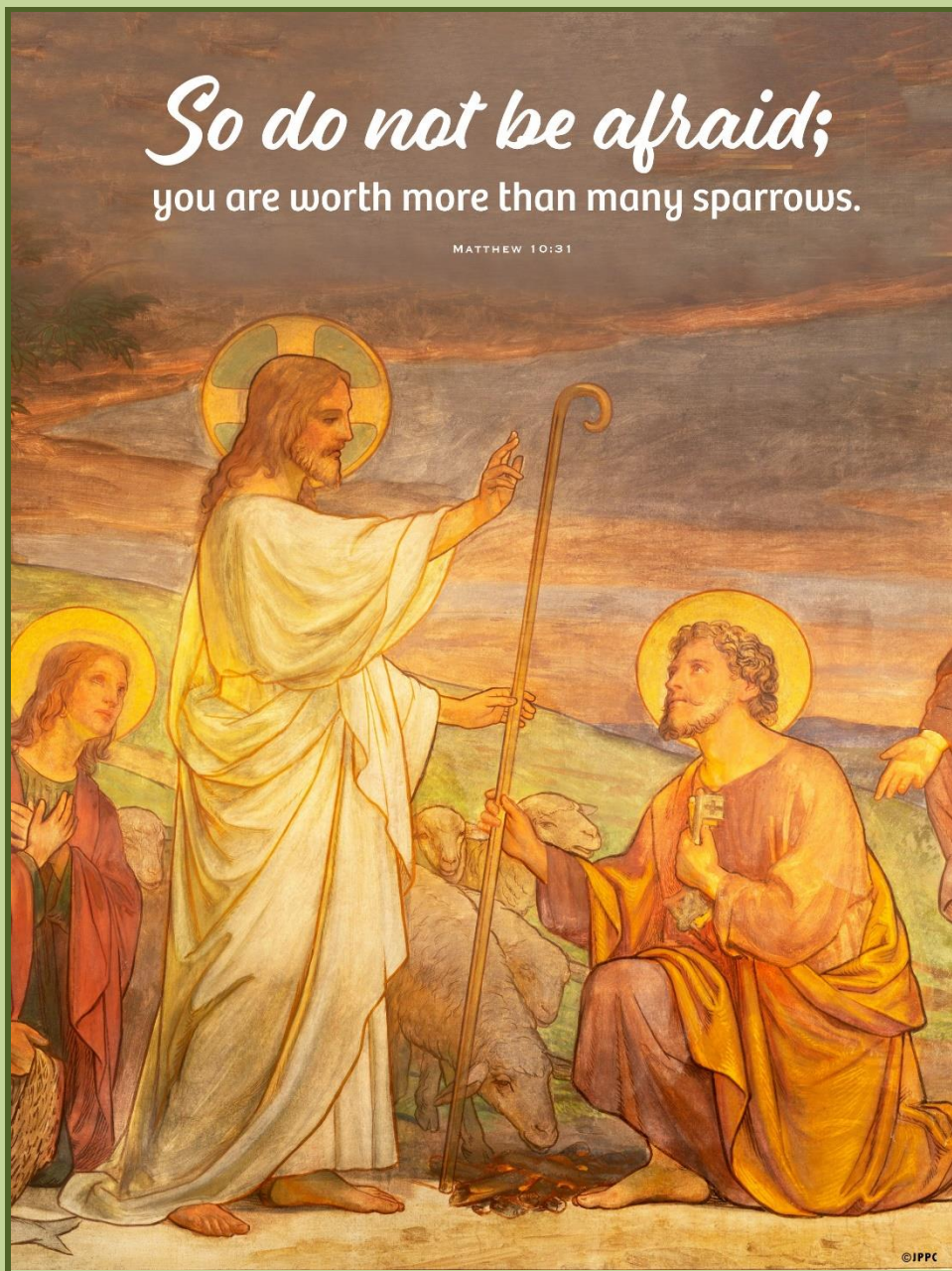


Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023



Saint Mary 14 Park Street + Sacred Heart 58 Church Street + Saint Mark 105 Stanley Street
North Attleborough, Massachusetts

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

Rev. David A. Costa, Pastor

Rev. Deacon Joseph E. Regali, Parish Deacon

Sister Kathleen A. Corrigan, S.U.S.C., Pastoral Associate

Rev. Kenneth R. Sicard, O.P. & Rev. R. Gabriel Pivarnik, O.P., Weekend Assistants

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Mrs. Elaine Corvese, Director of Religious Education, Grades 1-8 & Confirmation

Mrs. Lisa Serak, Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School Principal

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Saint Mary Cemetery

Mr. Jarrod Ward, Superintendent

Towne Street

North Attleborough, Massachusetts 02760

(508) 695-1173 or email ripco@comcast.net

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Mary Church • Saturday 3:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday following the 11:00 am Mass in Sacred Heart. Baptisms are scheduled for 12:30 pm with a limit of four families at each baptism. Please contact the office at stmaryna@noozi.com for more information and available dates.

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage is usually celebrated on Saturday morning and afternoon. Please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick

Pastoral care to those in need of the sacrament of the sick is arranged through the parish office. Please call to arrange a visit.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is offered on the first Friday of each month in Saint Mary Church, beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 6:00 pm with Benediction.

Parish Offering

If you are attending in person, you may drop your contribution in the collection basket. You are welcome to mail your budget envelope to the parish office, at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760. You may also leave your envelope in the drop box located outside the parish office door, to the right on the landing. Or you can use this link for online giving:

<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/31>

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Saint Mary Church

Sunday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Sunday 9:30 am Saint Mary Church

Sunday 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church

Weekday Masses

Monday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Rosary for Life 4:00 pm each Monday prior to 4:30 pm Mass

Tuesday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Wednesday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Thursday 8:00 am Communion Service

Saint Mark Church

Links to: Transfiguration of the Lord Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Transfiguration-of-the-Lord-Parish-North-Attleborough-106529317647894/>

YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/ysfaxaty>

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MASS Intentions

June 24/25- 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

4:00 pm

June 24 – Vigil

Margaret Rose Murray

Sunday

8:00 am

June 25

Ronald Vacher

Matthew Vacher

Sunday

9:30 am

June 25

Richard Vandette

Raymond Vandette, Jr.

William Vandette

Sunday

11:00 am

June 25

Deceased members of the U.S.J.B.

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Monday

4:30 pm

June 26

Tony Giglio

Tuesday

8:00 am

June 27

Peter Findlen

Wednesday

4:30 pm

June 28

Eleanor Hayes

Raymond Hayes

Thursday

8:00 am

June 29

People of the Parish

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July 1/2- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

4:00 pm

July 1 – Vigil

Leo J. Wagner

Virginia B. Miller

Sunday

8:00 am

July 2

People of the Parish

Sunday

9:30 am

July 2

Bob Schnack

Sunday

11:00 am

July 2

People of the Parish

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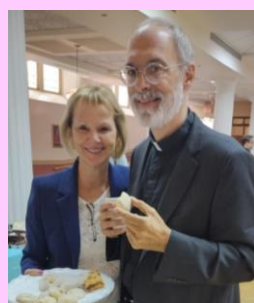
Parish Contributions

Collection for June 10/11: \$10,835.79

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Rosary for Life

The Respect Life Committee of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish is pleased to announce that every Monday we will lead a Rosary for Life at 4:00 pm, prior to the 4:30 pm daily Mass in Saint Mary church. The communal Rosary is also livestreamed each week for any participants who wish to join us remotely.



Red Sox Tickets Raffle

Congratulations to this year's winners:

Russell Joubert & Linda Sabino.

Have fun at the game on July 26th!



Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said
*"A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is a sharing
in the work of Redemption."*

Please join us at Saint Mary Church, Friday,
July 7th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at
6:00 p.m. with Benediction. Remember, as we
share in the work of Redemption, so will we be
rewarded with our own redemption.

For more information call Joanne Regali (508-
643-3821) or Arlene Hall (508-801-2243).
Please leave a message if the call is not
answered immediately.



FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education ~ Mrs. Elaine Corvese
508-695-3823

TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com

Faith Formation for Fall 2023

The students in all grades will be promoted to
the next grade and emails regarding the
program will be sent during the month of
August. If you have a son/daughter entering
first grade in the fall, you will need to register
him/her to the Faith Formation program. First
grade is the first year of the two-year program
in preparation for First Communion which is
held in the spring of the second year. Contact
the Faith Formation office at
transfigurationreled@gmail.com to register.

The Faith Formation program has ended for all
grades for the 2022-2023 year. I would like to
thank the parents/guardian for their endless
support and patience. Also, thank you to the
catechists. I am truly blessed to work with such
a wonderful team!

Mrs. Elaine Corvese

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Matt 10:26-33: "Do not be afraid. You are worth
more than many sparrows. Everyone who
acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge
them before my heavenly father." God can help
you in your life as well as in your relationships.
Pray together, share your faith and love with your
spouse. To enrich your marriage and find out how
to grow in your faith more, check out a Worldwide
Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates are:

August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, CT

August 25-27, 2023 in Vermont

September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY

October 20-22, 2023 in Vermont

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety
of in-person and virtual marriage experiences,
some on weekends and some on seven weekdays.
Couples explore their relationship with each other,
God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there
is a \$100 application fee. For more information or
to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vattelle at 978-870-5646
or <https://www.mema.org/>.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está
patrocinando una variedad de experiencias
matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los
fines de semana y otras los siete días de la
semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre
ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y
se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para
más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y
Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109
o renuevatumatrimonio.org.



The Sacrament of

Holy Matrimony

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Prayer and Pizza

Are you looking for another way to deepen your spirituality? Do you have “knots” in your life that you need help undoing? Please join us on the third Wednesday of each month for “Prayer and Pizza.” Following the 4:30 pm Mass on **Wednesday, July 19**, we together will pray the rosary, which will be offered up to Mary, Undoer of Knots (maryundoerofknots.com). Whether you pray the rosary daily or have never prayed it before, please consider joining us for “Prayer and Pizza” All are welcome! Please contact Rick Leco (508 930 9264) or Vicky Curran (508 930 3306) with any questions.



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82ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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The 82nd Catholic Appeal continues. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities, and show love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide encouragement to those who are deepening their faith journeys, and those who endeavor for a better tomorrow. The Appeal sustains life-affirming services such as marriage preparation and enrichment, citizenship preparation, bereavement support, and community action for better housing. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.GiveFRDiocese.org.

In 2022 our parish contributed a total of \$103,210, an increase over 2021 of \$962.00!

So far, our community has contributed \$78,725.00 in 2023!

“What we would like to do is change the world--make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as God intended them to do. And, by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, the poor, of the destitute...we can, to a certain extent, change the world... We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world. There is nothing we can do but love, and, dear God, please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, to love our enemy as our friend.”
(Dorothy Day)

Abundant Hope

Did you know... Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center works with over 50 community partners including St Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, and Early Head Start to ensure that our clients receive all of the help they need. Are you part of an organization that would like to partner with us? Contact us at 508-455-0425. **Serving the community since 2011 - from pregnancy testing to potty training!**

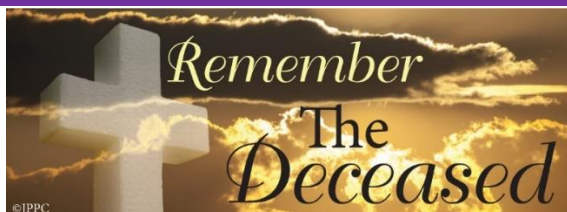


Council #330 of the Knights of Columbus has been serving the Catholic Community of North Attleborough for 125 years. The Knights meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm, in the St. Mary Church Hall. Please drop by on meeting nights if you'd like to learn more about the Knights. Council #330 is committed to assisting local charities that align with the values of our Faith such as the Parish, the Parish school, and Abundant Hope. Contact Jim Schromm at jim.schromm@verizon.net with any questions.

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are in need or are suffering, in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. The Society meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the parish hall in Saint Mary Church. Please join us!

Call for Assistance If you need assistance, please call the help line for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer information about the types of assistance available. Please call 508-212-4755 for help or more information.

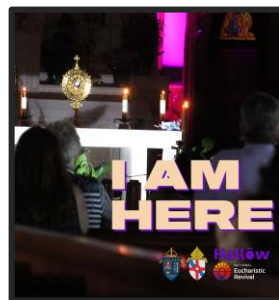


Please Pray for our Deceased
Sister Cecile Mousseau, S.U.S.C.
William "Bill" M. Copley, Sr.
Irene T. LaMothe

*Eternal rest grant unto our beloved dead, O Lord.
Let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Eucharistic Testimonies

The Diocese of Fall River, in conjunction with the I AM HERE campaign, is collecting



Eucharistic testimonies that can be shared. Parishes can include these in bulletins or post on social media to encourage Eucharistic belief and devotion. To submit a story, click

<https://www.iamhere.org/submit>

Click below to hear from Capt. Daryl Gonyon of Holy Trinity Parish in Fall River.

<https://www.iamhere.org/stories/daryl-gonyon>

"What He gives you is not to be kept under lock and key, but to be shared. The more you save the less you will be able to give. The less you have, the more you will know how to share."
(St. Teresa of Calcutta)



The Catholic Schools Office congratulates all 2023 graduates from the Diocese of Fall River Catholic schools! We thank you for allowing us to be a part of your educational journey and pray that all of God's blessings will be upon you in your future endeavors!

Pax Christi at LaSalette Shrine

Save the Date! Pax Christi at LaSalette Shrine, Attleboro, will host an evening program entitled “Building a World Without Nuclear Weapons,” on **Thursday, September 28, at 7:00pm at the Shrine**. The guest speaker will be Peter Metz, a retired MIT-educated engineer who, motivated by his Catholic faith, works on social action initiatives, chief among them the creation of a world without nuclear weapons. The program is free and open to the public. Mark your calendars now!



SEVEN WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS

July 19, 2023
10:00 am

Live Free Webinar for Parish Staff, Volunteers, and Laity

REGISTER AT
WWW.FALLRIVERCLERGYUPPORT.ORG



MATTHEW S. ROBINSON, MA, MS
Director of Clergy Support
Diocese of Fall River

Matt Robinson, the Director of Clergy Support for the Diocese of Fall River, will be hosting a free webinar for Parish staff, volunteers, and laity entitled “Seven Ways to Support Our Priests.” If you would like to learn more about our priests and practical ways to support them, kindly register for the webinar at <https://www.fallriverclergysupport.org/> Thank you!



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Monday, 06/26/2023: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, 06/27/2023: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, 06/28/2023: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, 06/29/2023: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday, 06/30/2023: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, 07/01/2023: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50, 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, 07/02/2023: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 25, 2023



First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.'

But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion.

O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause.

Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

For your sake I bear insult,
and shame covers my face.
I have become an outcast to my brothers,
a stranger to my mother's children,
Because zeal for your house consumes me,
and the insults of those who blaspheme
you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

I pray to you, O LORD,
for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great kindness answer me
with your constant help.
Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is
your kindness;
in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God, may your hearts
revive!
For the LORD hears the poor,
and his own who are in bonds he spurns
not.
Let the heavens and the earth praise him,
the seas and whatever moves in them!"

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:

Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law.

But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord;
and you also will testify.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ





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KATIE PREJEAN MCGRADY

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