



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 4 - 4:00pm

Alfred & Louise Dionne - requested by their children

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Theresa Goulet - requested by Dan & Debbie Goulet

10:30am

John "Jack" Haley Sr. - requested by his wife

6:00pm

Contemporary Mass

For the students and families of our Faith Formation Classes



Monday, November 6 - 8:30am

Bob Pariseau - requested by Doris Cote

Tuesday, November 7 - 8:30am

Wanda Saindon - requested by her family

Wednesday, November 8

- NO MASS -

Thursday, November 9 - 8:30am

Robert Schlottman, birthday remembrance - requested by his wife

Friday, November 10 - 8:30pm

Russ Rattigan - requested by his wife

Saturday, November 11 - 4:00pm

The Plourde & Gagnon Families

Sunday, November 12

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Deceased members of the Sullivan Family

10:30am

Heidi Bergeron, birthday remembrance - requested by her husband & children

"There is no cross, big or small, in our life which the Lord does not share with us." ~ Pope Francis

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
October 28 & 29, 2017**

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,682.17

Loose \$1,082.70

Electronic Offering \$ 413.00

Total Offertory: \$4,177.87

Monthly Deficit Collection: \$2100.56

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$128.00

Adoration Chapel: \$12.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$82.94

Food Pantry: \$25.00

- in memory of T. Travis: \$325.00

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

Contemporary Mass: Due to the Fall Festival/Penny Sale, we will not be able to have Religious Ed classes on Sunday, November 5. Instead, we are requesting that the students and their families attend a special Contemporary Mass that evening at 6pm. We did this last year and it was very well received. All parishioners are also welcomed to attend.

I had a wonderful visit with my niece, nephew and brother who live in San Francisco, CA. Since it was the first time I had visited this city, I got into tourist mode and saw all the famous sites and places that make up that city's history. I experienced the energy of this lively city, riding on the Golden Gate Bridge and visiting the famous Chinatown. I was amazed how much diversity of peoples resides there and how well each group of people strives to get along and share each other's cultures. I also visited the infamous Alcatraz prison and toured the 5' by 9' cells in which the inmates lived. I was saddened to see the difficult conditions that the prisoners had to survive in as I listened to the many stories of their suffering in repayment for their crimes. Thus you might say that on this trip, I saw both sides of the human condition: the beauty of many different groups of people sharing their cultures in peace and acceptance, and the horror of severe imprisonment of people who had broken the law. There was a folk song back in the 60's called: "I looked at life from both sides now..." As human beings and as people of faith, we are often faced with having to look at both sides of life: the good and the bad. And as human beings we also have the choice of what kind of decisions to make: good ones or bad ones. Isn't it true that most of us are trying to do the right thing? Yet we know that sometimes we make the right decisions, sometimes the wrong ones. As followers of Jesus, we know that we can correct our mistakes, try to do better and bear it all patiently, never forgetting our own limitations and our own missed calls. Let our prayer always be made in the spirit of today's Responsorial Psalm, as we make whatever decisions we need to make: "O Lord, my heart is not proud, nor are my eyes haughty." (Psalm 131:1)

~ 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, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Paul Cody, Marcel Larochele, Jackie Theodorou, Judy W.; Chloe Carnevale, Jeannine Bouchard, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Sophia Rimmer, Acilda Dachowski, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert, Jack Provost, Arnold Wright, Pat Begin, Kathy Hawkins, Janice Beaudin, John Moro, Roger Mustone, Marguerite Joyce, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall and Claire Dachowski.

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 Thursdays: 9am, 3pm, 4pm

Fridays: 12pm Saturdays: 9am, 12pm

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



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	464-0331
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Diane Steele	669-8825

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	
Irene de Repentigny	622-7775
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
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



Sunday, November 5

* NO Religious Ed classes, students & families to attend 6pm Mass

Monday, November 6

* My Brother's Keeper, 9am-Noon, hall
* Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, OLOM house
* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, November 7

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
* Pastoral Council, 6:30pm, friary

Wednesday, November 8

* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names D-J
* Flu Shot Clinic, 1-2:30pm, church hall
* Mass of Remembrance, 6:30pm
* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration Chapel

Thursday, November 9

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, OLOM house
* Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall

Sunday, November 12

* Religious Ed classes, grades 1-7, 9am
* Parish Coffee following 10:30am Mass

**300 Club: Grand Prize drawing this Sunday.
A new club will begin November 12th.**

What is the 300 Club? Purchase a ticket for \$20. Each week for 20 weeks, we pick five \$10 winners. Then after 20 weeks, we have a Grand Prize drawing and give out \$1800 in prizes! This is a quick and easy fund raiser for the parish. If we have a full club of 300 numbers, the parish makes \$3200! Please see one of the captains to get your lucky number!!

Captains: Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445, Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

Mass of Remembrance

We will have a special Mass on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30pm remembering all those whose funerals we had this year. Families of the deceased are invited to attend the Mass and a reception. The Mass is opened to all parishioners.

Book of Remembrance

We have placed the Book of Remembrance in the front of the church by the statue of Mary. Please be sure to stop and add your deceased loved ones' names. We will remember them at all the Masses.

Greater Manchester Clergy Association

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 20, 2017 at 7:00PM

Unitarian Universalist Church

609 Union Street

Manchester, NH 03104

(Corner of Prospect and Union Street)

Food and Fellowship following the Service.

Food Drive

Please bring a non-perishable canned good to donate. An offering will be collected for New Horizons of New Hampshire and canned goods donated to Blessed Sacrament/ First UMC Food Pantries. Thank you.

Street parking is available and you may also park at

Temple Adath Yeshurun,

152 Prospect Street

(Corner of Beech Street)

Manchester, NH 03104

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH



It's hard to believe that we are already preparing for Thanksgiving! We will have our 12th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. It is through the generosity of our parishioners that we are able to continue this wonderful outreach. This dinner is offered to anyone who would otherwise be alone on Thanksgiving, a day Americans come together to share a meal and give thanks to God for our blessings. We have a diversified group that comes: parishioners, elderly, small families, homeless and travelers. Some guests have been coming for the 12 years and look forward to this day and reconnecting with other guests they have met through the years! If you would like to attend, please call Lisa in the parish office. Volunteers are also needed for set-up on Wednesday, November 22 at 10am or on Thanksgiving Day. Please call Lisa for more details.

Thanksgiving Baskets: Every year our Food Pantry also gives out 300 Thanksgiving baskets to their clients. The baskets are full of everything they need for a traditional holiday meal - including the turkey! We are grateful to the students and faculty at Trinity High School, who contribute baskets of food to help with this big task. We do need help with additional food though. Brown shopping bags with a list of needed items are available in the back of the church if you would like to donate towards the baskets.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Outreach Programs. We are so blessed and grateful, thank you!