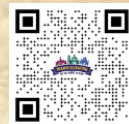


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June 12, 2022



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

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Mary Church • Saturday 3:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled on Saturday afternoons at 1:00 pm, with a limit of four families at each baptism. Please contact Monica Forte in 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 with Father Rodney. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is offered on the 1st Tuesday of each month in Saint Mary Church, beginning at 9:00 am with Morning Prayer and ending at 6:00 pm with Evening Prayer and 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 on line 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

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>

Parish Office

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June 12 - Most Holy Trinity

Saturday	June 11
4:00 pm	Bob Chagnon, Ruth, Philip & Michael Clark
Sunday	June 12
8:00 am	Susanne Wignall
Sunday	June 12
9:30 am	Richard Vandette
Sunday	June 12
11:00 am	Leo Ranieri
Monday	June 13
4:30 pm	Jessica Swan
Tuesday	June 14
8:00 am	David Parenteau
Wednesday	June 15
4:30 pm	
Thursday	June 16
8:00 am	



June 19 - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday	June 18
4:00 pm	Denis & Dorothy Chaffee
Sunday	June 19
8:00 am	Anthony Sellner & all our Fathers
Sunday	June 19
9:30 am	Matthew Vacher & all our Fathers
Sunday	June 19
11:00 am	All our Fathers



Parish Contributions

Collection figures from May 28/29:
\$12,076.32



- Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

From Father Rodney

Several years ago, Pope Francis, during his homily at the Vatican said the following about the Holy Trinity on this most solemn occasion.

"Today is the Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity. The light of Eastertide and of Pentecost renews in us every year the joy and amazement of faith: let us recognize that God is not something vague, our God is not a God "spray", he is tangible; he is not abstract but has a name: "God is love". His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the Cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life."

Comprehending the life of the Trinity is one which requires an extremely high amount of faith. The concept of One God manifested in Three Persons is unfathomable if viewed outside of faith. Faith is required to comprehend such a mystery, but the mystery is made more complex but understood with greater clarity when we realize that we live, move and have our being in the life of the Trinity. In the waters of baptism, we begin to participate in a mystery of love but as the Holy Father said, this love is not emotional; I prefer to say that this love is not sappy or saccharine; it is perfect and pure. It requires that we participate in this Divine Life freely and without constraints. The life of the Sacred Trinity is a gift so freely given that it should compel us to rejoice and desire in such an intense way, to live a life which requires nothing but us to freely give back the gift that God has given us to one another. The love that is shared between Father, Son and Spirit is given to us in abundance and it is this love that gives us purpose – purpose as disciples of Jesus Christ and purpose as imperfect, flawed individuals who live and enjoy divine life. Instead of attempting to comprehend the mystery, let us share the love that the Three Persons of the Trinity so freely share with us, namely a life of shared purpose and meaning.

BE ONE WITH JESUS *eucharistic adoration*

Monthly Adoration

Monthly Adoration is offered the *first Tuesday of every month (July 5 is next)*. You are invited to join us in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Saint Mary church, beginning at 9 a.m. with Morning Prayer and ending at 6 p.m. with Evening Prayer and Benediction. You can drop in at any time for as long as you like or, if you would like a specific time slot, please call Joanne Regali 508-643-3821 and leave a message.



Eucharistic Revival Commencing on June 18

The Diocese of Fall River will join dioceses across the country in launching a multi-year Eucharistic Revival this year on the weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Bishop Edgar da Cunha will commence the revival in our diocese on Saturday, June 18 with a special Mass, Eucharistic Procession and Adoration at Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River, to begin at 4:00 pm. To RSVP, visit <https://bit.ly/Eucharist22>. Visit fallriverdiocese.org to learn more about the Eucharistic Revival project.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

To learn more about the Eucharistic Revival in the United States, you may visit the USCCB website: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/welcome-national-eucharistic-revival>

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Elaine Corvese

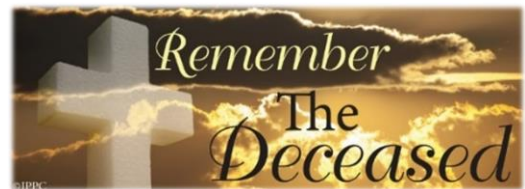
508-695-3823

Please note new email address:

TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com

Faith Formation for Fall 2022

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.



Richard Lawton

Arlene Landry

James Rand, Jr.

Eternal rest grant unto our beloved dead,

O Lord.

Let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest always in the loving arms of God

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal Catholic organization focused on Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Council #330 has been serving the Catholic community of the Transfiguration of the Lord Parish since 1898. The Council is committed to assisting local causes that align with our Catholic values such as the Parish, St Mary-Sacred Heart School, Adopt-a-Family, and Abundant Hope.

If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions, please contact Jim Schromm at jim.schromm@verizon.net.





2022 Catholic Appeal

“Journeying Together in Faith and Love”

This year’s 81st Catholic Appeal speaks to the many ways our world is yearning for the healing power of Christ’s love and how we can build a brighter future within our Church. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide opportunities for the youth of our Diocese to grow in their faith, while establishing and deepening lifelong Catholic values. Your Appeal gift makes invaluable experiences possible, such as Campus Ministry, the Pope Pius X Youth Awards, Catholic Youth Day, and the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.GiveFRDiocese.org.

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The total contributions from our parish in 2021 was \$102,248.00.

As of June 6 our total was \$80,815.00

Thank you to those who have already made your contribution to this year’s Appeal.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO “CATHOLIC APPEAL”.

Please do not make the check out to the parish. Please indicate “*Transfiguration of the Lord Parish*” on the donation card on the line “please credit the following parish with my gift”. This will enable your donation to be counted as a donation from our Parish. The Catholic Appeal Office will handle all contributions, and you are asked to mail your contribution directly to: The Catholic Appeal – Diocese of Fall River P.O. BOX 237, Kensington, CT 06037-0237. Any contributions that come to the office are required to be sent **unopened** to the address above.

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

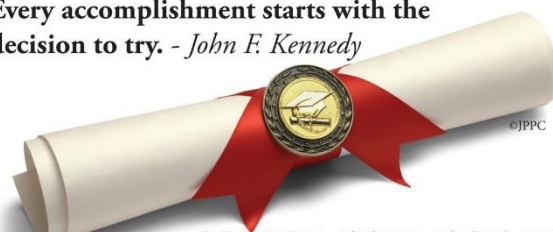
Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.



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.

Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try. - John F. Kennedy



**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR GRADUATION!**

Class of 2022

Congratulations to all our local elementary, middle school, high school and college graduates! We know this year’s graduates faced many unique challenges in their collegiate experience. We celebrate your successes and pray for you and your families. *May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to guide you go forward into the world!*

Please Keep Our Churches Clean

Please remove ALL papers, tissues and any other items and dispose of them properly as you leave the church. Nothing should be left in the pews after Mass. (Trash receptacles are available at the entrances/exits). Please return all kneelers to the upright position as you leave. Thank you for your assistance.

Pope Francis on Peace

“We can speak of an “architecture” of peace, to which different institutions of society contribute, and an “art” of peace that involves each one of us. All can work together to build a more peaceful world, starting from the hearts of individuals and relationships in the family, then within society and with the environment, and all the way up to relationships between peoples and nations.”



~June 3, 2022

Pray for Ukraine

Please continue praying a decade (or more) of the Rosary daily for the people of Ukraine and Russia and for the end of the war. At the back



of each of the churches in the Parish there is a blue binder with the Ukrainian colors on the front. If you feel led by the Holy Spirit to do



so, please sign your name as a simple commitment to pray daily until the end of this crisis. Sometimes even as a people of God we can feel overwhelmed or powerless when we see the images coming out of Ukraine and hear about demonstrators in Russia being beaten and any independent news sources being shut down. We can lose heart. We often forget that we have the most powerful weapon of all... prayer and when we come together as a community there is real power. Thank you for taking a few moments out of your day to unite with the larger Catholic/Christian community to pray for an end to this crisis.

Save the Dates

Please mark your calendars and make plans to join our parish festivities at Christmas in July! The event will be held at Saint Mark church and will begin Friday evening, July 22 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Then Saturday, July 23, the day will begin at 9:00 am and continue until 3:00 pm. Join the parish community for food, crafts and fun. More information about how you can participate can be found further on in this bulletin!



The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

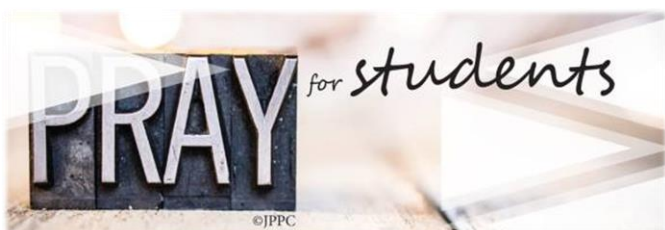
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of
sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayer Shawl Committee

The Prayer Shawl Committee is working on prayer cloths to send to the Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. The cloths are pocket sized, with a cross stitched in the pattern, and each will include a special prayer card from Transfiguration of the Lord Parish. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and would like to pitch in, please contact Nancy Chapman at nchapman88@comcast.net. Patterns are available and yarn if you need some. This is a great way to use up leftover yarn.

We hope to have them completed this summer and sent in late August.



Scheduling Baptisms

Parents requesting the baptism of their child should be registered members of the parish who attend weekend Mass on a weekly basis. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays at 1:00 pm at 14 Park Street with a maximum of four families. Please contact Monica in the office via email (stmaryna@noozi.com) for more information and visit the parish website www.saintmaryna.com and click on the “Sacraments” tab for more detailed information.

What Are The Requirements To Be a Godparent or Sponsor? If you have been asked to be a godparent, requirements set by the Roman Catholic Church are as follows: You must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old, registered in a parish and practicing your faith by regular participation at Mass. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church. If you are currently a member of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish and have been asked to be a godparent, please see Father Rodney after Mass. You may contact the office for more information.



Treasures from Our Tradition

Today’s feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham’s hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

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Readings for June 12

The Most Holy Trinity

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

Thus says the wisdom of God:

“The LORD possessed me,
the beginning of his ways,
the forerunner of his prodigies
of long ago;
from of old I was poured forth,
at the first, before the earth.
When there were no depths I was
brought forth,
when there were no fountains or
springs of water;
before the mountains were settled
into place,
before the hills, I was brought forth;
while as yet the earth and fields were
not made,
nor the first clods of the world.

"When the Lord established the
heavens I was there,
when he marked out the vault over
the face of the deep;
when he made firm the skies above,
when he fixed fast the foundations
of the earth;
when he set for the sea its limit,
so that the waters should not
transgress his command;
then was I beside him as his craftsman,
and I was his delight day by day,
playing before him all the while,
playing on the surface of his earth;
and I found delight in the
human race."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!**

When I behold your heavens, the work
of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you set
in place —
what is man that you should be mindful
of him,
or the son of man that you should
care for him?

**R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!**

You have made him little less than the angels,
and crowned him with glory
and honor.

You have given him rule over the works
of your hands,
putting all things under his feet:

**R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!**

All sheep and oxen,
yes, and the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, the fishes of the sea,
and whatever swims the paths
of the seas.

**R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!**



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SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God



ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit;*

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Today's Reading Summary

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

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Christmas In July

Planning Updates

Join us in planning for Transfiguration of Lord Parish's **Christmas in July** fair to be held at St. Mark Church. The fair will open on *Friday, July 22nd from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and will continue on Saturday, July 23rd from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.* All members of our parish community are invited to attend and/or join our planning committee. If you have never been involved with any of our former parish fairs, please consider joining us. For new members of the parish, this is a great way to meet other parishioners and to share your gifts and talents with the community. Please contact Karen Smith at 508-212-7377, Kerry Vigorito at 508-294-3883, Michele Brunelle at 781-844-4034, or Miles Miller at 508-369-1349 for more information on how to get involved.

REMINDER: *this will be the sole parish fair for the 2022 calendar year, so we hope you will consider taking part in this new parish-wide event.*

SPONSORS NEEDED: We are looking for **Christmas in July** sponsors. If you or any area businesses would like to sponsor the fair, please contact Karen Smith at 508-212-7377 for more information. All sponsors will be recognized at the fair and in our parish bulletin.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS: We are in need of larger NEW items such as a television, iPad, Apple Watch, Fitbit, Patriots tickets, theatre tickets, personal services such as lawn service, legal services, spa package, vacation weeks/trips, wine and/or beer of the month packages, sports memorabilia, etc., all with a value of \$100 or more. Please contact Karen Smith at 508-212-7377 or Gerry Brunell at 508-695-1914 for more information.

RAFFLE CENTER: We need your help to fill our Raffle Center with gift baskets and other items of interest. A display of potential themes will soon be placed at the entrance of each church. Please feel free to take a theme or select a theme of your own. A sign-up sheet will be available so we can have an idea of how many baskets/themes we can expect. Baskets can be returned after any of the Masses, or by setting up an appointment with a committee member at a convenient time for you. Please contact Gerry Brunell at 508-695-1914 or Karen Smith at 508-212-7377 for more information.

WINE WHEEL: Donations are needed for our Wine Wheel. If you have an extra bottle of wine (*or more*) that you would like to donate, we would be most grateful. Donations can be returned after any of the Masses, or by setting up an appointment with a committee member at a convenient time for you. Please contact Gerry Brunell at 508-695-1914 or Karen Smith at 508-212-7377 for more information.

BOOK ROOM: Do you have an overload of books? Our Book Room is looking for more books to add to its selection at this year's fair. Donated books can be dropped off after any of the Masses, or by setting up an appointment with a committee member at a convenient time for you. Please contact Gerry Brunell at 508-695-1914 or Karen Smith at 508-212-7377 for more information.

WHAT-NOT SHOPPE: Dana Frederick is collecting gently-used household items and new gift items you may have received but cannot use. Please remember that we cannot accept used electronic items such as TVs, computers, printers, etc. You may drop off your donations after any 8AM Mass at St. Mark Church or on Mondays between 9AM and noon at St. Mark Church. If you need to schedule a different time, or if you have any questions, please contact Dana Frederick at 508-695-3859

FESTIVAL OF THE TREES: Trees will be distributed after all Masses on the weekend of June 25th and 26th. We supply the tree, you decorate it, add a tree skirt, and return it to St. Mark's Church on Thursday July 21st between 9AM and 11AM or Friday July 22nd between 9AM and 11AM. Please contact Kerry Vigorito at 508-294-3883 or Michele Brunelle at 781-844-4034 for more information.

SATURDAY DUNK TANK: We are in need of volunteers to sell tickets for the Dunk Tank. We are planning to offer two 1.5-hour sessions on Saturday July 23rd from 9:30AM to 11AM and from 12:30PM to 2PM. If you would like to help us sell tickets, please contact Karen Smith at 508-212-7377 or Miles Miller at 508-369-1349 for more information.

50/50 RAFFLE: We will be selling tickets for the 50/50 raffle at all Masses starting June 18th through July 17th and at the Fair. Please contact Miles Miller at 508-369-1349 for more information.

SEWING, KNITTING & CRAFTS: We are looking for any hand-made/sewn items, and any crafts for the fair. Donations can be returned after any of the Masses. Please contact Connie Schnack at 508-695-9774 or Noreen Kiff at 508-310-3570 for more information.

BAKERY & CANDY SHOPPE: Please consider baking some tasty treats for our fair. Our famous meat pies will also be available for sale. Baked goods, candy, and fudge can be dropped off on Friday July 22nd between 9AM and 11AM.

Please clip and drop in collection basket, or mail to the office: 14 Park St, North Attleborough, MA 02760

YES, I CAN HELP WITH CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO? :

