



Saturday, April 13 - 4:00pm

Rose Schlottmann - requested by Robert Cote and family

Sunday, April 14 Third Sunday Of Easter

7:00am

Real Boivin - requested by his family

10:30am

William & Marguerite Butka - requested by the Sylvain family



Monday, April 15 - 8:30am

Doris Rajotte, birthday remembrance - requested by the Smith family

Tuesday, April 16 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Andrew Moser

Wednesday, April 17

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Thursday, April 18 - 8:30am

John Doherty - requested by Gloria & Maurice Pilotte

Friday, April 19 - 8:30am

Gerard Carignan - requested by Theresa Rogers

Saturday, April 20 - 4:00pm

Paul Kelliher - requested by his family

Sunday, April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Gerard & Parmelie Boivin, anniversary of death - requested by the family

10:30am

Wayne Bachand - requested by the Sylvain family

This past week we witnessed an historic event: the eclipse of the sun. Many people even traveled for hours or days to see the full eclipse. What did we notice besides the eclipse being so spectacular? We saw how people throughout our country were brought together in unity. Even though the total eclipse lasted but three minutes, we all joined together in unity

on in being amazed and overjoyed with the beauty and splendor of this event. Many people described it as a spiritual experience as they smiled and /or cried in wonder at the beauty of God's creation. The biggest impact out of it all, was that finally, finally, we were united in our common humanity even though it was only for three minutes! Nobody was divided with one another as we shared the experience together and felt amazingly close to our Creator. If we read the bible, specifically John Chapter 17 which is known as the High Priestly prayer, we notice that this passage records the only time Jesus prays for us specifically. What He prays for us is only one specific thing: unity. Unity is so important that He repeats His request three times. Jesus prays that we would be "one", that we be united. Unity is truly what makes God happy and at peace with us. This should be so obvious to us, because isn't it true that parents wish mainly one thing for their children: love for one another in unity. So here is the question I would like us to think about; "What does true 'unity' look like practically? If Jesus' prayer was answered, what would be the evidence?" Here are some breakthroughs to unity:

1st: We honor others above ourselves. "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves..." (Romans 12:10). One scholar translated this to "try to outdo one another in showing honor". This is a challenge to us, because we are so competitive normally. That means every person I look in the eye is somebody that matters to God.

2nd: We are generous: "All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had." (Acts 4:34-35). It's pretty obvious why generosity breeds unity. When someone meets a need in your life it creates a bond.

3rd: Get clear about your purpose: "Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose." (Philippians 2:2). There is a great old saying that says: "In essentials 'unity'... in non-essentials 'liberty'... in everything 'charity.'"

4th: Appreciate diversity: "Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other." (Romans 12:4-5). Unity doesn't equal uniformity. It doesn't mean we all dress alike, talk alike, think alike. It doesn't mean that we will never disagree. Just ask any married couple who has developed a strong marriage. They will tell you how ironing out differences led to greater love and unity.

We are the Body of Christ. Let us work towards greater unity during this Easter Season. ~ Fr. John

April 6 & 7, 2024

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,848.00
Loose	\$ 992.21
Electronic Offering	\$2,095.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$1,175.00
Total Offertory:	\$6,110.21



General Fund

Candles: \$76.00
Adoration Chapel: \$21.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$119.00
Food Pantry: \$600.00
- in loving memory of J. Allard: \$450.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 6pm
LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website
Divine Mercy Chaplet livestreamed daily
at 3am & 3pm

Come, share an hour with Jesus and leave refreshed and at peace.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry
 Patrick Gilmartin
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 315-7623
 Shoes For Kids/General Outreach
 Lisa Siraco 622-5445
 St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)
 Parish Office 622-5445
 Parish Elderly Ministry
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel
 Lisa Siraco 622-5445
 Boy/Cub Scouts
 Ron St. Cyr 622-8182
 Finance Committee
 Dee Pouliot
 Parish Prayer Line
 Gemma Houde 668-3993
 Pastoral Council
 Tracey Adams
 Funeral Ministry
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Liturgical Ministers
 (Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Memorial Meals
 Gloria Pilotte 623-8173
 Terry Sylvain 669-2582
 Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Diane Sufat 625-8665
 Religious Education (Gr. K-8)
 Martha & Steve Donohue 627-4868
 RCIA
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Secular Franciscan Order
 Roselle Neely 673-9141
 Youth Group
 Ellen Vigneault 867-8881

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick
 Fr. John Bucchino, ofm 622-5445

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors
 James Butka 540-7638



Let us pray for these special intentions: For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Acilda Dachowski, Lorraine Turcotte, Sr. Anne Marineau, Jason S.,

Bert & Georgette Beaudette, Jeanne Sylvain, Richard & Tricia Bilodeau, Jon Lupien, Sr. Cecile Provost, David Rattigan, Rick Pank, Josephine Housty, Suellen Callahan, Esther & Charles Shea Jr., Jennifer Erheart, MaryAnn Mosman, Lucille Vigneault, Doris Cote, Joe Carnevale, Len Dickson, Robyn Tancrede, Irene & Roger Allard, Pauline Lavigne, Ron Fortin, Arnold Wright, Stephen Gilmartin, Jonathan Camire, Jr., Desire Lemay, Richard LeBlanc, Bobby Anderson, Doug Flanders, Cindy Cleary, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Doris Goodwin, Colette O'Connor, Jaime Dupuis, Casey S, Finley, Sara Sidner, Levi Coffey, Kim, Gary & Marjorie Johnson.

300 Club: Week 18:

- #80 Susan Daneault
- #160 Nicole Forcier
- #273 Shannon Levandowski
- #282 Paul St. Jean
- #298 Janet Methot



Congratulations!

Only 2 weeks left in the club. Please make sure you are paid in full to be eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing

Captains: Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445/H: 582-6330, Donna Mullen 669-8344; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

Prayer shawls are available if you or someone you know would like one. Please contact the parish office (603-622-5445) or Diane Sufat (603-625-8665) to make arrangements.



Sunday, April 14

* Faith Formation, 9am, church

Monday, April 15

* Boy Scouts 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, April 16

* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, April 17

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, April 18

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, Mercy House

* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm

Saturday, April 20

* Game Night/Pokeno With Bucchino, hall



DIocese OF MANCHESTER ADDS TO LIST OF CLERGY ACCUSED OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

On April 10, 2024, the Diocese of Manchester added three priests to its list of clergy accused of sexual abuse of a minor as part of its continuing effort and commitment to protecting children and young people. The information, assignment histories, and additional resources are available at catholicnh.org/restoringtrust. Reverend George Desjardins has been listed on the Restoring Trust website under the category "Cases Concluded" for a report of abuse that took place more than forty years ago that was received recently. Fr. Desjardins is alive and has been retired since 2002. He is prohibited from ministry. Reverend Matthew Schultz has been listed on the Restoring Trust website under the category "Cases in Process," which are cases involving living Diocesan priests, but where the canonical proceedings are not yet complete. Fr. Schultz is prohibited from ministry. Out of respect for those involved and because the case is still in process, no further information will be disclosed at this time. Reverend André Thibodeau has been listed on the Restoring Trust website of the Diocese of Manchester as a Deceased Priest accused of sexual abuse of a minor for a report received after his death. Fr. Thibodeau died in 2015. Law enforcement has been notified of the reports concerning all three priests. Whenever it becomes aware of a report of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, diocesan employee, or volunteer, the Diocese ensures that the New Hampshire Attorney General's office is notified, even if the misconduct took place many years ago. Anyone with information pertaining to sexual abuse in the Church is encouraged to make a report to law enforcement. For information on how to report abuse, to request counseling or other services, or to learn more about how the Diocese of Manchester works to create a safe environment in all our ministries, visit catholicnh.org/safety

CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE

TO BENEFIT: CHURCH ALTAR HAND RAILS AND REPAIR TO THE HANDICAP RAMP

Once again are in need of some major repairs and we are hoping that some fundraising will help defray the costs of the repairs. If you haven't seen them yet, we now have hand rails to the altar by the tabernacle. Many Liturgical Ministers and priests were finding it difficult to go up the steps to the altar. A parishioner generously donated money towards the rails as well.

The handicapped ramp has been inspected and it has been determined that it is better to replace the ramp rather than just complete patchwork repairs. As was the problem with the side steps, the ground under the ramp has been washed out due to the watermain leak we had a few years ago and general ground deterioration over the years. The space under the ramp is now hollow. We have many parishioners that need the ramp to enter the church, so it must be repaired.



Our goal is to raise \$10,000! This fundraiser will only succeed if everyone helps to sell the raffle tickets to their family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, etc. Also, help by sharing on your social media sites. Every Day in May, we will pick a lucky winner. Prizes range from \$30 to \$1,000. We are giving away a total of \$2,300 in prizes! Who wouldn't like to win some money?

COST: \$25 EACH OR 2 FOR \$40



- Each family is encouraged to purchase a calendar
- Please ask family, friends and coworkers to purchase a calendar
- Share on your social media accounts. **
- Daily drawings will be held at the parish office
- Daily winners will be notified by phone/email
- If your name is drawn, you win the amount noted on that date!
- If you win, your ticket will stay in the raffle, which means you can win multiple times!
- Calendars will be available at the Parish Office during regular business hours and in Church after weekend Masses.

** Share our postings or call the office for a copy of the link.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH
ADULT GAME NIGHT
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 ~ 5PM**

**GAME
NIGHT**



Join us for a night of fun and games featuring:

- * Pokeno with Bucchino
- * Card Games of all kinds
- * Trivia Games * Board Games



PRIZES!

TRIVIA!

**COST IS \$5 PER PERSON Includes:
Hot dogs, chili,
appetizers, snacks
and drinks**



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