



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 7 - 4:00pm

Ovila & Yvette Duquette - requested by their daughter Elaine

Sunday, January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00am

John J. Sullivan - requested by the family

10:30am

John "Jack" Haley Jr. - requested by his mother

Monday, January 9 - 8:30am

Georgette Gendron - requested by her friends

Tuesday, January 10 - 8:30am

Helen Moran & Paul Bosivert - requested by Janet Corriveau

Wednesday, January 11

NO MASS

Thursday, January 12 - 8:30am

Joan Dearborn - requested by Richard Bordeleau

Friday, January 13 - 8:30am

Alphonse Corriveau, Anniversary of Death - requested by Janet Corriveau

Saturday, January 14 - 4:00pm

Maurice Vachon - requested by Lee & Sue Forest and family

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

James Patane - requested by the family

10:30am

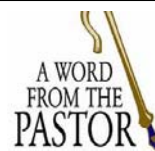
Melvin Woodman - requested by Jackie Grant



E P I P H A N Y


Wow! Isn't the time moving quickly? From advent we moved into Christmas, with the feast of the Holy Family and then into Mary the Mother of God. We are already at the feast of Epiphany, when Jesus manifests himself to the Magi symbolizing his coming to save the whole world. Who says God isn't busy? It reminds me of the time when I saw a little girl of about 7 praying intensely as she knelt in front of the Blessed Sacrament in church. Her head was bowed, her body quite taut, and a look of deep concern showed on her face. So I went over to ask her if everything was alright, because she looked so worried about something as she was praying. Then I asked for whom she was praying. She answered: *"Oh, I'm praying for God; because He's got such a hard job!"* What a beautiful response from an innocent child. I am sure that the good Lord received this child's prayer with great delight!!! But the truth is God doesn't really view his job as "hard." For the scriptures teach us that his work is one of love, and his effort to help us gives him great delight and joy! Just look at all of these great feasts we are celebrating during the Christmas season within the context of God's love. They tell us that God is having a wonderful time; He is like the happy grandfather who delights just in watching his grandchildren play at the foot of his chair! For the grandchildren feel comfortable and secure with their loving grandfather. So too with us: God enjoys watching over us; yet how comfortable and secure do we feel with our lives? Do we trust that He is there? So let us allow that 7 year old girl to teach us how to pray: with simple, childlike faith. And when we can appreciate His great love for us, and respond by saying *"Thank you, Lord!"* *"Thank you, thank you, and thank you!"* We give our dear Lord the deepest kind of happiness and delight as our gift! This is a good resolution to keep in mind for the New Year ahead! Happy 2017 to one and all!!!!

~ Fr. John



Attention Snow Birds

If you are going south for the winter and would like to "keep in touch" with parish activities, please call Lisa at the parish office, 622-5445, and we will put you on our bulletin mailing list.



Eucharistic Adoration


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

Please, think about sharing one hour with Jesus in Adoration.

Open Hours
Sundays 1pm & 6pm Tuesdays: 11am, 2pm & 5pm
Thursdays: 3pm Saturdays: 12pm & 6pm
 For more information please call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775.

"Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on the path to find the invisible God who was born among us." ~ Pope Francis

La Diócesis de Manchester ha creado una página web para los católicos de habla hispana, con información sobre la Iglesia y los ministerios de nuestra diócesis. Visita www.catholicnh.org/en-espanol para aprender más.



Prayer Request

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 Virginia Clark, Robert Pelkey, Patrick Myrdhal, Maurice Allard, Jeanne Kaufman, Jeanne Richards, Jaxson Field, Lucille Bradley, Jerry Lavoie, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Paul Cody, Marcel Larochele, Tommy Fontaine, Donna Lifman, Jackie Theodorou, Judy W.; Chloe Carnevale, Jeannine Bouchard, Jane Hargis, Doris Gionet, Paul Allard, Mary Trovato, Richard Tanguay, Porfirio Gamoral, RFG, Sophia Rimmer, Barbara Joyce, Tom Cloutier, Acilda Dachowski, Jackie Caruso, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert DMR and Jack Provost.

Supporting Our Parish Through Electronic Giving

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PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry
 Colleen Hayward 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
 Terry Sylvain 669-2582
 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
 Nick Cort 224-4605
 Social Committee
 Donna Guertin 669-5232
 Spirits Alive!
 Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan 622-7138
 Youth Group
 Ellen Donohue 867-8881

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

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: December 31 & January 1, 2017

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$3,599.17
 Loose \$ 955.15
 Electronic Offering \$ 155.00
Total Offertory: \$4,709.32

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$677.19
 Food Pantry: \$ 10.00
 - in memory of M/M Dubisz \$ 50.00

General Fund

Candles: \$70.00
 Adoration Chapel: \$ 7.00

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



Sunday, January 8

* Religious Ed classes , grades 1-7, 9am, church hall

Monday, January 9

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, January 10

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
 * Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30pm, friary

Wednesday, January 11

* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
 * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names D-J
 * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, January 12

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, Mercy House
 * Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Saturday, January 14

* Private function, 9:30am-1pm, hall

Sunday, January 15

* Religious Ed classes , grades 1-7, 9am, church hall
 * Cub Scouts Cake Auction, 11:30am, church hall

The Boy Scouts' aluminum can recycling bin is opened again and ready to accept your cans. Money collected from the recycling supports the scouts many projects. Thank you for your support.



Lost, or found?

The scene in Matthew 2:1-12 has popularly been called the Epiphany, which means "showing." Why "showing"? Because God revealed, He showed divine love to humanity through Jesus Christ. And while many of us are not familiar with the definition of Epiphany, we know the story perhaps a little too well. This story of the three Magi visiting Jesus has ceased to challenge or inspire our Christian walk. Yet the story has much to teach us. The Magi sought, and were humbly led, to give homage and honor to Jesus. Today our modern minds lead us in exactly opposite direction. We seek peace and fulfillment through our technology, ingenuity and knowledge. We rely on skill and science, failing to recognize our dependence on God. We have forgotten humility, we have lost our seeking hearts. We no longer seek, we no longer find. God shows, but we no longer look. Make this Epiphany a day of new searching. Look deeply into your hearts for God's presence, and if you cannot find him there, set out on a journey anew.



300 Club - Week 1

#13 Bill Puglisi; #140 Robert Patrick; #214 Norma Lemire;
 #315 Giselle Fontaine & #319 Richard & Claudette Myers

The 300 Club is a "painless" way for parishioners to support the parish, yet contribute to one of our most valuable fundraisers. Upon joining the club, you will receive a number. Cost is \$20 (\$1 each week for 20 weeks) to retain this number. Each week, for 20 weeks, five \$10 winners are drawn. You are eligible to win every week as long as your club is paid up to date. On the 21st week, the Grand Drawing is held and \$1800 in prizes are awarded to the lucky winners: \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100, 4-\$50's & 5-\$20's. This club generates \$15,000 annually if we have a full club of 300 parishioners. \$7,500 is given back to you, the club members, and \$7,500 stays with the parish to help pay parish general expenses.

A new club is beginning. To get your lucky number you can stop by or call Lisa in the parish office (622-5445), or call one of the captains: Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173 or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.