



**Saturday, April 27 - 4:00pm**

*Rose Schlottmann* - requested by Robert Cote & family

**Sunday, April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easer**

**7:00am**

*Roberta Rossi* - requested by Leo & Terry Sylvain

**10:30am**

*Consuelo Polo* - requested by her family

**Monday, April 29 - 8:30am**

*Lucille Scerbo* - requested by Vicki & Rick Carter

**Tuesday, April 30 - 8:30am**

*For the intentions of Sr. Marcella*

**Wednesday, May 1**

- NO MASS-

**Thursday, May 2 - 8:30am**

*Dick Joyce*, 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death requested by his wife

**Friday, May 3 - 8:30am**

*For souls in purgatory*

**Saturday, May 4 - 4:00pm**

*Elaine Kelliher* - requested by her family

**Sunday, May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easer**

**7:00am**

*Roger Duhaime* - requested by Constance & Robert Boivin

**10:30am**

*Matthew Labore* - requested by Evelyn Provencher

Next weekend we will have a guest speaker at all Masses to kick off this year's NH Catholic Appeal. Please be sure to give a warm Blessed Sacrament welcome to the speakers.

**April 20 & 21, 2024**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$1,566.00
Loose	\$1,004.00
Electronic Offertory	\$1,295.00
Mailed in Offertory: \$	660.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,525.00</b>

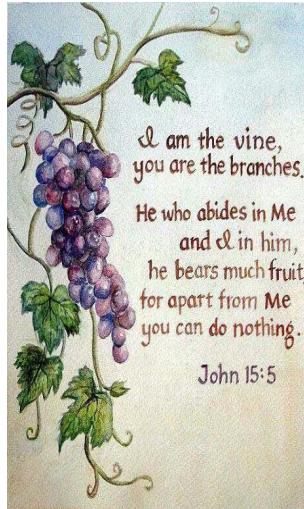
**General Fund**

Candles: \$98.00  
Adoration Chapel: \$40.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$34.25  
Food Pantry: \$100.00

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.



A group of educators in our country wanted to honor Albert Schweitzer, and they brought him to America. He was a minister and physician and had volunteered to be a missionary doctor in the poorest places of Africa. The University of Chicago planned to give him an honorary degree. When his train arrived, the university leaders ran to greet him warmly and they told him of their joy in having him here in America. But then as they turned to leave the train station, suddenly Albert was gone! He just disappeared, vanished, slipped away! They looked everywhere for him. Finally, they found him. He was carrying a suitcase for an elderly woman. He saw that she was having trouble and rushed over to help her. You see, it was so much a part of his life to be a servant for others that it was natural for him when he got off the train to begin immediately to look for somebody to help. That was his approach to life.. and he learned that from the Bible. He learned that from Jesus. Albert Schweitzer loved to help other people because he was strongly connected to Christ – he developed a servant mentality. The university officials were so moved by his example that they too began looking to find someone whose suitcase they could carry. In today's Gospel, Jesus says to His disciples that "I am the true vine, and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him/her will bear much fruit..." Isn't that true for us as well. We believe that if we stay connected to Christ the vine, we will develop that servant mentality. We will actually begin to look for people who need help and offer our services. Staying connected to Jesus is the foundation of our Christian life. Each time we come to Mass we strive to strengthen our connection to Him. We want to be faithful servants of the Lord in our daily lives. Yet we know how easy it is to weaken that connection, when our hearts and minds drift to other concerns or activities that take us over. We need to invite Jesus to "remain in me" on a regular basis. What can I do this week to invite Jesus to "remain in me?" ~ Fr. John



Join us for breakfast on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>! The Knights of Columbus #5260 and the Social Committee will co-host the breakfast on Pentecost Sunday from 8am-10am. Keep watching for details.

**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.**



Deepen your relationship with Jesus by visiting Him in the Adoration Chapel. Over the next 6 months, Catholics across the US will be preparing the Eucharistic Congress and our renewal in our passion for the Eucharist. Come, be uplifted and find peace in visiting with our Lord. Please call Lisa in the parish office, 603-622-5445 for more information.

We **NEED** Substitutes to cover for sick adorers, appointments and vacations. If you would like to take part in Adoration, but can't commit to an hour, please think about becoming a substitute and help cover an hour now and then. Can you make time for Jesus?

**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, Fr. Richard Simon, Claudette Blais, Gerry Tanguay, Benjamin Mendoza, Sr. and Merlina Ancheta.



**Sunday, April 28**

\* Secular Franciscans, 11-3pm, hall

**Monday, April 29**

\* Boy Scouts 6:30pm, church hall

**Tuesday, April 30**

\* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am

\* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

**Wednesday, May 1**

\* St. Anne's Closet, 10am-12pm

\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

**Thursday, May 2**

\* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

\* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, Mercy House

\* GMCA, 10am-1pm

\* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm

**300 Club: Week 20**

#166 Alan DesRochers

#179 Collette Hamel

#186 Bea Proulx

#276 Cheryl Kula

#314 Susan Marshall



Congratulations!

**Final week in this club; Grand Prize Drawing will be next week. A new club will begin in 2 weeks.**

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

Fifth Sunday of



Thank you to all who attended last Saturday's Game Night, - we had a great time! Many asked the Social Committee to host this on a regular basis. So watch the bulletin for future dates! Thank you to the Social Committee for their hard work preparing the food and games and to Paul Faustini for being the chef of hot dogs!



**St. Anthony of Padua Church** will be celebrating their 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and are inviting former parishioners and friends to join their celebration on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> after the 11am Mass in their Community Center. Tickets are \$50 per person and will be sold after all Masses April 27/28<sup>th</sup> and May 4/5<sup>th</sup> or at the parish office during regular business hours. The catered buffet will include beef, chicken and fish.



This is the last week of April - the Cash Calendar Raffle drawings begin on Wednesday! We haven't reached our goal yet, so please consider purchasing a calendar or better yet, selling them to family and friends. Remember, the money raised from the sale of the calendars will go towards repairing the handicapped ramp coming into church and the hand rails on the altar. Both are necessary for parishioner's safety. We will continue to sell the calendars during May at the parish office. Cost is \$25 for 1 or \$40 for two. Thank you for your support.

**Marian Apparitions In Modern Times April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1pm at Blessed Sacrament**

Why Are There So Many Marian Apparitions In Modern Times? What is Our Lady saying to the world and to each of us with greater urgency? Deacon J Andrew Usera, an expert who has been studying and visiting major sites of these visits by the Blessed Mother for over 30 years, will give a presentation on his findings and experiences. You are invited to join the Order of Secular Franciscans for this event. April 28, 2024 at 1:00pm here at Blessed Sacrament. St Anthony of Padua Fraternity welcomes you to meet the speaker, Deacon Usera in the Church Hall after the talk.