



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 6 - 4:00pm

Bert Gagnon, Wedding Remembrance - requested by his wife Pauline

Sunday, May 7

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Tedy Bukowski - requested by Nancy Lohnes

10:30am

Irene Deschense - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Laurent Labore

Monday, May 8 - 8:30am

Dr. Eugene Jalbert - requested by Lee, Sue Forest and family

Tuesday, May 9 - 8:30am

Andrew Saindon, Birthday Remembrance - requested by the family

Wednesday, May 10

No Mass

Thursday, May 11 - 8:30am

George Gregoire - requested by the family

Friday, May 12 - 8:30pm

For the Daneault & Yergeau families - requested by Susan Daneault

Saturday, May 13 - 4:00pm

Elaine Kelliher, Birthday Remembrance - requested by the family

Sunday, May 14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Lorraine Sullivan - requested by her family

10:30am

Raymond Turcotte, Wedding Remembrance - requested by his wife



In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus announces that He is the "Good Shepherd" who knows us (His beloved sheep) as intimately as He knows God His Father. And so He is willing to lay down His life because He loves us so deeply. He also says something about there being "one flock" made up of many peoples and cultures that will follow him. It brought to mind the wonderful celebration we had last Saturday: The International Food Tasting Night!!! There were certainly many people representing the many cultures that are present in our parish: Mexican, Polish, French, Canadian, Haitian, Italian, African, Irish, Portuguese, Philippine, Greek, American, and German. Yet everyone felt being part of one family. How did this happen? Isn't it so unusual in our world today where so much nationalism and ethnic repression exist side by side? The reason we could feel this great sense of unity is because of the love of the Good Shepherd, in whom we believe. He holds us close to His heart, keeps us close to one another, and sends His Holy Spirit within us to build up the body of Christ of which each of us is a part. I wish the leaders of the world could have been with us last Saturday evening; we certainly could have witnessed to them what it means to be an international community. It wasn't just the delicious variety of foods that brought us together. It wasn't just because it was a parish - building event. The real reason is because the "Good Shepherd," Jesus Christ our Risen Savior, has found a friendly home at Blessed Sacrament parish. May we continue His spirit and mission by taking the time each Sunday to say hello to someone that we don't know in our church. I once heard a young catholic say that he joined a new parish and didn't know anybody. For almost two years during that time not a single person went out of their way to introduce themselves to him at Mass! How sad. Surely we are not like that at Blessed Sacrament. Through our love for Jesus the Good Shepherd, let us turn our international food event, into an international friend event. Make someone feel at home, for we are all God's children!!! ~ Fr. John

New Votive Candle Stand

Thank you to Bill & June Puglisi for building and donating a beautiful rod iron votive candle stand that is now by the St. Theresa statue in the back of the church. What a wonderful gift for our parish!

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Adorers & substitutes are needed. Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Open Hours

Sundays 1pm & 4pm Fridays: 12pm

Saturdays: 9am, 12pm & 2pm

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



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 Virginia Clark, Robert

Pelkey, Patrick Myrdhal, Maurice Allard, Jeanne Kaufman, Lucille Bradley, Jerry Lavoie, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Paul Cody, Marcel Larochelle, Tommy Fontaine, Donna Lifman, Jackie Theodorou, Judy W.; Chloe Carnevale, Jeannine Bouchard, Doris Gionet, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Sophia Rimmer, Barbara Joyce, Tom Cloutier, Acilda Dachowski, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert, Jack Provost, Arnold Wright, Pat Begin, Mark Siraco, Kathy Hawkins, Janice Beaudin and Lorraine Dubisz.

300 Club - Week 18:

#99 Karen McGauley; #172 Beatrice Proulx; #240 Jack Carosi; #242 Jackie Silvia; #243 Michele McCoole

Congratulations!



Only 3 weeks left in this club. Please make sure your number is paid up to date to be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing!

"May our attitude be gentle and humble, attentive to caring for the poor." ~ Pope Francis

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry
 Colleen Hayward 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
 Terry Sylvain 669-2582
 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
 Nick Cort 224-4605
 Social Committee
 Donna Guertin 669-5232
 Spirits Alive!
 Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan 622-7138
 Youth Group
 Ellen Donohue 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

St. Anne's Closet

Volunteers are needed on the first Wednesday of each month to help sort and separate the donated clothing to St. Anne's closet. Sorting would take place prior to the closet opening for clients (11:30am). Basically, you would need to be able to volunteer for maximum of 2 hours a month. Please call Karen McAndrew for more information 497-2770.



Sunday, May 7

- * First Communion, 10:30am Mass
- * Confirmation, 2pm, St. Joseph Cathedral

Monday, May 8

- * Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, mercy house
- * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, May 9

- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, May 10

- * St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names D-J
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, May 11

- * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, mercy house
- * Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Easter flowers donations made in memory/honor of loved ones:

Leonard & Christine Harwood by Theresa Harwood
The Allard & Tierney Families by Joan and Maurice Allard
The Carnavle & Sylvain Families by Leo and Terry Sylvain



STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

April 29 & 30, 2017

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,951.27
 Loose \$ 918.80
 Electronic Offering \$ 135.00
Total Offertory: \$4,005.07

General Fund

Candles: \$92.00
 Adoration Chapel: \$11.00

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$88.00
 Food Pantry: \$100.00

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



This Sunday we celebrate the youth of our parish who are receiving First Communion Sunday at the 10:30am Mass and Confirmation at 2pm at St. Joseph Cathedral. Please hold them and their families in your prayers.

First Communion: *Alexander Curran, Caylee Dyer, Brandon Kiang, James McAndrew, Clutch Serra*

Confirmation: *Jonathan Boucher, Victor Chavez, Uriel Chavez, Cameron Dyer, Maria McAndrew, James Mondor and Helen Serra*



Interested in visiting Ireland?

Fr. Paul Montminy and Fr. Ray Labrie are leading a tour to Ireland. Information sessions will take place at Immaculate Conception in Nashua on May 15th at 7pm and at St Catherine of Siena in Manchester on May 28th at 2pm. Please call 622-4966 for a brochure or for more information.

CANCER HEALED! ADDICTION HEALED!

Receive God's Healing

May 20, 2017

St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall 291 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH

8:30 am session - **"Healing Through the Father's Love"**

prepares the soil of your heart and plants the seeds of faith

2 talks by Rita Lozano McCarthy

Cost: \$35 single/\$60 couple

12:30 pm session - **Free Miracle Healing Service**

will give you the tools to reap the harvest of faith

Baltimore physician Dr. Bob Sawyer with Julie Sawyer

Call 603-524-9609 to pre-register Scholarships available

A Blessing

May God be in my mouth, that I speak only
kindness

May He be in my hands that I use them to
build His kingdom here on earth

May God shine through my eyes that I see
the good in others

And may He dwell in my heart so that I un-
derstand the suffering and need around me.