



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, May 31 - 4:00pm**

Rose & Henry Routhier - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Beaudin

**Sunday, June 1**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**7:00am**

Joseph Stoklosa - requested by his daughter Barbara O'Brien and Family

**10:30am**

Lauretta Demers, Anniversary of Death - requested by Andre & Diane Demers



*They devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, with some women, and Mary, mother of Jesus, and his brothers.* Acts 1:14

**Monday, June 2 - 8:30am**

Maurice & Joan Allard in celebration of the 57th Wedding Anniversary

**Tuesday, June 3 - 8:30am**

The Brochu, Puglisi and Vincent Families - requested by Aurore & Fred

**Wednesday, June 4**

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Thursday, June 5 - 8:30am**

The deceased adorers of our Adoration Chapel- requested by Irene de Repentigny

**Friday, June 6 - 8:30am**

Aline Moulin, Birthday Remembrance - requested by her husband Frank

**Saturday, June 7 - 4:00pm**

John "Jack" Haley Jr., Birthday Remembrance - requested by his Mother

**Sunday, June 8**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**7:00am**

Sumner Menken - requested by his Wife

**10:30am**

Jenny Lemay - requested by her sister Jessica

**Starting this week, we will no longer celebrate Mass on Wednesdays. We have some pre-scheduled Masses that we were not able to re-schedule. Please watch the bulletin for those dates. Below is a list of Wednesday Masses in the area:**

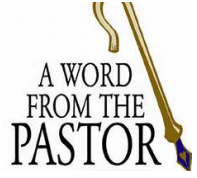
Sacred Heart: 8am; St. Anthony: 8am; St. Pius X: 8am; St. Catherine: 9am; St. Raphael: Noon

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!



The Church's liturgical calendar parallels our lives. Next week we will have completed the Easter Season as we welcome the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. And between these two feasts we have just celebrated the Ascension of our Lord Jesus into heaven. As I said, these feasts parallel our life's journey. How so? Easter reminds us that when we die to sin and selfishness, we rise with the help of Jesus into newness of life filled with happiness and joy. Pentecost recalls to us our own Baptism and Confirmation which brought the gifts of the Holy Spirit which we need to guide our lives on its journey. And the connecting feast of the Ascension is our feast of Hope: it is the Hope of Glory (God's and ours) for Jesus is closer to us than we think!!! But do we really believe in these feasts? And do we try to make them a real part of our lives? I've been thinking a lot about the Ascension these days, given that in our world today there is so much hopelessness and despair. It is sad when you hear about the isolation and loneliness that so many people experience around us. For example, I remember when I was a hospital chaplain that over 50% of the patients who came into the emergency room for treatment had no physical problem whatever!!! It was either due to stress, to loneliness, or to depression. In fact, I was astounded with how many elderly people came in wanting to be admitted because they felt isolated at home and had nobody to talk with; yet there was nothing physically wrong with them!! Let's face it, God made us to be together with each other in care and conversation and companionship. Our culture is moving more and more away from taking care of these basic human and spiritual needs. And we are suffering for it. This is why we need to take part in the Church's liturgy; because it is not only about Religion, it is about Life!!! Our life with God, and God's life with us. It is only through the power of God's Spirit that we can be happy and fulfilled. As we move from the Ascension to Pentecost, let our hearts and hands reach out with greater generosity and compassion to one another. This is the way God's wants us to be!!! ~ Fr. John



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

**Open Hours**  
Thursdays: 10am    Fridays: 4pm    Saturdays: 1pm & 2pm

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

Let us pray for these special intentions:

**Pray for the Sick**

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, Dominic Lattuca, Baby London and Jaxson Field.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: May 24 & 25, 2014

<u>Weekend Offertory</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
Envelopes \$2,776.00	Adoration Chapel: \$ 5.00
Loose \$ 907.86	Candles: \$46.00
Electronic Offering \$ 232.00	
<b>Total Offertory: \$3,915.86</b>	
	<b>Parish Outreach Fund</b>
	St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$170.00
	Food Pantry: \$40.00

*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

**Our Gospel Stories**

Like Peter, we've been called; like one of the crowd, we've been miraculously fed; like the woman who would have been stoned, we've been forgiven. We've been Mary and Martha, and Christ has expelled our demons. Our lives are full of similar stories; experiences through which the Living Lord has touched, molded, and recast our lives. In this Writing to Pray weekend retreat, at Our Lady of Hope in New Ipswich, NH, 6/6/14 through 6/8/14, we will explore and write the stories of our lives by following the accounts and patterns of the gospels. The cost is \$150, contact Sisters Rita or Suzanne at 878-2346.

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, June 1**

\* Secular Franciscan Reception, 11:30am

**Monday, June 2**

\* My Brother's Keeper, 9am-Noon, Hall

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

\* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Church Hall

**Tuesday, June 3**

\* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

\* Finance Committee, 6:30pm, Friary

**Wednesday, June 4**

\* St. Anne's Closet, Last Names A-L, 1-3pm

\* Food Pantry Last Names A-L, 1-3pm

\* Parish Nurse, 1:30-3pm, Church Hall

**Thursday, June 5**

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

\* Cub Scouts, 6pm, Church Hall

This Sunday, June 1, St. Anthony's Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order, will celebrate the profession of our sister, Marie Doherty, at the 10:30 mass, and we would ask the Blessed Sacrament community to join us in prayer and thanksgiving. This is a time of great blessing for Marie and the Fraternity. The parish community is invited to join us downstairs after mass for refreshments and fellowship on this glorious day.



**FALL FESTIVAL NEWS**

This year the Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 25, 2014** from 9:00am-6:00pm. We are going to add a church table with new handmade/crafted items such as hats, mittens, gloves, tote, decorative painting items, ornaments and small ceramic pieces, etc. Please contact Sue Robinson Chair of the Church Table at (603) 621-3863 for more information for times and place to drop items off.

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Your help and your donations, as always, are greatly appreciated. More information regarding the Festival will be forthcoming in the near future.

Thank you. The Fall Festival Committee.



Please join us to celebrate the ordination as a Permanent Deacon of Tom Lavallee with a reception on Sunday, June 15th following the 10:30am Mass.



A Healing Mass will be held on **June 7, 2014 at 4:00pm** in St. Augustin Church - Spruce and Beech Streets. All are welcome to attend.

Annual Diocesan Wide Pentecost Vigil  
Saturday, June 7th  
6pm Praise & Worship  
7pm Vigil Mass  
St. Marie Church  
Reception to follow



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**WHO DO YOU BELONG TO?**

We learn as little children to separate the world into groups of alike and different. Some things belong together, others don't. It's an important concept this belonging. As children and adults we want to feel accepted, to *belong* within our family, our schools, at our jobs, among our friends. If we don't feel that open acceptance we withdraw, painfully,

Today we celebrate the fact that every one of us belongs to Jesus. With a proclamation of power and love, He has claimed us, stamped us as His eternally. We belong to the Father and to Jesus, unconditionally accepted into His family, without fear of rejection. What a gift it is to belong, and how wondrous to have a Father and a Savior choose us eternally. When the world rejects you, shuns you, and you feel cast out, ask yourself this question: Who do I