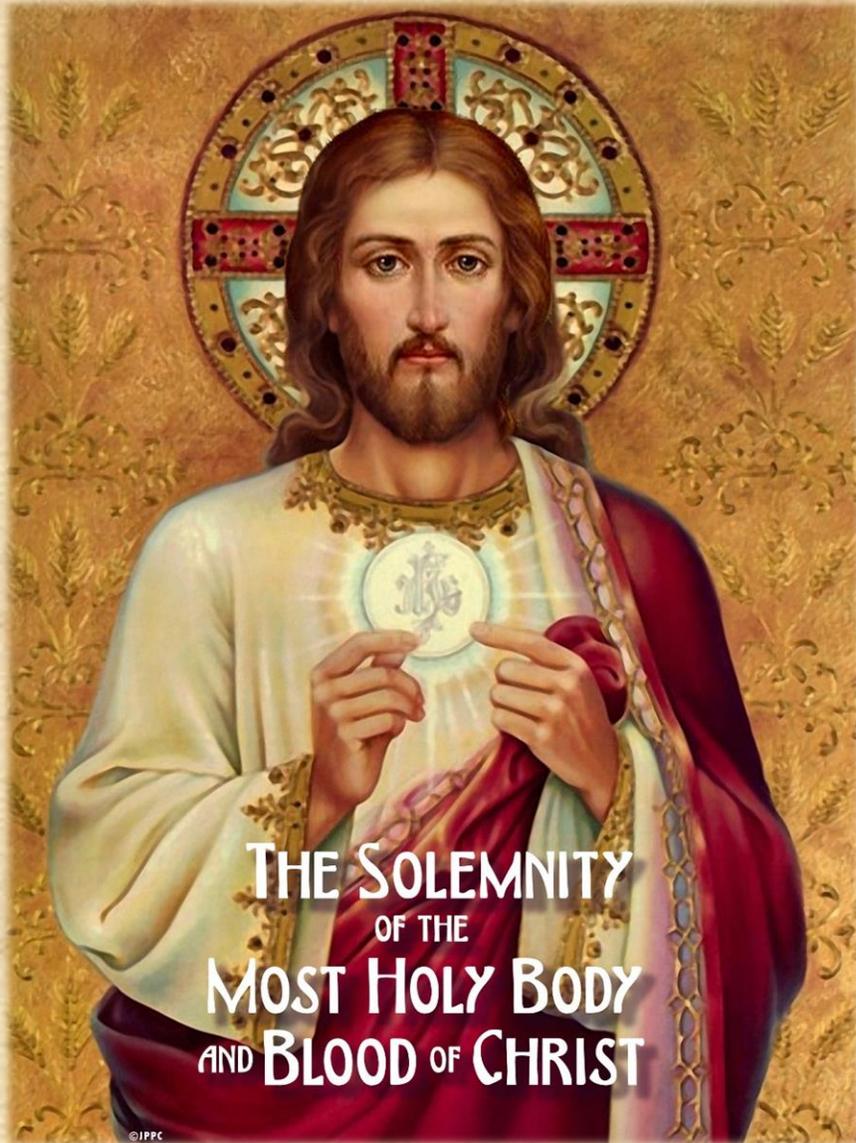


The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022



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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MASSES For The Week



June 19 -Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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| 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 |
| Monday | June 20 |

Juneteenth Federal Holiday Observed – No Mass

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| Tuesday | June 21 |
| 8:00 am | Dick Quinn |
| Wednesday | June 22 |
| 4:30 pm | Tony Giglio |
| Thursday | June 23 |
| 8:00 am | Margaret R. Murray |

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June 26- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | June 25 |
| 4:00 pm | Anne Arminio |
| Sunday | June 26 |
| 8:00 am | Mary Picchi |
| Sunday | June 26 |
| 9:30 am | Robert “Bob” Schnack |
| Sunday | June 26 |
| 11:00 am | Tom Cahill |

Juneteenth

Because Juneteenth, the newest Federal holiday, falls on a Sunday, the holiday is transferred to Monday, 20 June 2022. Let us take some time to remember the bravery of President Abraham Lincoln who issued the Emancipation Proclamation, whereby starting on June 19, 1865, the day *all* people living in the United States, including the formerly enslaved, were officially granted freedom. May we pray for an end to all racism, bigotry and hatred of every kind that still exists in the United States.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, June 20 in observance of this holiday.

From Father Rodney

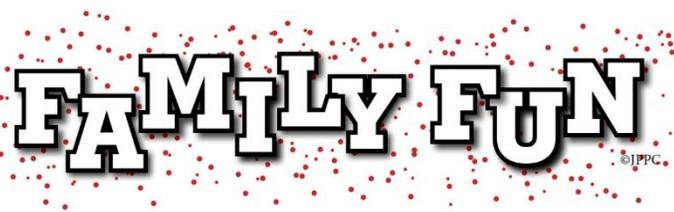
When Saint Pope Pius X lowered the age of those able to receive Holy Communion, he remarked that as long as they can distinguish the Eucharist from ordinary bread, they should be allowed to receive.

One of the great joys a pastor is given is to give the young children in the parish their First Holy Communion. One of the things I do at First Communion is I usually get different types of bread and ask the children what the items can be used for. For example, I take hamburger rolls, hot dog rolls, bagels and sliced bread and ask the children how each can be used. Without fail, the children come up with the usual litany of how the items can be properly used. We put a hamburger in between the hamburger bun; we put a hot dog in the hot dog roll; we put peanut butter and jelly or ham and cheese in between the two slices of sliced bread and of course, we lather copious amounts of cream cheese on the bagel. After the children have identified how each can be used, I take a few unconsecrated hosts and hold them up. The children, on cue, always get excited and raise their hands because they want to shout out that the unconsecrated hosts are “JESUS.” Of course, I need to correct them and tell them no that are just ordinary hosts and have not yet been consecrated. After this discourse, I then turn my attention to the parents and thank them for making such a big deal of First Communion. I then issue a challenge: it is wonderful that they are making such a big deal about the very first time that their children are receiving Our Eucharistic Lord and remind them that they are challenged to approach Second Holy Communion and Third Holy Communion and Fourth Holy Communion (ok, you get the picture) with the same zeal and excitement.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we celebrate the fact that the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ actually comes to dwell inside of us. This immense Gift is a powerful remedy to change us; to heal us; to refashion us so that we can better reflect the image of Jesus who dwelt among us and whose Spirit remains in the Church. As we come forward toward and exclaim “AMEN” might we radiate the image of the Divinity that resides in us. May this great gift so satisfy our hungry hearts for the love that the Lord must give so that, having been so satisfied, we can in turn, feed those in need by our words and deeds.

Parish Contributions

Collection figures from June 4/5: \$14,445.49



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!



Monthly Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a necessity in our world that is full of chaos. We are in need of people coming to spend time with Jesus in adoration especially during the afternoon hours. Please pray about this and hopefully you will discern to come each month to gain graces for yourself and the whole world.

"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory."

(St. Padre Pio)

We invite you to answer His call. Adoration hours are held in Saint Mary Church, Tuesday, July 5th, beginning with morning prayer at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. with evening prayer and Benediction.

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

Please note new email address:

TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com

The Faith Formation office is closed the week of June 18 – 25.

SUMMER

Faith Formation Summer Hours

Monday – Wednesday

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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.

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.



Baptized
in the name of the Father
the Son
and the Holy Ghost

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We Welcome

On Saturday, June 11, 2022 we welcomed four new members into our Catholic faith and Transfiguration of the Lord Parish.

We welcome: *Hailey Grace Concannon*, daughter of Angel & David Concannon, *Polly Jean Curren*, daughter of Jennifer & Jacob Curren, *Remi Kay Kovacevic*, daughter of Jennifer & Janeen Kovacevic and *Quinn Carol Liberto*, daughter of Alanna & Nicholas Liberto. Congratulations to Hailey, Polly, Remi, Quinn, their parents, godparents, family and friends on the joyous celebration of faith and family.



Vincent Soldani and Pauline White

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”

The Catholic Appeal is in full swing! There is still time to participate. Your contribution helps the Diocese fund vital programs and ministries that serve those in need across southeastern Massachusetts, one person and one family at a time. Your contribution makes a difference – it can help a child who needs food, a youth who is discovering the value of his or her faith, an unwed mother struggling to cope, housing for the homeless, a man discerning a calling to the priesthood, and much more.

You can make a gift or pledge online at www.GiveFRDiocese.org until 11:59 p.m. EDT on Thursday, June 30.

As of June 13 our total was \$82,990.00

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

We are getting closer each week, please help us meet or exceed last year’s total. 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.



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 academic 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

“Before the folly of war, let us please continue to pray the Rosary for Peace each day, and let us pray for the leaders of nations, so that they might not lose the “pulse of the people” who want peace and who know well that weapons never achieve it.”

~June 10, 2022

You may click on the link to view and pray the Holy Rosary for Peace as led by Pope Francis on May 31, 2022

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2022/5/31/rosario-perlapace.html>

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.



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.

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.

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
we give you thanks and praise for fathers,
young and old.

We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
may they find courage and perseverance to
balance work, family and faith in joy and
sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose
children are lost or suffering;
may they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.

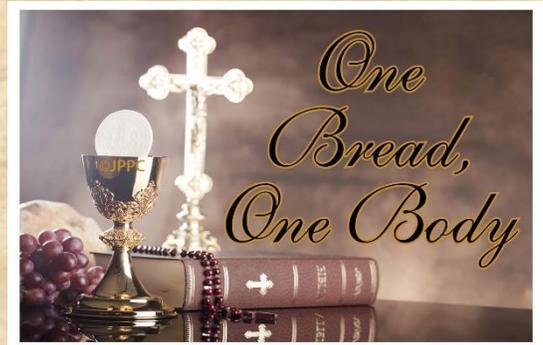
We pray for men who are not fathers,
but still mentor and guide us with fatherly
love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great
grandfathers who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen

Readings for June 19

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis

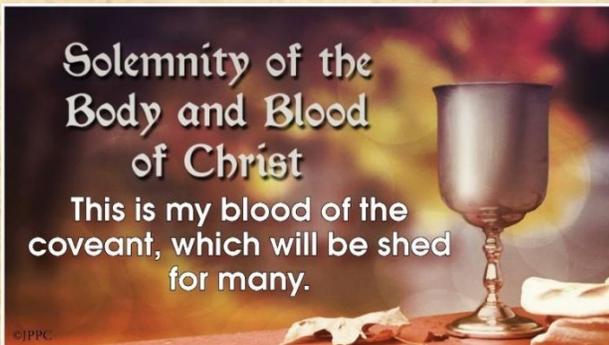
In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
the creator of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High,
who delivered your foes into your
hand."

Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at
my right hand
till I make your enemies
your footstool."

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The scepter of your power the
LORD
will stretch forth from Zion:
"Rule in the midst of your enemies."

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

"Yours is princely power in the day
of your birth, in holy splendor;
before the daystar, like the dew,
I have begotten you."

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The LORD has sworn, and he will
not repent:
"You are a priest forever, according
to the order of Melchizedek."

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

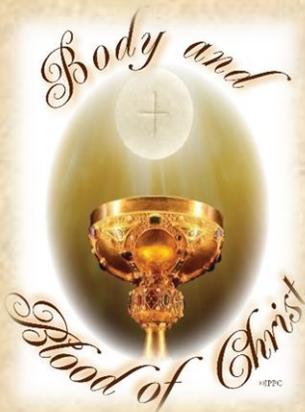
SECOND READING

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

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God



ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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 be placed at the entrance of each church beginning on *June 18th*. 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 Kathy Scholtes at 508-930-0119 or Betty Poirier at 508-982-5194 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 Sunday 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 planning to offer two 1.5-hour sessions on Saturday July 23rd from 9:30AM to 11AM and from 12:30PM to 2PM. 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 contact JoAnn Houle at 508-695-6199 or Norma McCarthy at 508-695-68170 for more information.

*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? :

