



## **OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWSLETTER**



**Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” (MARK 6:8) How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.



**Religious Ed. Registrations**

Registration forms as well as the schedule are now available online at [www.ourladyofangels.org](http://www.ourladyofangels.org). Please return your registration form no later than August 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering for this program, please turn in your form ASAP.



As some of you may know, we have a new Director of Religious Education, Karen Barrows. Karen was the Director at Our Lady of the Angels from 2001 to 2015. Her email is [kbarrowsola@aol.com](mailto:kbarrowsola@aol.com). She can also be reached at OLA at 508-791-0951, ext. 18.



#### **Bereavement Support in Worcester**

Blessed Sacrament Bereavement Support group will meet **July 12 from 6:30- 8 pm**, Epiphany House, 551 Pleasant Street, Worcester. For further information please contact Blessed Sacrament Rectory at 508 755-9152 or Cecelia M Mason at [ceceliason@yahoo.com](mailto:ceceliason@yahoo.com), Tel: 508 335-0898.

#### **131st Annual Novena to Saint Anne**

St. Anne Shrine, 16 Church St., Fiskdale will hold the 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Novena to St. Anne from **July 18 – 26**. Each evening includes confessions at 6 pm in St. Anne Church; 6:30 pm Rosary Procession; 7 pm Novena Mass in the Outdoor Pavilion. On July 26 there will be an additional Healing Mass at 11 am in the Pavilion. Celebrant/homilists in order by day are: Rev. Peter Precourt, AA for Opening Day; Rev. Peter Joyce for Hispanic Day; Rev. Stanley Rousseau for Haitian Day; Rev. Enoch Kyeremateng for African Day; Rev. Tam Bui for Vietnamese Day; Rev. Jonathan Slavinkas for American Day; Rev. Alex Castro, AA for Filipino Day; Rev. Nicholas Desimone for Youth Day, and Most Rev. Robert J. McManus for the Closing Day. Visit [stannestpatrickparish.com](http://stannestpatrickparish.com) for more information or call 508-347-7338.

**OLA YOUTH GROUP Kickoff Meeting** - Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the Reiger Hall, for grades 6 – 10. You may bring a friend. Pizza will be served. Contact Karen Barrows for more information. [kbarrowsola@aol.com](mailto:kbarrowsola@aol.com)

#### **Retreat with Sonja Corbitt in New Hampshire**

St. Kathryn Parish in Hudson, NH presents a very special 2-day event, Love the Word™ featuring Sonja Corbitt, the Bible Study Evangelist - in her only scheduled Northeast appearance - on **Friday, Sept. 21 at 7 pm and on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9 am – 3 pm**. Join us for what promises to be a fulfilling and uplifting retreat – all men, women, and couples encouraged to attend! In addition to her talks the weekend will include Adoration & Benediction, Confessions, Evening Prayer, Music by Larry Franchitto, and refreshments in the social hall. We'll have breaks for quiet reflection, using Sonja's Love the Word™ technique and lunch available for purchase in the Parish Hall. Guests are invited to visit the Grottos on our beautiful grounds and will have an opportunity to purchase Sonja's books and meet Sonja for a book signing. \$25 Saturday Admission Price. Tickets on Sale Now! Please call 603-882-7793 or visit [stkathryns.org](http://stkathryns.org) for further details and to purchase tickets.