



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 20 - 4:00pm

John Valliere & Tanny George - requested by Ginny George

Sunday, May 21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Armand & Germaine Demers - requested by

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Labore

10:30am

Jenny Auger, Anniversary of Death -

requested by Priscilla & Don Bournival

Monday, May 22 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Lorraine Dubisz

Tuesday, May 23 - 8:30am

Joseph Daneault - requested by the family

Wednesday, May 24 - Vigil of The Ascension of the Lord

7:00pm: *Maria Lavigne*—requested by her granddaughters

Thursday, May 25 - 8:30am The Ascension of the Lord

Elizabeth Griffon - requested by Steve & Mary Lou Gilmartin

Friday, May 26 - 8:30pm

Gaetano & Maria Puglisi and family - requested by Guy Puglisi

Saturday, May 27 - 4:00pm

Our deceased parents - requested by Pauline & Maurice Lavigne

Sunday, May 28

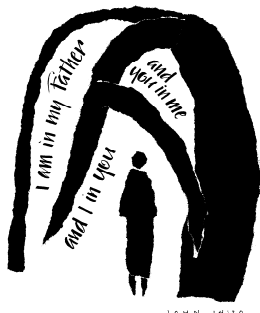
Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00am

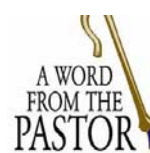
Bill O'Brien, birthday remembrance - requested by his wife

10:30am

Dr. Paul Ricciardi, birthday remembrance - requested by his mother



"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27). I believe that this saying from our Lord Jesus really hits the mark for us today. We are living during some of the most anxious and uncertain times in history. Many people suffer from worry and general anxiety.



Jesus reminds us that He will send His spirit to us and not abandon us. Yet we often can still remain fearful and become preoccupied with our own fears. Someone once defined the word preoccupation as "our minds dwelling in places that don't even exist yet." And that's where many today are living much of the time, worrying about: Will my family be safe and cared for? Will my children grow up healthy? Will I find my true path in life? Thinking in such a state of anxiety can steal away our enjoyment of the good things that God sends us in the present moment. Jesus tells us in the Easter Gospel to not let our hearts be troubled nor afraid. He tells us He is with us always, even in times of trial or stress. But do we trust Him? Or do we think He has abandoned us? He even reminds us that He will come back to each of us personally when our life's journey is completed. At our parish we celebrated three beautiful events that help us to remember Jesus' promise to be with us always: First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and the Ascension of Our Lord. I suggest that we take a closer look at the faces of our children who have just received the sacraments of initiation for the first time. Just look at the beauty, peace, and trust their faces express as they come to communion. Do you think they are worried about anything? Not so, because they have made room for the Holy Spirit in their hearts. They have complete trust in their heavenly Father's care and love, and trust that God is watching over them. We adults are still God's children as well; do we forget that the Holy Spirit is working in our hearts too? Do we forget our loving Savior's promise of His peace given to us? Then there is Ascension Thursday which we will celebrate next Wednesday evening at 7:00pm, and on Thursday morning at 8:30am. This is the feast reminding us that Jesus fulfilled His promise of not only rising from the dead, but also taking His place with His father in eternal life. And for us who believe He is also preparing a place for us! We are assured of a place with God and with our loved ones forever. I really miss my parents and I so look forward to being with them once again someday. I know that will happen, because I trust in Jesus who promised it. So you see, we can worry and be anxious and choose to live in a perpetual state of preoccupation, or trust in our Lord Jesus and live in a state of anticipation and hope!! So let's check off our list of worries, one by one. Has anyone added a day to their life by being anxious? ~ 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 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.

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Adorers & substitutes are needed. Can you spend and 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.



300 Club - Week 20:

#3 Donna Guertin; #4 Muriel Menkin; #155 Ronald Paul;

#198 Francis Zarnowski; #286 Sr. Jeanette Roy

Congratulations!

Please make sure your number is paid up to date to be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing on May 28th.

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



Monday, May 22

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

Tuesday, May 23

- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- * Catholic Charities presentation, 6pm, hall

Wednesday, May 24

- * St. Anne's Closet closed today
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names Q - Z
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel
- * Vigil Mass for the Ascension of the Lord, 7pm

Thursday, May 25

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

Friday, May 26

- * Trinity High School retreat, 8am, hall

Beautification Committee

Spring is here and it's time to think about our beautiful church grounds. We are looking for volunteers for our Beautification Committee willing to plant, weed and water the various flower beds. Times are flexible according to your schedule. We have all the tools, we just need the hands to help. Please call the parish office if you are interested or want more information.



Ascension of the Lord

Next Thursday, May 25th is the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows:



Wednesday, May 24th: 7pm

Thursday, May 25th: 8:30am

Next week, we will be collecting for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to support the diocesan website catholicNH.org, electronic newsletters eNews and Catholic Citizenship News, social media including Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest, and Parable magazine. Your support helps spread the gospel message! If you utilize the envelope system there is a special envelope; otherwise, just mark a plain envelope with Catholic Communication Campaign and include it with the first collection. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
May 13 & 14, 2017**

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$3,765.17
 Loose \$ 928.41
 Electronic Offering \$ 678.00
Total Offertory: \$5,371.58

General Fund

Candles: \$93.00
 Adoration Chapel: \$7.00

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$62.00
 Food Pantry: \$-0-

Trinity Dome: \$652.00

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

St. Augustin Cemetery Memorial Day Mass



The 96th annual outdoor Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated outside the Chapel of the Old Saint Augustin Cemetery on South Beech Street on Monday, **May 29th at 9am.** Bring your folding chairs. In the event of rain Mass will be held at St. Augustin Church. All are welcome! Flowers may be placed on the graves from Thursday, May 25 until Monday, June 5.

Please remember in your prayers **Kathryn Knapschaefer and Charles Hungler** who were called to their rest and the glory of the Resurrection promised by the Lord. May the Holy Spirit bring peace and comfort to their loved ones.



"Let us ask for the grace to follow Jesus faithfully, not in words but in deeds, and to have the patience to carry our own cross." ~ Pope Francis