



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 16 - 4:00pm

Lee Ann Ritchotte - requested by Sue, Lee and the Forest Family

Sunday, August 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Robert Fortin, *Wedding Remembrance* - requested by his Wife

10:30am

Lorraine Sullivan, *Anniversary of Death* - requested by the Family

Monday, August 18- 8:30am

Doris Carrier - requested by Roger & Louise Gosselin



Tuesday, August 19 - 8:30am

Doris Oczykowski - requested by the Residents of Ramsay 1

Wednesday, August 20

NO MASS TODAY

Thursday, August 21 - 8:30am

Kasey Griffin, *2nd Anniversary of Death* - requested by Bob & Priscilla St. Gelais

Friday, August 22 - 8:30am

Joseph Therrien - requested by Andy & Marianne Therrien

Saturday, August 23 - 4:00pm

Alice & Albert Plante- requested by Sue, Lee and the Forest Family

Sunday, August 24 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Rene & Irene Beaudin - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Beaudin

10:30am

Peter Chiasson, *Anniversary of Death* - requested by the Family

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, August 19

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, August 20

* St. Anne's Closet, Closed today

* Food Pantry, 1-3, Last names A-L

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

Sunday, August 24

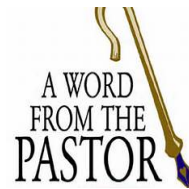
* Cub Scout Breakfast, 7-11am, Church Hall



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!

Now is the time that parents prepare for their children going back to school. Everybody looks for sales while they are shopping, because school supplies and children's' clothing has become so expensive. The wise parent is the one who is on the lookout for bargains. She or he usually reads the ads in the newspapers or hears about them from family and friends. For some people, because they are limited in income, can only afford the markdowns and even have to wait for what's left over towards the end of the sales; so they can get an even larger discount making their purchase affordable. It is often humbling for a parent or other provider to approach shopping in this way. They would much rather prefer more quality items for their children, but just can't afford them. We have a sense of an anguished and desperate mother in today's Gospel. She is even of a different race and religion than Jesus: a Canaanite. Her daughter is possessed by a demon, some form of mental disturbance which is tormenting both the young girl and her mother. The mother has tried everything and everyone, and is probably poor in money and resources. So she waits until everyone else has left Jesus, just like the poor mother who waits for the markdowns at a sale, and approaches him. He has withdrawn to pray. And she begs him to help her daughter: "*Lord, help me! Please, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.*" Jesus is deeply moved by her request: "*O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.*" And her daughter was healed from that hour. The message is quite clear to all of us who feel a need to beg the Lord once in a while: "*Lord help me! Please...!*" We ought not ever be ashamed to ask for what we need! Jesus is ready to help us in all of life's adversities. His heart is moved by the love and faith of the poor. ~ Fr. John



The Fall celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will take place at St. Joseph Cathedral on October 19 at 2pm. This celebration is for adults who have received the Sacraments of Baptism Eucharist and Reconciliation but did not complete their initiation with the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are 18 years or older and wish to receive Confirmation, please contact Sr. Marjorie at the office, 622-5445 to arrange for Sacramental preparation classes.

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 Charlotte Green, Camden Soucy, Ted Begin, Phil S., Kathy Hawkins, Mary Guimond, Angie Irizarry, Jeannie Coleman, Joyce Sullivan, Pauline Gagnon, Gerry de Repentigny, Dominic Lattuca, Jaxson Field, Virginia Clark, Ginny George, Max Lawrence, Robert Pelkey, Paul Boisvert, Ashleigh Rose, Jackie McGonagel, Patrick Myrdhal, Sr. Lucille Blais, Isabella Hilton, Chloe Carnavale and Maurice Allard.



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
 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



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

Open Hours

**Tuesdays: 11am Thursdays: 10am
 Saturdays: 1pm & 2pm**

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

Substitutes to cover summer vacations are needed! Please call Irene if you are willing to give an hour to our Lord.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: August 9 & 10, 2014

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$3,517.00
 Loose \$ 587.14
 Electronic Offering \$ 40.00
Total Offertory: \$4,144.14

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$ 30.00
 Candles: \$70.00

Assumption of Mary: \$906.64

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$37.10
 Food Pantry: \$ -0-
 - in honor of J. Hemond \$240.00

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and Outreach Programs.

Save the date!! The Cub Scouts will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **August 24th from 7-11am.** Cost: \$6 Adults & Children; \$5 for Seniors.



Menu: Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Milk, Coffee, Tea and Juice.
Tickets will be sold at the door.

300 Club: Week 7

#140 Robert Patrick; #227 Joseph & Patricia Gallagher; #253 James Therrien; #273 Steve Gilmartin and #293 C.E.T.
Congratulations!

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



On **Saturday, August 23, 2014**, Macy's will host its 8th annual Shop For A Cause benefiting charities nationwide.

How Does Our Parish Benefit?

We sell special savings passes for \$5 each. We keep 100% of the proceeds and you get to shop with a 25% discount.

How Does the Customer Benefit?

When you Shop For A Cause on Saturday, August 24, 2013, you'll receive 25% off* on regular, sale and clearance merchandise, including designer brands you love, throughout the store, as well as 10% off electronics, furniture, mattresses and area rugs. And, you will be eligible to win a \$500 gift card, no purchase necessary.

(* Exclusions and restrictions apply. See shopping pass for details.)

You can purchase your \$5 shopping pass at the parish office, M-F, 9am-5pm.

Mahrajan 2014, a Middle Eastern food festival, will be held on the grounds of Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite Catholic Church at 140 Mitchell St., Manchester NH on Friday August 15 from 5-10 PM, Saturday August 16 from 12-10 PM, and Sunday August 17 from 12-5 PM. The event features a variety of Lebanese food, live music, dancing, religious gifts, church tours, and entertainment for children. Mitch Kaltsunas and Ensemble along with DJ Kibar are providing the music. Admission is free. For more information, go to www.bestfestnh.com.