



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, September 20 - 4:00pm**

*Theresa Favreau, Anniversary of Death - requested by the Family*

**Sunday, September 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00am**

*Germaine Welch, Anniversary of Death - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch*

**10:30am**

*Suzanne & Stanley Kosowicz - requested by his Son*

**Monday, September 22 - 8:30am**

*Stephen Gilmartin - requested by Mary McNeil*

**Tuesday, September 23 - 8:30am**

*Randy Billodeau, Birthday Remembrance - requested by Jim & Jackie Grant*

**Wednesday, September 24**

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Thursday, September 25 - 8:30am**

*Doris Oczykowski - requested by The Spirits Alive & Prayer Shawl Ministries*

**Friday, September 26 - 8:30am**

*Julie Hemond - requested by Jerry & Irene De Repentigny*

**Saturday, September 27 - 4:00pm**

*Wilfred Vigneault - requested by Regina Brunelle*

**Sunday, September 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00am**

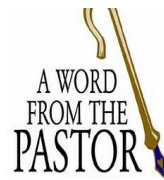
*George Blanchette, Birthday Remembrance - requested by Ellie Piotrowski*

**10:30am**

*Dominic Siraco - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco*



In the First Reading today, Isaiah once again tries to teach the people that God's thoughts are very different than human thoughts. For example, if we humans are slighted by another person, we want them not only to apologize, but we even hold a grudge against them. At other times we give in to jealousy, envy and pettiness in our thoughts. But God thinks so differently from ourselves. Think of this for example: If someone does 10,000 things bad and only **one** thing good in their life, God would still be willing to forgive them! For us humans, that seems like "madness." It seems so unfair! Shouldn't they be punished for all their sins and wrongdoings? But if "fairness" is the standard we wish to impose upon God, than none of us would stand a chance, would we! Because all of us have either sinned or done wrong at some point in our lives, yet God is merciful and forgiving to us!! Why then should He not be merciful to others as well? God does not use "fairness" as a measure in judging other people. God uses "generosity" as his yard stick. Today's Gospel show how Jesus was trying to teach this message to his disciples, when he told the story of how those workers who came in at the last hour, got paid the same amount as those who worked all day! Fair? No! Merciful and generous? Yes! So we must decide in our lives if we are going to think like Jesus, or think like ordinary persons (We are extraordinary persons because of our Baptism). We need more "Godly thinking" men and women in our world, which can be pretty cold and merciless as we all know! ~ Fr. John



**Priests Retirement Trust Fund Our Priests. Our Turn.**

The dozens of diocesan priests supported by the Priests Retirement Trust Fund have each given many years, often forty or more, in service to God and the Catholic communities of New Hampshire. The parish priest is a part of every Catholic family. They offer counsel and comfort, and they lead us in celebrating the sacraments.

The second collection was scheduled for September 27 & 28. **Due to our Monthly Deficit Collection, we will hold this collection this weekend, September 20 & 21.**

**300 Club: Week 12**

#11 Shirley Beland; #51 Frank & Lorraine Dubisz; #175 Diane Fortin; #201 Leonard Houde and #245 Joan Allard **Congratulations!**

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

**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!



Thank you to Donna Guertin, the Boy Scouts, their leaders and all the volunteers that helped with our Parish Cook Out. They all worked very hard. We had more people show than RSVP'd, so food was a little tight, but, it was a beautiful day and people enjoyed catching up with each other after the summer. It was a great way to kick start the fall activities. Thank You!



**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 Charlotte Green, Camden Soucy, Ted Begin, Phil S., Kathy Hawkins, Mary Guimond, Angie Irizarry, Jeanie Coleman, Joyce Sullivan, 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 Peter Lambert 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**

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

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

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

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: SEPTEMBER 13 & 14, 2014**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$3,752.14
Loose	\$ 645.86
Electronic Offering	\$ 40.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,438.00</b>

**General Fund**

Adoration Chapel:	\$49.00
Candles:	\$57.00
Aid to the Middle East:	\$567.00

**Parish Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$129.77	Food Pantry:	\$96.00
		- in memory of D. Silva:	\$175.00
		- in memory of J. Hemond:	\$295.00
		- in memory of D. Oczykowski:	\$25.00

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



The Parking lot will be sealed and stripped on **Thursday, September 25th**. All parking lots for the Food Pantry, Our Lady of Mercy House and Adoration Chapel

will not be accessible that day. Parking will be available on the streets. We ask that you please plan accordingly.



The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to help prepare bags/boxes of food to give out on Wednesdays. We have added a new shift, Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm. Last week we had 18 new volunteers! If you are available and would like to help the Food Pantry, please call Colleen at 935-9949.

**Fight Hunger. Spark Change.** Help the New Hampshire Food Bank receive a grant that will provide approximately 110,000 meals to those in need across New Hampshire. (Food Bank will distribute to pantries in NH, including ours.) Vote every day at: [www.walmart.com/fighthunger](http://www.walmart.com/fighthunger).



**Sunday, September 21**

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

**Monday, September 22**

- \* My Brother's Keeper, 9am-Noon, Church Hall
- \* Spirits Alive! 6:30pm, Our Lady Of Mercy House
- \* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Church Hall

**Tuesday, September 23**

- \* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

**Wednesday, September 24**

- \* St. Anne's Closet Closed Today
- \* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names M-Z
- \* Parish Nurse, 1:30-3pm, Church Hall
- \* Youth Faith Formation, 6pm, Church Hall

**Thursday, September 25**

- \* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am Our Lady Of Mercy House

**Sunday, September 28**

- \* Religious Education Grades 1-7, 9am, Church Hall
- \* RCIA, 9:15am, Friary basement



**COMING UP!**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NH Cursillo** – DeColores! Calling all cursillistas and friends to join in the celebration with mass at 6pm followed by a statewide ultreya at 7pm on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter Church, 567 Manchester Road, Auburn, NH. Fellowship and refreshments after ultreya. Please bring a snack to share. For more info, contact Diane (dianetraynor13@gmail.com) 785-4838; John (jhwofsd4@gmail.com) 496-5962; or Kathy (kes144n@yahoo.com) 659-5010.

#### 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, tole, 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.

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.



#### ANNUAL GIGANTIC PENNY SALE SACRED HEART PARISH

245 South Main Street, Manchester, NH

Saturday, October 11, 2014 - 09:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 12, 2014 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

FOOD – FUN – PRIZES – RAFFLES

Baked Stuffed Chicken Dinner – Saturday,  
5:00pm - \$8.00

Breakfast – Sunday, 10:00am - \$5.00

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Dear Parishioners:

Anyone wanting to donate prizes and or baskets for the Penny Sale may bring them to the Mercy House beginning on August 25th. The days the Sisters will be collecting prizes or baskets will be:

#### REVISED SCHEDULE

- Tuesdays, September 9th & 23rd; October 7th & 14th from 9:30am-11:00am; 1:00-3:00pm
- Wednesdays, September 10th & 24th; October 8th & 15th from 1-3pm and 5-7pm. If those times are not convenient, you may call Srs. Anne or Joan to set up a time. Phone: 622-7138
- You may leave the gifts at any weekend Mass. Please be sure to mark the item(s) for PENNY SALE
- For those of you who wish to donate money for prize purchases you may put your donation in a sealed envelope marked Attention: Fall Festival Committee and drop into the collection basket.

**Last day to donate gifts/baskets: October 15th.**

Congratulations to our young parishioner, **David McAndrew** for being chosen for a Diocesan Ministry Award! David will receive the award during the celebration of World Youth Day in NH on Sunday, October 26 at St. Joseph Cathedral. The celebration will begin at 2pm followed by the presentation of awards. There will be a reception in the parish hall immediately following the presentations. All parishioner are invited to attend and support David.

David is the son of Karen and Tom McAndrew. He has been an Altar Server for many years and has been an active member of our Youth Group. Congratulations David for being a leader, living your faith in action and being a witness to the Gospel.

#### Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ, MD Returns to Speak on Catholic Teaching on Care at the End of Life

After speaking to a capacity crowd last year, Fr. Myles Sheehan, a Jesuit and graduate of Dartmouth Medical School, returns as the keynote speaker at the Diocese of Manchester's 6th annual Catholics in the Public Square event on November 10, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the New Hampshire Institute of Politics at Saint Anselm College. Father Sheehan is a dynamic and engaging speaker and will share Church teaching on end-of-life care, including an understanding of palliative care. Bishop Peter A. Libasci will offer a teaching on the role of Catholics in the public square, and Pr. Daniel Daly of Saint Anselm College will help explain what is meant by a "seamless garment." Reserve your space today for this informative and uplifting event. Register Today – Space Expected to Fill Quickly.

Friday October 3, 2014

Spiritual Exercises – Practicing an Attitude of Gratitude

Presenter: Joanne White, MA Religious Studies, Spiritual Director

TIME: 6-8 pm

This interactive workshop will offer you techniques that you may use daily to deepen your relationship with God. Focus will be on the Examine of Consciousness, developed by St. Ignatius in 1552-1554 and on Lectio Divina or Sacred Reading.

**FREE WILL OFFERING:** Please register at Berakah 96 Fairview Rd. Pittsfield, NH or call 603-435-7271 or email [Berakah@aol.com](mailto:Berakah@aol.com)