



Mass Intentions for the Week

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



Monday, April 28 - 8:30am

Jaxson Field - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cody

Tuesday, April 29 - 8:30am

Joseph Therrien - requested by Andy & Marianne Therrien

Wednesday, April 30 - 8:30am

Irene Dillon, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Mary McNeil

Thursday, May 1 - 8:30am

The Adorers of the Adoration Chapel - requested by Irene de Repentigny

Friday, May 2 - 8:30am

Normand McInnis - requested by his friends at the Food Pantry

Saturday, May 3 - 4:00pm

Robert Schlottmann - requested by his wife Rose

Sunday, May 4

Third Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Pierre Fournier, 3rd Anniversary of Death - requested by his Wife

10:30am

Jenny Auger, Anniversary of Death - requested by Don & Priscilla Bournival



**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.

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!



Pope Francis said in one of his Easter homilies that *God never tires of forgiving, but at times we get tired of asking for forgiveness. Let us never tire, let us never tire! He is the loving Father who always pardons, who has that heart of mercy for us all.* Easter is a time of the year where we not only experience God's "heart of mercy," but we celebrate this as well. Just imagine two people who are deeply in love. Their affection for each other has become so sensitized that they know they often fall short of expressing their love in ways that their loved one deserves. And so they apologize a lot: not only with words asking for forgiveness, but in other ways such as giving them flowers, taking them out to dinner, saying caring words to them, wishing the best for their lives. This is what we are called to do for God and for each other: to express our need for forgiveness in countless ways; and in ways that are familiar to us. God really doesn't mind which way we ask for forgiveness. I remember a man who climbed one of New Hampshire's mountains to show God how sorry he was for his selfishness and his desire to receive forgiveness. Whatever our way of asking for forgiveness, God is simply waiting there for us: as a loving Father with a heart filled with mercy. Happy Easter season!!! ~ Fr. John



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR



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

Open Hours

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

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

We received news on Easter Sunday that our young parishioner Jaxson, who has been in Boston Children's Hospital receiving chemo therapy and bone marrow transplant cancer treatment, is now in remission. Alleluiah! The family thanks everyone for their prayers and donations. We ask that you continue to keep Jaxson in your prayers as he recovers.



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 Lattuca, Baby London and Jaxson Field.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: April 19 & 20, 2014

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$5,106.14
Loose \$1,945.75
Electronic Offering \$ 577.60
Total Offertory: \$7,629.49

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$25.29
Candles: \$191.00

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$69.91
Food Pantry: \$525.00

Good Friday/Holy Land: 528.14

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

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The NH Legislature is starting a new session, and more than 650 bills are on the agenda. Measures include the repeal of the death penalty, physician-assisted suicide, abortion clinic licensing, and support for victims of human trafficking. Register now for Catholic Citizenship News, the public policy newsletter of the Diocese of Manchester, to receive updates as bills progress and learn how your voice can make a difference. To read the current issue of Catholic Citizenship News and to subscribe, visit catholicnh.org/ccn.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 27

* Religious Ed, Grades 1-7, 9am, Hall (last class for the year).

* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, Church Hall

Monday, April 28

* Spirits Alive!, 6:30pm, OLOM House

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Church Hall

Tuesday, April 29

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, April 30

* St. Anne's Closet Closed today

* Food Pantry Closed today

* NO Parish Nurse today

* NO Youth Faith Formation tonight

Thursday, May 1

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

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, Church Hall

Saturday, May 3

* First Communion Rehearsal, 8:30am

Sunday, May 4

* First Communion, 10:30am Mass

The College of Saint Mary Magdalen is pleased to announce a new initiative designed to make a faithful Catholic education more affordable to prospective students.

This exciting new program is available to any incoming freshman or transfer student who enrolls for fall 2014. Free Room and Board will also be guaranteed to those who participate until they graduate or leave the College.

The reduction in cost represents an \$8,000 discount for the fall 2013-2014 academic year worth more than \$25,000 over four years. The College has a rolling admission process and will be actively accepting students throughout the summer.

For information on how to apply, please contact the admissions office at 603.456.2656 or admissions@magdalen.edu

300 Club: Week 13

#157 Elaine Duquette; #177 George Hamel; #189 Carol Vieira; #211 Don Leclerc and #294 Pauline Enright

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

Mary In Scripture

Come spend an afternoon reflecting on what the scriptures reveal about Mary, this very ordinary, yet amazing, woman and how her life intersects with our own. Presenter Sr. Mary Schneiders, OP Sunday May 4 1:00 to 4:00 PM Berakah Spirituality Center 96 Fairview Rd Pittsfield, NH. Please register by phone 435-7271 or by email berakah@aol.com

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".

Rise Up, O Men Of God! Men's Retreat

Saturday, May 3, 9am-6pm

All men are invited to attend a one day retreat at St. Thomas Aquinas in Derry.

Guest speakers will be Fr. Bill Casey, CPM from EWTN and Fr. Rick Martignetti, OFM

The day concludes with the 4:30pm Mass.

Cost is \$40 and includes a bag lunch. For more information please call 432-5000 or visit their website at: <http://www.stthomasderry.org/events/rise-o-men-god-mens-retreat>

Heart to Heart NH Upcoming Events

Please join Heart to Heart NH as we support Rainbow Theater on **May 3rd**, Saturday at 7pm for their yearly performance at Saint George's Greek Cathedral on Hanover Street, Manchester.

Rainbow Theater supports able and disabled individuals who enjoy presenting plays in the greater Manchester area.

Rainbow Theater will be presenting at our **May 18th** Sunday afternoon Community Celebration at St Marie Church from 3-5pm.

Call 785-9899 or email with any questions