

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 18 - 4:00 p.m.

Robert Schlottmann, 1st Anniversary of Death - requested by his Wife

Sunday, January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.

Peter Chiasson - requested by the Family

10:30 a.m.

Therese Favreau - requested by her son Paul, Jr.

Monday, January 20 - 8:30 a.m.

Anna Theodorou - requested by Joan Dearborn

Tuesday, January 21 - 8:30 a.m.

Joseph Therrien - requested by Marianne & Andy Therrien

Wednesday, January 22 - 8:30 a.m.

Claire Caron - requested by Marcel & Jeannine Larochelle

Thursday, January 23 - 8:30 a.m.

Joseph Therrien - requested by Marianne & Andy Therrien

Friday, January 24 - 8:30 a.m.

Betty McClellan - requested by her husband Bob

Saturday, January 25 - 4:00 p.m.

Donald Gentes - requested by his Family

Sunday, January 26

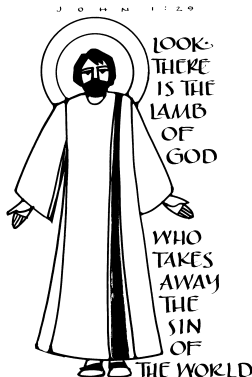
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.

William O'Brien - requested by his Wife

10:30 a.m.

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Moran and Edward - requested by the Family



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Chapel Hours: 7am-7pm Daily

Open Hours

Fridays: 5pm

Saturdays: 1pm & 2pm

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 19

- * Religious Ed Grades 1-7, 9am, Church Hall
- * RCIA, 9am, Friary Basement
- * Cub Scouts Cake Auction, 2pm, Church Hall

Monday, January 20

- * My Brother's Keeper, 9am-Noon, Church Hall
- * Spirits Alive! 6:30pm, Our Lady of Mercy House
- * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Church Hall

Tuesday, January 21

- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- * Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Friary
- * Daughters of Isabella, 7pm, Church Hall

Wednesday, January 22

- * St. Anne's Closet closed today
- * Food Pantry, Last Names M-Z, 1:00-3pm
- * Parish Nurse, 1:30-3pm, Church Hall
- * Youth Faith Formation, 6pm, Church Hall

Thursday, January 23

- * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, Our Lady of Mercy House
- * Cub Scouts, 6:00pm, Church Hall

Sunday, January 26

- * Religious Ed Grades 1-7, 9am, Church Hall
- * RCIA, 9am, Friary Basement

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: January 11 & 12, 2014

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$3,173.00
Loose	\$ 556.05
Electronic Offering	\$1,270.00
ParishPay:	\$ 238.85
Total Offertory:	\$5,237.90

General Fund

Adoration Chapel:	\$34.00
Candles:	\$128.00

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$146.00
Food Pantry:	\$ -

300 Club

Grand Prize Drawing: January 19th following the 10:30am Mass. Please be sure your club is paid in full.

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

Can Recycling

Thanks to the warm temperatures and rain, the aluminum can bin was able to be pulled out and emptied. The bin is once again available.

Catholic School Open Houses

Are you considering a Catholic school education for your child? Find a listing of Catholic Schools and open houses in New Hampshire at: catholicschoolsnh.org.



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!

Parish Leadership

PARISH OUTREACH PROJECTS

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
Men of St. Joseph	
Tom Lavallee	845-3450
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



As I go deeper into the scriptures to understand Jesus' teaching for my life, more and more do I appreciate the simple folk whose transparent faith witnesses Jesus so clearly. I have learned that often it is not the "wise" ones, nor even the "religious" ones, nor the ones who seek recognition or power that witness Jesus. It is the simple, trusting person who sees life and others through the eyes of their heart. Pope Francis put it beautifully: *"God's logic is different from man's logic; God sees everything in life through his heart!!! Man sees things from a spirit of right or wrong, good or bad, black or white."* In all my years of ministry, I have wondered why I have met so many good people who are not church goers, yet their faith is so beautiful and transparent? Maybe the message of today's Gospel is one that we church people need to take to heart more deeply: *"Let the holy spirit come down and remain with you,"* to lead us to greater faith and more kindness to our neighbor. It is sad to hear parishioners judge others, or compete for more power and recognition. We humans tend to set up win-lose situations, so we can feel justified about ourselves, and look down on our neighbor. And sometimes those closest to religious practice are the ones most at fault!!! So we need to listen to the words of John the Baptist and try our utmost to live out these words: *"A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me."* Lord Jesus, help us to rank you above all else, and put ourselves last! ~ Fr. John

LORD GOD



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 Mary Mongan, Don Myers, Charlotte Green, Anne Haley, Camden Soucy, Ted Begin, Phil S., Bernice King, Peter Caruso, Sr. Lucille Blaise, S. Fraser and Kathy Hawkins.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL (Pre-Kindergarten through 6th Grade) will hold an Open House on Wednesday, January 22nd from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at 148 Belmont Street, Manchester. Teachers and staff will be on hand to offer information and answer your questions. Visit our technology lab and Young Learners Center (PK & K). We offer Extended Care, after-school activities and a daily hot lunch program. For more information or to RSVP, please visit us on the web at www.stanthony-school-nh.com or call 622-0414.

First Communion

If your child is attending a Catholic school and scheduled to receive the sacrament of Eucharist, they need to register for Religious Ed classes now. Classes are on Sunday mornings at 9am. Please call Martha or Steve Donohue, 627-4868 for more information.

9th Annual Mardi Gras Gala Saturday, February 1, 2013

Join NH Catholic Charities on February 1st for their Mardi Gras Gala, an exciting evening of New Orleans-inspired food, music and fun.

Proceeds support their emergency services and other vital programs. Come join the fun and help struggling families at the same time! Get the details at www.nh-cc.org.



Today's 2nd Collection is for the Seminarian fund.

Diocesan Special Collection Report

Together we make a difference. NH Catholics showed tremendous support for our brothers and sisters who fell victim to Typhoon Haiyan. \$87,256.50 was collected on November 23-24, 2013.

On November 9-10, 2013, NH Catholics collected \$65,841.05 in support of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Funds raised from this national collection make it possible for the archdiocese to ensure that all military Catholics and their families, as well as patients in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers, have access to the sacraments, the spiritual guidance of a Catholic chaplain, and authentic Catholic education, wherever they are stationed around the world. Thank you for your generous contributions.

If you would like a receipt for your 2013 contributions, please call Lisa at the parish office. Letters will be mailed the end of January.