

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, March 8- 4:00 p.m.**

*Randy Billodeau* - requested by Jim & Jackie Grant

**Sunday, March 9**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**7:00 a.m.**

*Germaine Welch, Birthday Remembrance* - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**10:30 a.m.**

*Jerry Derepentigny, Birthday Remembrance* - requested by his wife Mary

**Monday, March 10 - 8:30 a.m.**

*Claudette Brown* - requested by Maurice & Joan Allard

**Tuesday, March 11 - 8:30 a.m.**

*Fernando Gingras* - requested by his wife Carmen

**Wednesday, March 12 - 8:30 a.m.**

*For the intentions of Elizabeth Jefferson*

**Thursday, March 13 - 8:30 a.m.**

*Cecile Sanders, Birthday Remembrance* - requested by Mary McNeil

**Friday, March 14 - 8:30 a.m.**

*For the special intentions of Katheryn Ayotte*

**Saturday, March 15 - 4:00 p.m.**

*Theresa Favreau* - requested by her Family

**Sunday, March 16**

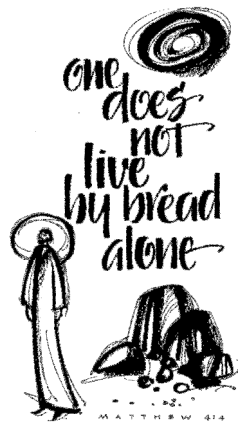
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**7:00 a.m.**

*Aurelien St. Pierre, Birthday Remembrance* - requested by Priscilla & Gerry Tanguy

**10:30 a.m.**

*Vincent Ippolitto* - requested by his wife Vera



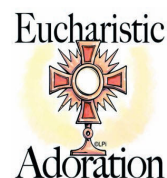
**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Chapel Hours: 7am-7pm Daily

**Open Hours**

**Fridays: 5pm**

**Saturdays: 1pm & 2pm**



Spending time in Adoration is a wonderful way to prepare for Easter. Instead of giving up coffee, candy or TV time this Lent, why not give an hour to our Lord in Adoration? Can you spare an hour for Jesus?

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

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, March 9**

- \* Religious Ed Grades 1-7, 9am, Church Hall
- \* RCIA, 9am, Friary Basement
- \* Rite of Election, 3pm St. Joseph Cathedral

**Monday, March 10**

- \* Spirits Alive! 6:30pm, Our Lady of Mercy House
- \* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Church Hall

**Tuesday, March 11**

- \* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- \* Pastoral Council, 6:30pm, Friary

**Wednesday, March 12**

- \* St. Anne's Closet, Last Names M-Z, 1-3pm
- \* Food Pantry, Last Names M-Z, 1-3:30pm
- \* Parish Nurse, 1:30-3pm, Church Hall

**Thursday, March 13**

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

**Friday, March 14**

- \* Taize Prayer, 6:30pm, Church

**Saturday, March 15**

- \* St. Patrick's Dinner, 5:30pm, Church Hall

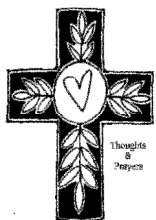
**Sunday, March 16**

- \* Religious Ed Grades 1-7, 9am, Church Hall
- \* NO RCIA today

*Welcome our new friends*

**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!



**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 Don Myers, Charlotte Green, Camden Soucy, Ted Begin, Phil S., Peter Caruso, Kathy Hawkins, Alfred Latulippe, Mary Guimond, Ellen Harvey, Angie Irizarry, Jeannie Coleman Joyce Sullivan and Jaxson Field.

**Catholic Citizenship**

Contact Your Representatives to Voice Opposition to Assisted Suicide

There are four bills pending in the NH Legislature this session that promote assisted suicide. These bills are offensive to human dignity. The Church teaches that suicide always is a tragedy and that a caring community can respond with hospice and palliative care to better meet the needs of those facing the end of life. For more information about these bills and about how to contact your representatives in the Legislature visit:

[www.catholicnh.org/suicide](http://www.catholicnh.org/suicide)

**On the Lenten Journey:** On each morning of this Lenten journey stop and ask yourself: How can I move myself closer to God today? Then step out onto that road and make it so.



## Parish Leadership

### PARISH OUTREACH PROJECTS

|   |          |
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| 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

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| 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

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| 300 Club     | 622-5445 |
| Bulletin Ads | 622-5445 |

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

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| Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick |          |
| Fr. John Bucchino, ofm                   | 622-5445 |

### MUSIC MINISTRY

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| Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors: |          |
| James Butka   | 540-7638 |



### Rite of Sending, Election, Call to Continuing Conversion:

During this time of Lent, we are called to profound conversion of life. We are called to remember all that the Lord has done for us. We are called to let God change our hearts and have a greater place in our daily lives. This Sunday we have among us a sign of conversion to which the Lord calls us. That sign is our Catechumens: Meriah Vaillancourt, Danielle Lamarine, Thomas Stanley, Shauna Miller, Omarion Morrison. They are proclaiming to us that they believe that God has called them to participate in the Easter mysteries of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. They are entering into a more intense preparation of purification and enlightenment. We, the Church, ratify their choice and send them with our encouragement, prayers, support and recognition to the Bishop. We welcome them even more into our midst and witness our faith to them as they, by their conversion, call us also to conversion.

The Rite of Election is for the catechumens, and will take place at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 3:00pm this 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent. ~ Fr. John

### 300 Club: Week 6

#113 Pat Metivier; #154 Matthew Schooley; #158 Rose Schlottmann; #176 Peggy Defren and #213 Frank & Virginia Swierz.

Congratulations!

If you'd like a lucky number, please see one of the Captains.

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



Please join us in our Lenten Programs.

### Taizé Prayer Around the Cross

Modeled on the prayers of the ecumenical community in Taizé, France, this simple form of worship provides a space in our busy lives where we can focus on the love of God revealed in Christ's cross and in the gathered community. Please join us Friday, March 14 at 6:30pm. We will also have the Taize Prayer on March 28 and April 11.

### Mass of Anointing

A special Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday, March 20th at 6:30pm with Bishop Libasci presiding and spiritual music provided by the Sacred Path Singers.

### Lenten Outreach Program

Each week during Lent we will collect an item for the Food Pantry. This will replace the Brown Bag weekends during the Lenten Season.

- Week 1, March 9<sup>th</sup>:** Paper Products (toilet paper/tissues/paper towels), Dish Soap
- Week 2, March 16<sup>th</sup>:** Tuna, Canned Meat, Canned Stew, Baked Beans
- Week 3, March 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Week 4, March 30<sup>th</sup>:** Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Week 5, April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Canned Fruits
- Week 6, April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Cookies, Crackers and snacks

### STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: March 2 & 3, 2014

#### Weekend Offertory

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| Envelopes               | \$3,330.00        |
| Loose                   | \$ 700.41         |
| Electronic Offering     | \$1,270.00        |
| ParishPay               | \$ 26.82          |
| <b>Total Offertory:</b> | <b>\$5,327.23</b> |

#### General Fund

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| Adoration Chapel: | \$13.60 |
| Candles:          | \$74.00 |

#### Parish Outreach Fund

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| St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: | \$99.89 |
| Food Pantry:                    | \$35.00 |

*Thank you for supporting our Parish and Outreach Programs.*

### Make catholicNH.org part of your Lenten journey.

An interactive calendar points you to daily activities based on the Catholic traditions of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Features include reflections, prayers, audio retreats, meatless meal recipes, Stations of the Cross and more. Bookmark [catholicnh.org](http://catholicnh.org).

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