

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, April 19 - 7:00pm Easter Vigil
Pierre Fournier - requested by his Wife

Sunday, April 20 The Resurrection of the Lord
7:00am

Aline Moulin, Wedding Remembrance - requested by her husband Frank

10:30am
Philip LaSalle, Wedding Remembrance - requested by his Wife

Monday, April 21 - 8:30am
Sr. Marjorie Lupien - requested by Eileen Trazzette

Tuesday, April 22 - 8:30am
John Condon, Birthday Remembrance - requested by his wife Dottie

Wednesday, April 23 - 8:30am
Florida Favreau, Birthday Remembrance requested by her Children

Thursday, April 24 - 8:30am
Sumner Menken, Birthday Remembrance - requested by his Wife


Friday, April 25 - 8:30am
Henry & Lea Labore - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

Saturday, April 26 - 4:00pm
Randy Billodeau - requested by Jackie & Jim Grant

Sunday, April 27 Divine Mercy Sunday
7:00am
James Pearsall, 1st Anniversary of Death - requested by his Family
10:30am
Paul Kelliher - requested by his Family



"Love is the joy of Easter...and the greatest blessing in life." These words were part of a greeting card sent to me by my cousin for Easter. They made me think of the meaning of Easter, which truly is love: God's great love for us shown through the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. The three holy days of this week each capture a certain mood or feeling for each day. On Holy Thursday we feel profound awe and gratitude, as Jesus gives us the Eucharist as a lasting remembrance of his love. On Good Friday, we feel deep sorrow for all the suffering that Jesus had to endure for sins, yet we believe his self-sacrifice is but another sign of his unconditional love for each of us. Then at Easter Jesus rises from the dead and promises the same for us who follow him. We feel profound hope and love once again, for we experience His promise of eternal life not only after this life, but even now as He raises our spirits to newer heights of love and forgiveness. He does this out of pure love for each of us. If anyone ever struggles with loneliness, doubt, despair, or discouragement, they should re-live these 3 days over and over again. Easter means we are not alone, and we are loved to the point of eternal living. Let's make this the most prayerful Sacred Triduum and Easter we have ever celebrated, giving thanks to our dear Savior!!! ~ Fr. John

 A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Eucharistic Adoration St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
Chapel Hours: 7am-7pm Daily

Open Hours
Thursdays: 10am
Fridays: 1pm
Saturdays: 1pm & 2pm

The Chapel will close at 6pm on Holy Thursday, April 17 and reopen on Easter Sunday, April 20 at 7am.

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



Pray for the Sick

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, Mary Guimond, Angie Irizarry, Jeannie Coleman, Joyce Sullivan, Pauline Gagnon, Jerry deRepentigny, Baby Mason, Dominic Latuca and Jaxson Field.

300 Club: Week 11
#161 Henry Bourassa; #164 Priscilla Desrochers; #178 Isabelle Delehanty; #190 Connie & Joe Pepin and #216 Doug Ziemba

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



The Youth Group will be hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the parish community (4th grade and younger) following the 10:30am Easter Mass.



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!

Welcome our new friends

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: April 12 & 13, 2014

Weekend Offertory	General Fund
Envelopes \$4,309.14	Adoration Chapel: \$ 7.00
Loose \$ 697.47	Candles: \$74.00
Electronic Offering \$ 40.00	
Total Offertory: \$5,046.61	
	Parish Outreach Fund
	St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$68.38
	Food Pantry: \$135.47

Thank you for supporting our Parish and Outreach Programs.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 20

* NO Religious Ed today
 * NO RCIA today

Monday, April 21

* PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY
 * My Brother's Keeper, 9am-Noon, Hall
 * Spirits Alive!, 6:30pm, OLOM House
 * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Church Hall

Tuesday, April 22

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, April 23

* 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
 * Youth Faith Formation, 6pm, Church Hall

Thursday, April 24

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, OLOM House
 * Cub Scouts, 6pm, Church Hall

Sunday, April 27

* Religious Ed, Grades 1-7, 9am, Hall (last class for the year).
 * Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, Church Hall

Special Request for help and prayers:

One of our young parishioners, Jaxson Field, age 9, has been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia and has been undergoing chemotherapy at Boston Children's Hospital and is expected to be there for at least the next 4 months. During this time, his parents are traveling daily back and forth, taking time off from work. As we can all imagine, it is a big financial hit for the family. To help them by trying to ease some of the financial burden, a website has been set-up for the family where you can follow Jaxson's journey and if you're able, donate to help the family.

The website is:
<http://www.gofundme.com/Jaxson-Field>

Please keep Jaxson, his parents Kate and Brian,

Bingo for a Cause

The Sisters of the Holy Cross will host an afternoon of Bingo to raise money for their project to help stop the sex trafficking of women in Peru. The bingo will be for prizes, not money. Donation of \$10 to play.

Date: Saturday, April 26, 1-3:30pm

Where: Holy Cross Hall, Island Pond Rd.

MASS FOR SYRIA

On May 1, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester, Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, D.D., Bishop of Manchester, will celebrate a Mass to pray for those suffering from violence in Syria and the Middle East.

Bishop Libasci will be the principal celebrant of the Mass with Father Joseph I. Khoueiry, Pastor of St. George Maronite Catholic Church in Dover, and Father Thomas P. Steinmetz, Pastor of Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite-Greek Catholic Church in Manchester as concelebrants. Both the Maronite and Melkite Churches are in communion with the Bishop of Rome, but draw their liturgical traditions and identity from the Middle East.

A special collection will be taken up at this Mass, which, through the goodness of Catholic Relief Services, will provide humanitarian assistance in Syria and Lebanon.



**Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27, 2014**

Please join us for a Divine Mercy Service on Sunday, April 27, at 2:30pm. Fr. John will be available for Reconciliation from 2:30-2:55pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3pm. Eucharistic Adoration will follow.

Marian Mass & Breakfast

The New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the diocese to participate in the Marian Mass on May 10, 2014 at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. At 7:30 am we will pray the Rosary and Mass will be celebrated at 8 am with Bishop Libasci presiding. A catered hot breakfast will follow Mass and is \$10.00 per person. For more information visit marian2014.eventbrite.com

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".



We welcome and congratulate our newest parish members who were baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil:

*Danielle McAndrew,
 Shawna Miller,
 Omarion Morrison,
 Thomas Stanley and
 Meriah Vaillancourt*