



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 21 - 4:00pm
Leo Plourde, Anniversary of Death - requested by Pauline Gagnon

Sunday, January 22 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00am

Mary Richardson, Anniversary of Death - requested by Paul Favreau & family

10:30am
Lorraine LeSage - requested by Don & Priscilla Bournival

Monday, January 23 - 8:30am
Lionel Hemond - requested by his children

Tuesday, January 24 - 8:30am
Collette Roy - requested by Dean & Helen Ward

Wednesday, January 25
NO MASS

Thursday, January 26 - 8:30am
Ralph Messier - requested by Joan & Maurice Allard

Friday, January 27 - 8:30am
Norman Paris - requested by Irene de Repentigny

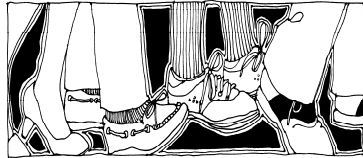
Saturday, January 28 - 4:00pm
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Moran & Family - requested by the family

Sunday, January 29 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00am

Bill O'Brien, 5th Anniversary of Death - requested by his wife

10:30am
Margaret Behenna - requested by Peggy Defren

Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

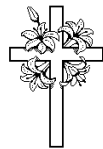


Last Monday, Sr. Marjorie, Fr. Joe Gurdak from St. Anne -St Augustin, and I attended the 35th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day community celebration at St. George Greek orthodox cathedral on Hanover Street. It was a beautiful celebration of unity and friendship for the many people that attended from our church, temples, mosques, and from our city and state. The people represented all faiths, nationalities, races, and creeds, which made us proud to live amidst the beautiful diversity of our city! And it fit in perfectly with our own catholic tradition of celebrating the annual week of prayer for Christian unity that goes from January 18-25. One of the speakers commented that when people ask about what "race" does another person belong to, should we not answer "the human race?" It seems that many people want to make distinctions, even divisions, between groups of people, and often-times not for noble reasons. Why is it that we humans do that kind of thing? Fr. Ronald Rolheiser suggests the reason is that we do not know how to admire people who are different from one another. Why do others and the things around us never seem good enough, never seem worthy of admiration? Why do people always find fault in everyone and everything? People seem to know how to criticize, but not to admire. We can really learn from each other, something that only another person or group can teach. As we turn our attention to today's Gospel, our Lord Jesus called the first disciples to get on board with his new approach to religion: love your neighbor as yourself! Notice that Jesus does not distinguish one group as the "neighbor" to the exclusion of others. He wanted the disciples (and us, who are his disciples today), to continue to teach by their good example, to proclaim the Gospel of the kingdom by loving all people, and to heal all who are ill of body or spirit. This sounded like a mighty challenge, and it was! But they did it! We can too! Hugo of St. Victor had an axiom which said: "Love is the eye!" Only when we see through the prism of love do we see correctly. Admiration is part of that. When we don't admire others, we aren't seeing straight, pure and simple. When we are forever seeing what's wrong in others that speaks volumes about our own interior state. When we admire we get to feel good because, when we act like God, we get to feel like God. God's first gaze at us is not one of critical disapproval but one of admiration. ~ Fr. John

2016 Tax Receipts

If you utilize the offertory envelopes or online giving and would like a donation receipt for your taxes, please call the parish office and we will mail you a receipt.

Please remember in your prayers **Albert Latulippe & Mary Trumble** who were called to their rest and the glory of the Resurrection promised by the Lord. May the Holy Spirit bring peace and comfort to their loved ones.



"May we be in this world a ray of light that shines forth, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all men and women." ~ Pope Francis



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

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

Open Hours

Sundays 1pm

Tuesdays: 2pm & 5pm

Thursdays: 3pm

Saturdays: 12pm & 6pm

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



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 Laroche, Tommy Fontaine, Donna Lifman, Jackie Theodorou, Judy W.; Chloe Carnevale, Jeannine Bouchard, Doris Gionet, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, Porfirio Gamoral, RFG, Sophia Rimmer, Barbara Joyce, Tom Cloutier, Acilda Dachowski, Jackie Caruso, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert, Noah Grego, DMR and Jack Provost.

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



The Youth Group will conduct the annual **Souper Bowl of Caring** collection on February 4 & 5.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: January 14 & 15, 2017

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$3,276.17
 Loose \$ 933.64
 Electronic Offering \$ 175.00
Total Offertory: \$4,384.81

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$144.92
 Food Pantry: \$ 31.00

General Fund

Candles: \$50.00
 Adoration Chapel: \$39.00

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



Sunday, January 22

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

Monday, January 23

* Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, mercy house
 * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, January 24

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
 * Finance Committee meeting, 6:30pm, friary

Wednesday, January 25

* NO St. Anne's Closet today
 * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names Q-Z
 * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, January 26

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, mercy house
 * Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Sunday, January 29

* Religious Ed classes , grades 1-7, 9am, church hall
 * Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, church hall

SACRED HEART CHURCH VALENTINE DINNER

Complete Roast Chicken Dinner
 SUPPLIED BY THE PURITAN BACKROOM

Saturday, February 11, 2017

\$15 per person (seating is limited). Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner Served in Church Hall 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

RAFFLE: Win a Dinner with Bishop Peter Libasci, \$10 per ticket. Drawing ON Saturday, February 11 at the dinner (You do not have to be present to win). Purchase advanced tickets after Mass on Sundays or call the Parish Office.

New Carpet Installation:

On Monday, January 23, we will begin the removal of the old carpet and asbestos tiles. All daily Masses next week will be in the church hall (January 23, 24, 26 & 27). Masses will resume in the church next weekend. Please note: the church will not be accessible during this time.



300 Club - Week 3:

#39 Tim Fisk; #55 Thora Silva; #87 Irene Allard; #224 Sr. Cecile Charette & #244 Linda Gauthier

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 has begun. 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.

On Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 3:00pm, the Archdiocese of Boston Black Catholic Choir (ABBCC) will perform at The Cathedral of St. Joseph, 145 Lowell St (Corner of Pine and Lowell Streets.) This highly acclaimed choir will have the audience on their feet, swinging and swaying to their incredible renditions of old Gospel music and stimulating spirituals such as *Every Praise* and *He's An On Time God*. The Cathedral is wheelchair accessible. Cost: \$10 (suggested donation) at the door; no advanced ticket sales. For additional information, please call 603-622-6404, X31.