second Collection:

- November 8 – Parish Support
- November 22 – Retired Religious Sisters

**A note to St Mary Parishioners:** starting in December, the Maintenance and Utilities collections will be combined into **one**, Maintenance/Utilities collection envelope.

**Do you like to knit?** How would you like to knit a hat, scarf, mittens or anything for the needy of all ages? Bring your beautiful gift to St Mary's Parish House, St Anthony's Church or Rectory and we will make sure someone in need gets your wonderful gift.

**Creative Donation Alert!**

We would like to thank Kevin and Susan Heinz for their generous and creative donation of their **solar credits** to Saint Anthony's Church! Talk about keeping the lights on!! Our parishioners never cease to amaze us on their unique ways to serve and support our community.

**Nashoba Catholic Faith Formation  
Contact Marianne Cooper at  
978-772-0727**

*Even if you were in the program last year,  
you must register this year.*

**[faithformation@nashobacatholic.org](mailto:faithformation@nashobacatholic.org).**

**Our first online class** "The Ordinary Mass with Father D" was distributed last weekend to all Faith Formation student and their families via email! Watch it all at once, or parts at a time as a family. These online classes are required viewing for all our Faith Formation students. Our second class "Advent and the Christmas Season with Father D" will be coming on the weekend of December 4.

*If you wish to find out more about our Faith Formation 2020 Program, please go to the Faith Formation page on our website, [www.nashobacatholic.org](http://www.nashobacatholic.org). You may register your child directly from there!*

**Please note: You must be a registered parishioner to enroll in Faith Formation.**

Our Confirmation 3 students are being confirmed today, October 25, at 9:45am at St. Mary Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they receive this sacrament of initiation. Congratulations! to:

*Isabelle Mary Cody, Conor James Finlay,  
Clare Francis Joyce, Katherine Cecilia Kilcommins,  
Liliane Faith Linnane, Kaylin Cheryl Magno,  
Annika Anne Preston and Kyrie Dorothea Wick.*

Periodically check out our website, in the Faith Formation section, for new videos, links and activities for our parish children and families. These will be added throughout the year.

**St Mary's Thrift Store is OPEN on  
Saturdays from 9am to 3pm.**

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE BUILDING.** ALL COVID PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE; 6' SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE MAY ENTER AT ONE TIME. There will be hand sanitizer and gloves available if you do not have your own.

*The restrooms are closed to the public.*

**Donations are ONLY accepted between 9am and 2pm, and MUST BE CLEAN.**