

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 27 - 4:00pm

Ronald Day, Birthday Remembrance - requested by his Wife

Sunday, December 28 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 7:00am

Margaret McCall - requested by her Family

10:30am

Timothy Oczykowski, Birthday Remembrance - requested by his Family

Monday, December 29 - 8:30am

Bert Gagnon, 3rd Anniversary of Death - requested by his wife Pauline

Tuesday, December 30 - 8:30am

Grace Bucchino, Anniversary of Death - requested by her Family

Wednesday, December 31 Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God 6:00pm

Pierre Fournier - requested by his Wife & Sons

Thursday, January 1 Mary, Holy Mother of God 9:00am

George Young - requested the Donohue Family

Friday, January 2 - 8:30am

Wilfred Vigneault, 1st Anniversary of Death - requested by his son Gerry

Saturday, January 3 - 4:00pm

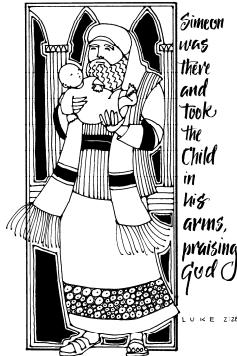
John "Jack" Haley Jr., 20th Anniversary of Death - requested by his Mother

Sunday, January 4 The Epiphany of the Lord 7:00am

John J. Sullivan, Birthday Remembrance - requested by his Family

10:30am

Martha Nickerson - requested by her Family



HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

It is so appropriate that the church designates the Sunday after Christmas as Holy Family Sunday. Jesus came to earth the same way each of us enters this world: through a human family. There was Mary and Joseph, his grandparents, and other relatives such as John the Baptist. This feast of the Holy Family is significant for my family as well. It was the day that my mother left this world and entered eternal life. We were not surprised because she loved us, her family, more than anything else. Each night before retiring she would recite a decade of the rosary for each of her children. Her only desire for this world was not money, fame, or security. She only wanted all of us, her children, to get along with one another. That she said would make her life feel complete. The other quality about my mother (and father as well) is that they realized at a very deep level of their faith that "their" children were really not their own. And that we were the gifts of God to them to take care of, educate, and then finally let go to become the persons that God intended us to become. That process of letting go of their children is never easy for any human being, especially for loving parents. But once parents realize that we are all made to become God's children, then peace and tranquility are born in our human families. We actually become closer to one another, the more we leave space for the others to become who they are intended to become. We all feel very close to our parents and loved ones even as they live in heaven; we all feel very close to Jesus, Mary and Joseph who are our Holy Family that we are to imitate. So let's celebrate Holy Family Sunday, by remembering that we are all brothers and sisters of the same father. And that we are called to give each other space to grow, to flourish, to find our own way, without expectations or pressures of others. This is true holiness!!! It can only be learned through authentic, family living!!!! ~ Fr. John



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; and for Ted Begin, Phil S., Kathy Hawkins, Mary Guimond, Joyce Sullivan, Gerry de Repentigny, Dominic Lattuca, Jaxson Field, Virginia Clark, Ginny George, Max Lawrence, Robert Pelkey, Ashleigh Rose, Jackie McGonagel, Patrick Myrdhal, Sr. Lucille Blais, Chloe Carnavale, Stephen Gilmartin, Roger Couturier, Maurice Allard, Isaac Brisson, Pat Begin, Jeanne Sylvain, Mary Trovato, Jeanne Kaufman, Sr. Joan Messier, Al Landry, Jeanne Richards, Edie Fetko, Alice Rattigan and Donald Bouchard



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Open Hours

Sundays: 7am Wednesdays: 3pm
Fridays: 5pm Saturdays: 1pm & 2pm

For more information please call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775.

Adorers Needed! Can you share one hour a week with Jesus?

Welcome Visitors!

With joyful hearts we welcome you into our house of prayer to celebrate the gift of life and special faith we share. Fr. John, the staff and our parishioners extend our warmest welcome. If you would like to become a member of Blessed Sacrament, please fill out a registration form and submit it to the parish office. Forms are available in the back of the Church or you may stop by the Parish Office on weekdays from 9am-5pm. Please feel free to call the parish office with any questions you may have. Welcome!



Ministry schedules for the month of January are available online or in the back of the church.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry
 Colleen Hayward (volunteers) 935-9949
 My Brother's Keeper Sleeping Bags
 Rosemary McNair 647-2797
 Shoes For Kids/General Outreach
 Lisa Siraco 622-5445
 St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)
 Karen McAndrew 497-2770
 Parish Nurse Program 663-8004
 Parish Elderly Ministry
 Diane Steele 669-8825

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel
 Irene de Repentigny 622-7775
 Beautification Committee
 Fr. John 622-5445
 Boy/Cub Scouts
 Ron St. Cyr 622-8182
 Parish Prayer Line
 Gemma Houde 668-3993
 Young Adult Faith Formation/Confirmation
 Dan & Debbie Goulet (Year 1) 623-5354
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien (Year 2) 315-7623
 Funeral Ministry
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Liturgical Ministers
 (Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Memorial Meals
 Gloria Pilotte 623-8173
 Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan 622-7138
 Religious Education (Gr. 1-7)
 Martha & Steve Donohue 627-4868
 Respect Life 622-5445
 RCIA
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Secular Franciscan Order
 Tom Cloutier 644-8788
 Social Committee
 Donna Guertin 669-5232
 Spirits Alive!
 Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan 622-7138
 Youth Group
 Ellen Donohue 867-8881

FUNDRAISING

300 Club 622-5445
 Bulletin Ads 622-5445

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

300 Club: Week 5

#40 Peter Bergeron; #96 Alice Mante-gani; #156 Donovan Cote; #246 Diane Provost and #270 Diane Davis

Congratulations!

Captains: Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173; Lisa Siraco 622-5445 (Parish Office); or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: December 20 & 21, 2014

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$3,454.14
 Loose \$ 723.00
 Electronic Offering \$ 65.00
Total Offertory: \$4,242.14

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$78.00
 Candles: \$75.00
Parish Outreach Fund
 Food Pantry: \$-0-
 St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$71.89

Christmas Gift to my Parish: \$1,861.00

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and Outreach Programs.

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, December 31: 6pm
 Thursday, January 1: 9am

The Parish Office will be closed January 1 & 2.



Thank you to all who helped make our Christmas liturgies beautiful. The volunteers who cleaned and decorated the church, the music ministry and the liturgical ministers for their service, our little parishioners who were shepherds, angels and the Holy family and all those who donated towards our Christmas flowers. We also thank everyone for the participation in the Masses which enhanced our liturgies.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 28

- * NO Religious Education classes today
- * NO RCIA classes today
- * Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, Church Hall

Monday, December 29

- * NO Spirits Alive!

Tuesday, December 30

- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, December 31

- * St. Anne's Closet, Closed Today
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Closed Today
- * NO Parish Nurse today
- * Vigil Mass, 6pm

Thursday, January 1

- * 9am Mass
- * NO Prayer Shawl Ministry today
- * NO Cub Scouts tonight

Sunday, January 4

- * Religious Education Grades 1-7, 9am
- * RCIA classes, 9am, Friary basement

Teach Us Holy Family

Good Joseph teach us here
 To show your tender care
 And may all husbands learn from thee
 A father's love to share
 Oh Mary perfect wife
 And mother through life's strife
 May your example and your prayers
 Nurture our own home life
 Lord Jesus, perfect Word of God



Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting online registrations for the 2015 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. For more information or to request a brochure and DVD, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or email mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org. You can also visit us on the web at www.campsfatimabernadette.org Please don't wait as sessions do fill up quickly.

