



*The opioid crisis is reaching pandemic proportions, and unfortunately we are not immune to it here in Bourne.*

*This past week we celebrated, with great sadness, the funeral of a young man, Matty Conlon, who was deeply loved and wonderfully gifted. His struggle with addiction was heart-breaking. His family had the courage and love for others to make known his (and their) struggle. Their hope is that by being open about this others might realize the truth of their own situation and take steps to address this.*

*They offered a resource for those seeking help and we wish to publicize it to our parishioners. **The Family Restored** is the name of the organization and their website is [www.thefamilyrestored.org](http://www.thefamilyrestored.org). Though the main website is focused in the state of Maine, their local affiliates can be contacted through them. We hope that knowing there is help out there might encourage others to take the steps necessary to begin the path to recovery. We thank the Conlon family for the courage to invite others to be helped.*



Visit Matty's Page at

[www.thefamilyrestored.org/memory-matthew-conlon/](http://www.thefamilyrestored.org/memory-matthew-conlon/)