



May 2, 2021 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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 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 we would be happy to mail a form to you!

WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat, May 1, 4pm – Theresa & Robert Cahalane r/b the family
Sun, May 2, 8am - Fr. Derosier's health r/b Youn Shin
Sun, May 2, 10:15am – Raymond & Judy Remy r/b the family
Wed, May 5, 8:30am - John Horgan r/b Karen Januskiewicz
Fri, May 7, 8:30am - Parishioners of St. Mary & St. Anthony
Sat, May 8, 4:00pm - Sal Spinale r/b the family
Sun, May 9, 8:00am – Lynne & Harvey Flagg r/b Mary Flagg
Sun, May 10, 10:15am – Dorina Cartier & Angela Viviano r/b the family

Please pray for those people who may be ill or have asked for prayers:

Karen Butler, William Davis, Kathy Eldredge, Anne Fiesinger, Norman Gionet, Br. Joachin, Alec Lawton, Betty LeBlanc, Dotty Marino, Donna Vaira, Charlotte Decker, Joseph Tomaszek, Pat Thorsen.

Dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in effect. Cardinal Sean strongly encourages people in vulnerable populations, especially the elderly and those with complicated physical conditions, to continue to watch from their homes (which you can do on our Nashoba Catholic Facebook page).

THE CATHOLIC APPEAL: Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. Your participation is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocese.

Morning Mass is on Wednesday's and Friday's at 8:30am each week.

**The Christian Community
of St. Anthony's welcomes
Raegan Frances Koutsoufis and
Summer Isabelle Lenox
To our
Family of Faith**

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I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you (Jn 15:5-7).



We thank you for your continued support of our two parishes.

Weekly Offering

St Mary's Collection - \$1704.00

St. Anthony Collection - \$ 3274.50

(We are two separate parishes and our finances are not combined.)

If anyone would like to start contributing via our EFT program, the Authorization Form is on our website in pdf format. It is under the GIVING BUTTON at the top, right of our homepage. You will need to print it out and mail it to the Office.

NASHOBA CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation program has been a family affair this year! Last week, you received the final lesson, "Easter through Pentecost." We hope that you are enjoying and have enjoyed the **4 video lessons**. You can go to our website www.nashobacatholic.org to watch these classes. Many, many thanks to all who made this year's program possible: Father D, Pat Kelly, Brian Gill, Ken Bishara, Greg Pepin, and Shawn Denoncour.

Do you have any First Communion dresses, jackets, veils, ties, shoes or other sacramental apparel that is just sitting in your closet? Consider donating it to our Sacramental Apparel closet. Items donated must be clean and in good condition. For more information, please contact Marianne at the above phone number or email.

ALPHA PROGRAM! Come join us on an adventure of the spirit! Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith, in a friendly, open and informal environment. No pressure. No judgment. **No Cost.** Over 29 million people across the globe have participated in Alpha! Why not try it?! **Alpha is not so much a course, but an experience!** Gathering once a week over a 10-11 week period, in-person or online via Zoom, each Alpha brings together people from every walk of life. ***You do not have to commit to the whole series at once. Just simply Come to check it out at our first week or two.*** Please go to <https://applevalleycatholic.org/alpha> to register for the Zoom version taking place on Thursdays, starting April 29, at 7pm. If you have any questions, contact Marianne Cooper at faithformation@nashobacatholic.org or leave a message at the parish office.

St. Mary's THRIFT STORE is only open on Saturdays from 9am to 2:30pm. All COVID-19 protocols are in place, with a limited number of people allowed in the store at one time. **Donations are accepted from 9-2 ONLY. No checks, credit or debit cards, or bills larger than \$20 are accepted. No exceptions!!**

MISSION DAYS 2021

Mission Days has been scheduled for July 13, 14 and 15. The event is subject to all of the safety protocols that will be in place at the time. At this point we are looking for the following:

1. Jobs - if you know anyone that needs outdoor work done to their home but cannot get it done due to hardship, please have them contact us at the email below.
2. Kids - if you are going into 7th grade through graduated senior and want an amazing experience, please send an email to Joe Leone.
3. Adults - we always need adults to help with the planning and execution of these days.

Please contact Joe Leone - ccoach11@gmail.com

