



Confirmation Students at Work!

Our confirmation students helping with wood and yard work at the Agape Community in Ware, MA, this past Saturday. Thank you to Suzanne and Brayton Shanley who inspired us to a deeper respect of our natural surroundings through their own way of life.

Presented by The Good Art Series

Saturday July 15 at 8:00 PM Help!
Bird Mancini and T Max perform a special set of Beatles songs

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Charitable Donations Accepted

BIRD MANCINI and T MAX team up to each perform their unique music separately – and then combine their talents with a set of songs made famous by The Beatles. Critically acclaimed and ASCAP/Boston Music Award nominees, BIRD MANCINI were twice named among the Top 10 Year's Best by Metronome Magazine. They are a fusion of blues-tinged rock, Latin-flavored bossa nova, country-folk balladry, and woolly psychedelia, with lush vocals, guitar, accordion, and a variety of percussion, bells and whistles. They've toured the West Coast and performed for the International Pop Overthrow Festival in Boston, NYC, and The Cavern Club in Liverpool, England.

At the age of 13 T MAX's mom brought home an acoustic guitar, unsure of which of her three sons would end up with it. Two years later T was making more money playing in New York bars than he could spend. After transplanting to New England T founded the area's longest running music magazine (The Noise). He has nine solo releases with his latest, The Portal's Rhyme, still getting radio airplay in New England. North Shore diva Julie Dougherty says, "An evening spent with T Max is like being with an old friend you haven't seen in a while...a somewhat crazy old friend with child-like openness that pulls you right in".

Saint Susanna Parish

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Parish Center Hours
 Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses
 Saturday: 4:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM (Family Mass)

Weekday Liturgies
 Monday-Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration
 Wednesday: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Holydays
 Mass schedule as announced

Baptisms
 1st Sunday of month at 10:00 AM Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday: 3:00-3:30 PM

Marriage
 Please contact the rectory one year in advance

Peace and Justice
 Pat Ferrone 781-449-3890 patferrone@rcn.com

Saint Vincent de Paul Society
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Welcome!

A warm welcome to all! If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself after mass or at the rectory. We'd love to meet you!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 PM	June 24 The Rock & Denisi Families
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	June 25 Yvonne & Frederick Maloof Thomas McCormack
Monday 9:00 AM	June 26 Anna & Charles Foley
Friday 9:00 AM	June 30 Robert (Bob) Foley
Saturday 4:00 PM	July 1 Jim McDonnell & Eileen McDonnell
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	June 2 All the Deceased of the Parish Bill & Mary Gorman

Please pray for ...

All the deceased of our parish, for **James & Jean Melia** who were buried this past week, all our sick and all who have asked for our prayers

A Special "Thank You"

It is with deep appreciation that we thank the parishioners of St. Susanna Parish for the many baby gifts and donations in response to the Parish Baby Shower. These donations will directly assist mothers and babies receiving support and services from the Pregnancy Help ministry of the Pro Life Office .

Claire F. Korzeniowski, Pro Life Office

Parish Giving - June 18

Offertory: \$1,831
Parish Only: \$1,825

Capital Appeal: \$66,604
Capital Appeal: (Last Year to Date): \$53,896

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Readings: # 1031			
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Opening	753	556	435
Offertory		491	
Communion		842	
Recessional	718	603	678

A New Chapter for our Parish

In the past weeks, our Pax Christi Committee has been in conversation with Catholic Charities as to how we can best respond to the unfolding immigration situation in our country where undocumented individuals and families suddenly find their safety and security at risk. Currently the Globe reports there are 210,000 in Massachusetts alone. It is estimate that there are 11 million people in the US who are potentially affected by Pres. Trump's executive order.

While changes to the immigration ban and deportation work their way through the courts, and "unjust and cruel policies" are enacted, communities of faith remind us that these are our brothers and sisters, deserving support. They need the opportunity for their stories to be heard, and their rights considered.

But because each community must discern the shape this response may take, an initial effort has been the formulation of a letter to Cardinal O'Malley in which we cited our concerns, and indicated our interest in becoming a "Sanctuary Church" hoping to welcome support those who find their lives and safety threatened. We also requested information about the position of the Catholic Church as a whole regarding these efforts.

Further, we are also considering the alternative option of sponsoring a refugee family already cleared for entry into the US, through Catholic Charities or the Eyes on Refugees organization, which helps to settle and support "one family at a time." Meetings with representatives of both groups and Parish Council, Pax Christi and St. Vincent DePaul are planned.

Silence is never an acceptable response when we are faced with such suffering and need. As we move forward and become informed, we will invite the larger Parish to become engaged in this process. We have strong hope that together we can navigate these unknown waters with faith, and bear witness to the Risen One who makes all things new. This, after all, is our life.

Fr. Steve

Special Collection

This weekend there will be a special diocesan collection (**Holy Father -Peter's Pence**).

For those who do not use parish envelopes, please use the special collection box at the back of the church. Thanks!



Resurrection Garden Memorials

If anyone would like to honor a person (or couple), living or deceased please contact the parish office as soon as possible. This would make a wonderful anniversary gift, birthday or Christmas gift for someone who has a long history with the parish.

It would also be a wonderful way to memorialize someone who has died and has shared their life as a member of the parish.

A portion of the donation goes each year to a group or organization chosen by our peace and justice group for the work they do in restoring hope to those marginalized or forgotten by society. Donation is \$500.

Pax Christi Committee

Recently Grace Gaskill, of Catholic Charities Refugee and immigration Services, presented an overview of the "Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees" (POWR) program. St. Susanna Parish continues to deliberate on the possibility of hosting an already "vetted" family. Grace's talk was most informative and advanced the hope that we will join the efforts of other faith parishes in MA to "welcome the stranger(s)," who have suffered the chaos and suffering associated with war and civil unrest. All who arrive in countries of refuge have experienced long periods of displacement, lasting 2 - 10 years, before clearance. If you are interested in becoming part of this effort, please call the Rectory at 781 329-9575 and leave your contact info for the committee.

A letter was delivered to Cardinal O'Malley asking that he and all the Bishops speak out about the diabolical risk of the use of nuclear weapons, either by accident or design. From June 15 - July 7, more than 130 non- nuclear nations will gather at the UN to create a legally binding treaty that absolutely outlaws the creation, possession, sale and use of these formidable weapons of mass destruction. A copy of the letter is available in the Peace Chapel, and will be available on our website under Pax Christi Committee.

Bocce Anyone!

The Bocce Court in front of the rectory is open for the season. All are welcome to stop by and enjoy the fun and banter of Bocce.

Bocce set and rules are available inside the front door to anyone needing them. Enjoy!

Upcoming Events in June/July

Tues.	Knitting Group 7 PM
Wed.	Prayer Group 1 PM AA Meeting 7:30 PM
Thurs.	SVDP Meeting 7 PM

July 15	Good Art Series/ Bird Mancini and T Max perform a special set of Beatles songs 8-10 PM



Fundraiser for Saint Vincent DePaul Society Saint Susanna Parish, Part 1 of 3!

Friday, August 25 from 7:00 - 10:00 PM

At St Susanna Parish Hall

Brother Sun

Opened by: **Tom Smith and Charlie Ortolani**

Joe Jencks, Pat Victor and Greg Greenway are Brother Sun. They celebrate the amazing power of three-part harmonies, singing contemporary folk with touches of gospel, blues, jazz and pop. This is their final year as Brother Sun.

Please come out and see this wonderful group before they move on!

This event is the first of three "Signature" events and is produced by the Good Art Series and Roslindale Open Mike (ROM). It is also a fundraiser for Saint Susanna's Saint Vincent DePaul Society.

Tom Smith and Charlie Ortolani are beloved folk musicians that have been a part of our local community of music for some time now. They will prepare us well for **Brother Sun!**

Advance Purchase: 20.00 USD per ticket
At the Door: 22.00 USD per ticket

Buy Advance Tickets at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brother-sun-at-saint-susanna-tickets-32469132048>

Found on the Saint Susanna Website and Facebook Page!