



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 21 - 4:00pm
Paul Kelliher, birthday remembrance - requested by his family

Sunday, April 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:00am
 Mary Siraco - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch
10:30am
Eva & Charles Rugoletti, in celebration of their 30th Anniversary

Monday, April 23 - 8:30am
Summer Menken, birthday remembrance -requested by his wife

Tuesday, April 24 - 8:30am
Monique Langlois - requested by Muriel Menken

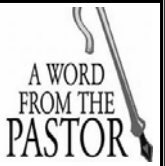
Wednesday, April 25
NO MASS

Thursday, April 26 - 8:30am
Alfred Carnevale - requested by Terry & Leo Sylvain

Friday, April 27 - 8:30am
Thomas Dixon - requested by Rose Starr

Saturday, April 28 - 4:00pm
Grace Bucchino, birthday remembrance - requested by her family

Sunday, April 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:00am
 Bernice King - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch
10:30am
Philippe & Germaine Pilotte - requested by Gloria & Maurice Pilotte



Two weeks ago we had the baptism of baby Ella Frances Ippolito. Little Ella really got into her own ceremony as she smiled, laughed, and intently watched every move I made with the curiosity only a child can have. Every time I looked at her during the baptism, she would smile and want to show me her joy! Believe me, God must have sent her to minister to me that day because all of my aches and pains left me, and I felt myself come to life once again. I think the whole congregation felt the same way, as Ella brought much joy into the church that day. Children bring us great joy by their natural innocence. I am sure there are other experiences of beauty in your lives that bring a similar joy: a red morning sky, blooming flowers, an exquisite meal, a surprise visit from a friend or family member, etc. I believe God gives us these glimpses or “snapshots” of beauty every single day to prepare us for the “Big Beauty” or “mega-beauty” He has in store for those who love Him, our eternal life!! It is going to be so overwhelmingly beautiful that we can only now take it in small doses. In the Book of Revelation, St. John tells us a bit more about God’s mega-vision for the human race: “...a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue;...no more hunger nor thirst, no more heat will strike them, and every tear will be wiped away from their eyes.” Wow! A world filled with peace! We must surely be getting a preview of heaven because here on earth we have a war at least every 20 years. But then the message gets even better as we hear St. John’s prophecy in today’s 2nd reading: “*We the beloved children of God, do not know what we shall be for it has not yet been revealed. Yet we do know that when it is revealed we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is!*”

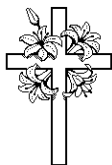
Jesus is our “Good Shepherd” who is guiding us to fulfill God’s vision every single day. Our Good Shepherd is kind, tender and merciful. But we must help Him in His work of peace-making by shepherding one another. What are the ways we can guide one another to a happier, more fulfilling life? Why not begin by respecting each and every person as a child of God. If we can, then we know we must be civil to one another, as well as show interest and respect for each other’s differences whether they are culture, race or creed. Also, we can make it a point to do at least one kind and merciful act for another person in need, as an expression of our faith. It could be a visit to a hospital or nursing home, or even to another denomination’s house of worship. It could be a phone call to say hello. It could be a visit to the Adoration Chapel to pray for someone. Looking back at little Ella, who gave me the impetus to write this article, I can see how God used her little eyes to communicate to me: “*Hey, Fr. John, don’t forget to pay attention to us little ones too!!*” ~ Fr. John



Let us pray for these special intentions:

For all our parishioners that are home-bound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries; and for Virginia Clark, Maurice Allard, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Paul Cody, Jackie Theodorou, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Acilda Dachowski, Arnold Wright, John Moro, Roger Mustone, Richard Joyce, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Claire Dachowski, Fr. Joe Gallagher, Mary Sylvain, Ginny George, John Young, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Nancy Lohnes, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Bev Dionne, Tim Fisk, Doris Cote and Julie Courturier.

Please remember in your prayers **Roger Boisvert & Jared Fournier** who were called to their eternal rest and the glory of the Resurrection promised by the Lord. May the Holy Spirit bring peace and comfort to their loved ones.



“God asks us little and gives us a lot. He asks us to open our hearts and to welcome Him and the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters.” ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

April 14 & 15, 2018

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,925.18
 Loose \$ 808.65
 Electronic Offering \$ 437.00
Total Offertory: \$4,170.83

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$48.00
 Adoration Chapel: \$8.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$122.35 Food Pantry: \$150.00

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

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

**Upcoming
EVENTS**

Sunday, April 22

* Religious Ed grades 1-7, 9am, hall

Monday, April 23

* Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, OLOM house

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, April 24

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

***Wednesday, April 25**

* NO St. Anne's Closet today

* Food Pantry, last names Q-Z, 1-3pm

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

* SELA Prayer Service, 7pm, church

Thursday, April 26

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, OLOM house

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall

Sunday, April 29

* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, church hall

**St. Theresa of Lisieux
Adoration Chapel**

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:

Wednesdays: 5pm

Thursdays: 3pm

Fridays: 5pm

Saturdays: 12pm



Call Irene de Repentigny,
Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775 for more
information.

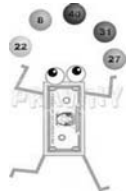
"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now." St. Teresa of Calcutta



300 Club Week 1

#71 Matthew Madden; #175 Diane Fortin; #210 Terry Rogers; #266 Joan Arel and #271 Roger Desilets

Congratulations!



A new club has begun. Don't miss out on your chance to win. This is an quick and easy fundraiser for our parish. If we have a full club (300 people) we raise \$6000.00 of which we give away \$1,000 over 20 weeks (5 winners a week at \$10) and then another \$1800 on the 21st week for the Grand drawing. If you don't have a number and would like one, please see/call one of the captains.

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

* Please note, if Doris Cote is your captain, she is currently not available. Please pay your club by mailing to the parish office (14 Elm St.) or putting it in an envelope marked 300 Club in the collection basket, with your name and club number. Your card will be sent to you in the mail.

This weekend, **Catholic Charities' Parish Appeal** begins in our parish. Every year, your gifts to Catholic Charities provide effective services and hope to people dealing with difficult situations and those facing crisis. Please consider a generous response to this year's appeal. If you haven't given before, this is a great opportunity to help carry out our calling to help those in need, by supporting Catholic Charities New Hampshire. Please give a warm welcome to our guest speaker, Karen Munsell.

Our 2018 Parish Goal is: \$8,000.00

All are invited to SELA (Spirit of Elijah Lay Apostolate) on Wednesday, APRIL 25, 2018 At Blessed Sacrament Church. The door is open to the public at 6:30pm and we begin at 7:00. This month we welcome a gifted prayer warrior and anointed speaker, Kevin Jurovaty, Director of the *10 DAYS OF PRAYER* for the Manchester area. His talk, *THE POWER OF UNITED PRAYER*, is sure to inspire and motivate us all. Praise and worship is led by Dave Therrien and individual prayer is offered at the end by the Lamb's Hands Healing Prayer Ministry.

Come, let us join together in prayer and praise to see revival and renewal in our midst!

Saint Padre Pio comes to the Diocese of Manchester on Monday, April 30, 2018 (from 8:00am to 5:30pm) at St. Joseph Cathedral, 145 Lowell St., Manchester, NH 03104

For information about the public veneration, please call (603) 622-6404.

Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina on the 50th anniversary commemoration of his passing. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 6:0pm by the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, Bishop of Manchester.