

January 8, 2023 – The Epiphany of the Lord
January 15, 2023 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to the Nashoba Valley Catholic Collaborative!



"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:2

Mass Schedule & Intentions

SAT, JAN 7TH

4:00PM - Laura Wright—r/b Adeline Sarrar

SUN, JAN 8TH

9:00AM—Stephen McGrath - r/b Colleen White & family

10:30AM - Tina Forest - r/b J. Walter Forest & the family

WED, JAN 11TH

8:30AM - Thanksgiving to God—r/b Young Shin

FRI, JAN 13TH

8:30AM - Our Parish Families — r/b Marianne Cooper

SAT, JAN 14TH

4:00PM - Irene & Bernard Lambert—r/b 25th Anniversary,
The Family

SUN, JAN 15TH

9:00AM—The Guthrie Family - r/b The Pinard family

10:30AM - Stephen Hartman - r/b The family

WED, JAN 18TH

8:30AM - Arthur Dejadon—r/b The Boutin family

FRI, JAN 20TH

8:30AM - Our Parish Families — r/b Marianne Cooper



Prayer Intentions

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

Anne Fiesinger, Br. Joachim,
Alec Lawton, Dotty Marino, Albert Amirault,
John G. Joyce, Carmen & Reginald Delgado,
Ruby Ann Atkins, Hanna Gladki, Lucille Scruton,
Mark Gardner, June Sears,
Paul & Janet Hebert, Mary Palmer,
Amy Martocchio, Bob Lewis,
Joseph Tomaszek, Sister Patricia Cushing,
Gary Watson, Marge Withee, Kassie Pinard,
Louis Vaira, Judy Dumont, Bruce Howard,
Gavin T., Rosemary Mitchell, Scarlette B.,
Carlton Noyes, Lowell Shorey, Helen Harris,
Racheal Williams, Sister Paula
Please pray for the souls of:
Elaine Quinty, Mary Gardner

WINTER WEATHER?

If the local schools have been closed due to winter weather conditions, any scheduled weekday Mass or church event will also be cancelled on the same day. During the weekends, scheduled Masses will still take place. However, please use your best discretion when planning your outings to Mass during bad weather.



Behold the Lamb of God, behold him
who taketh away the sin of the
world.
John 1:29

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FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Special Class & Dinner

6pm - 8pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Wed, Jan 11, 2023.

All Faith Formation students are requested to attend as part of the program. The whole family is invited! If you haven't RSVP'd via the Signup Genius, please do so by Sunday, January 8. Volunteers will be needed to help set-up, serve, clean-up, and provide desserts. This is a great opportunity for Confirmation students to acquire Service Hours!

Please contact Marianne if you're willing to help.



Marianne Cooper, Faith Formation Coordinator
(978) 772-0727



faithformation@nashobacatholic.org

Potential Altar Servers!

Fr. D is looking for help. Are you in grade 4 or higher? Do you want to assist with the age-old tradition of assisting the priest at Mass? Please let Marianne or Mary know! We will be having a training session on a Saturday afternoon, attend the 4pm Mass to observe, and continue training after Mass at a date TBD.

Homebound Ministry

Our Homebound Ministry is back in full swing. If you know someone who is unable to attend Mass because they are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call Mary at the Parish office: (978) 772-2414

Thank You

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

Offertory numbers for December 25th are:

(Clergy retirement fund)

St. Mary's - \$ 2,547.00

St. Anthony's - \$ 3,241.50

Offertory numbers for January 1st are:

St. Mary's - 2,450.00

St. Anthony's - \$ 4,132.00

To date, the Grand Annual is:

St. Mary's - \$20,335

St. Anthony's - \$28,316

TOGETHER AS ONE

This weekend marks the beginning of our conversation regarding the unification of our two parishes.

At this time, an informational video is available on our website www.nashobacatholic.org. If you prefer to view it in-person, two information sessions will be held on

Saturday, January 14, 2023

1:00pm at St. Mary Church

5:00pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall

Parishioners are welcome to attend either session.

If you have questions or comments, we have two options:

1 Email togetherasone@nashobacatholic.org

OR

2. Leave a voice message at **978-822-2711**

These will be open now until January 22, 2023.

After January 22, Father D and your councils will thoughtfully review this feedback and respond.

We thank you!

New Year's Resolution:

Use my God-given talents!

The choir would like to expand and you can help us. We invite you to join in the fun of performing at **St. Anthony's Mardi Gras show on Saturday, February 18**, at St. Anthony's Parish Hall.

Do you enjoy singing? Do you play a musical instrument? Are you a standup comic? Can you dance? Do you have a talent that you have been keeping secret from everyone? Here is your chance to shine. There is no pressure to be perfect. Mardi Gras is fun. We would love to hear about your talent! Of course, if you'd rather just sing as part of the choir that would be great!

Interested? Please see Barbara Nole, Choir Director, after 10:30am Sunday Mass at St. Anthony or email her at bnole12@hotmail.com and she will get right back to you.