

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

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

Monday, March 17 - 8:30 a.m.

Fred Vigneault - requested by a Friend

Tuesday, March 18 - 8:30 a.m.

Barbara Houdy - requested by Joan Slatky

Wednesday, March 19 - 8:30 a.m.

Betty Lupien - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

Thursday, March 20

8:30 a.m.

France Gauthier, 1st Anniversary of Death - requested by her Mother

6:30pm

Mass of Anointing

Friday, March 21 - 8:30 a.m.

LeeAnn Ritchotte - requested by Colin Werner & Sue Robinson

Saturday, March 22 - 4:00 p.m.

Anita Morin, Birthday Remembrance - requested by Bob & Claire Dachowski

Sunday, March 23

Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m.

Larry Foss - requested by his daughter Cheryl Kula

10:30 a.m.

Elizabeth Gilmartin - requested by Mary McNeil



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

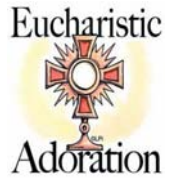
Chapel Hours: 7am-7pm Daily

Open Hours

Tuesdays: 2pm

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 16

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

Monday, March 17

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

Tuesday, March 18

- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- * Finance Committee, 6:30pm, Friary
- * Daughters of Isabella, 7:00pm, Church Hall

Wednesday, March 19

- * NO St. Anne's Closet today
- * Food Pantry, Last Names A-L, 1-3:30pm
- * Parish Nurse, 1:30-3pm, Church Hall
- * Youth Faith Formation, 6:00pm, Friary

Thursday, March 20

- * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, Our Lady of Mercy House
- * Cub Scouts, 6pm, Church Hall
- * Mass of Anointing, 6:30pm

Sunday, March 23

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

300 Club: Week 7

#62 Lorraine Turcotte; #74 Muriel Menken; #134 Barbara Cody; #135 Marilyn Devine and #149 Barbara O'Brien

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

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 homebound 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.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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



It is interesting in the Gospel story that Jesus took only three of the twelve disciples to witness his transfiguration. Though Peter, James and John seemed to be around Jesus a bit more often than the others, I often wondered what this story meant. Did it mean that Jesus *avored* only these three over the rest? I once asked a priest friend of mine what he thought about Jesus only taking 3 with him on many occasions, leaving the other 9 behind. My friend answered: *Even among the disciples there were only three who got it! The rest were just like us: underachievers!!* We had a good laugh, but I didn't really believe Jesus trusted only these three. The more I thought about it, I realized that it's more a question of being in the right place at the right time. Peter, James and John, had listened to Jesus, had stayed close to him, had put Jesus first in their lives. They felt passionate about his presence. And because they were willing to self-sacrifice their own time and interests, they were able to witness this great moment of glory: the Transfiguration of our Lord!!! The other nine disciples had just as much of an opportunity, but they weren't as prepared to sacrifice for it. So they missed this special moment of Jesus' glory. Isn't this what lent is all about: That we make sacrifices of our time to pray more, to help the poor more, to listen more to Jesus speaking to us and showing us His glory. And the only way we can see or hear Him, is by being at His side. This lent, let us be willing to climb the mountain of Jesus' glory: He wants to take you and me with Him. And when he reveals His joy and love to us in His own special way, our lives will never be the same!!! ~ Fr. John

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: March 8 & 9, 2014

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$3,991.00
Loose	\$ 463.42
Electronic Offering \$	40.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,494.42
Aid to Eastern Europe:	\$843.62

General Fund

Adoration Chapel:	\$28.00
Candles:	\$86.00

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$89.37
Food Pantry:	\$135.00
- in memory of M Blanchette	\$ 25.00

Thank you for supporting our Parish and Outreach Programs.



The Youth Group will meet next Friday night, March 28th for an evening of spirituality and fun.

First, the group will meet for the Taize prayer service at 6:30pm and then proceed to the church hall for a Game night from 7:15-9pm. There will be all sorts of board games, card games and more. Bring your friends!



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.

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 2, March 16th: Tuna, Canned Meat, Canned Stew, Baked Beans

Week 3, March 23rd: Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta & Pasta Sauce

Week 4, March 30th: Peanut Butter & Jelly

Week 5, April 6th: Canned Fruits

Week 6, April 13th: Cookies, Crackers and snacks

Lenten Penance Service

St. Anthony of Padua 172 Belmont St. Manchester NH is having a Lenten Reconciliation Service on Sunday, March 30th, at 2pm. All are invited to participate. "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone" John 8:17

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that you might
BE HEALED

We are honored to have Bishop Libasci to celebrate the "Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick" with us this Thursday, March 20th, at 6:30 p.m. in our church. Accompanying the liturgy with their beautiful and sacred music are Ginny Provost and the Sacred Path Singers, who have performed for us in the past. The liturgy will present a wonderful and most beautiful opportunity for us to pray during lent for our parishioners who are physically or emotionally quite ill. The powerful oils of this sacramental anointing will be distributed within the context of the Eucharist. Please join us to welcome Bishop Libasci, and to partake of the healing from this sacrament. If anyone knows of a home-bound person who would like to come to the healing mass on March 20th, contact Fr. John, the Pastor.



**DIOCESAN DAY OF
Reconciliation**

All parishes will open their doors to welcome you on Monday of Holy Week, April 14th for reconciliation. Please call your local parish for specific details.

April 14, 2014
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
For a complete listing of all parishes visit catholicnh.org.

The Sisters of Holy Cross have established the Sr. Claire Daneau Legacy Fund in her memory to benefit the children of Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti. The orphanage was founded in 1986 by Sister Claire, a Sister of Holy Cross for 73 years. It is home to over 55 children whose needs are great: clothes, tuition, school supplies, a truck, solar panels, wells for water, etc. You can help gift these children with a future by purchasing a lottery calendar at a cost of \$10 each or six for \$50.

From **May 1-31**, a total of \$2,500 will be drawn. **Representatives of the Sisters will have calendars available after each Mass the weekend of April 26th**. Thank you for helping "Claire's Kids".

Coming Into Relationship With Jesus

The St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 9 St. Francis Way, Litchfield, Ladies Guild will sponsor a Women's retreat on Saturday March 29 from 8:30am - 3pm. Special Guest Speaker Carol Vandermark will make a presentation on Women of the New Testament. Potluck lunch will be served. Open to all women. If interested, contact Peg Valenti 424- 3456 x208 or pvalenti@stfrancisofassisi.net

Kayla Johonnett, one of your young parishioners, has been chosen to represent the State of NH at the National DECA conference. The conference is expensive to attend, so we would like to help her and her family with the expenses. Kayla will host a Bake Sale on the weekend of March 29th & 30th to help raise money for the trip.



"DECA is an organization dedicated to preparing emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and also colleges throughout the world. Students compete in many different events including role plays, tests, and also written projects in multiple categories. I have recently attended the New Hampshire CDC state conference and placed third in my event, which was Automotive Services Marketing. With this I qualified for the ICDC National DECA conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

I would love to attend this conference, because marketing and management are a very interesting subject that I would love to pursue as a career. Unfortunately it is very expensive. With the added costs of the conference itself, airfare, hotel and other necessities the estimated cost of this trip is around \$1,200. Your purchase helps contribute to all of these costs and anything helps! Thank you for your contribution and support!" ~ Kayla

Mid-Lent Reflection

March 29, 2014 Time: 9:30am – 3pm Presenter: Mary Schneiders, OP

Have you ever reflected on the mid-points in your life – e.g. mid-life itself, the mid – point of a pregnancy, a project, a marriage, a career, a ministry, a relationship? Come explore what the mid-point in Lent can reveal to us or teach us about the value of mid-points in our lives, using scripture to shed light on our reflections. Register As Soon As Possible. Cost: \$40.00 (includes meal) Deposit: \$10.00 (non-refundable)

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.

St. Anthony's Celebrates A Cardinal....

His Eminence Gérald Cardinal Cyprien Lacroix will Offer the Sacrifice of the Mass here at St. Anthony's at 4:00PM on Saturday March 22, 2014. All are cordially welcomed and encouraged to be present for this historic and faith filled celebration. There will be a Banquet Reception immediately following Mass at Trinity High School Gymnasium, 581 Bridge St. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are available by calling St. Anthony Parish office at 625-6409 Monday - Thursday 8am-5pm. The tickets are very limited and we strongly suggest early purchase.