



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 4 - 4:00pm
 Bert Gagnon - requested by his wife Pauline

Sunday, February 5 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00am

Lauretta Demers, Birthday Remembrance - requested by Diane Provost

10:30am
 Vincent Ippolito - requested by his wife Vera

Monday, February 6 - 8:30am
 James Patane - requested by his wife

Tuesday, February 7 - 8:30am
 Philip LaSalle - requested by his wife & children

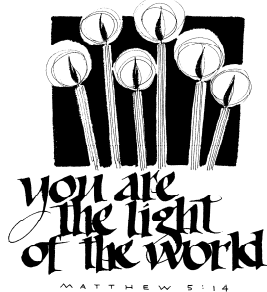

Wednesday, February 8
NO MASS

Thursday, February 9 - 8:30am
 For our grandchildren - requested by Gloria & Maurice Pilotte

Friday, February 10 - 8:30am
 Pauline Young - requested by the Donohue family

Saturday, February 11 - 4:00pm
 Theresa Favreau - requested by her husband Paul

Sunday, February 12 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00am
 Ernest Tanguay - requested by Priscilla & Gerry Tanguay
10:30am
 Laura Sarette, 15th Anniversary of Death - requested by Larry & Lorraine Labore

This weekend is Super Bowl Sunday. And once again our favorite team, the New England Patriots will be contending for another championship. We are excited and hopeful that our team can win it all, as we await the big game ahead on Sunday evening! There is another team that we are overjoyed and very happy about this weekend: it is our parish Youth Group. Once again they will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Did you notice how "Soup-er" is spelled? It refers to collecting food and financial assistance for the poor and homeless in our neighborhood. Our young parishioners will be standing at the entrances of the church after all Masses, and accepting offerings from our parishioners to assist the poor. What a great witness to the love that Jesus calls us to show by helping our neighbor in need! In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples who God expects them to be: "You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world." Can you imagine what life would be like for us if we didn't have seasoning for our food? Eating would be dull and tasteless!! And what if we didn't experience light during our days? Life would become dark and depressing. Of course, Jesus is using salt and light to make a strong *spiritual point: that we as His followers are expected to bring joy & hope ("salt") to peoples' lives, as well as truth & honesty ("light")*. In other words, God expects us to make peoples' lives become better by our good deeds and outreach. And following our soup-er bowl youths example, we can live our faith in small ways every single day - saying a kind word to someone we work with; letting someone else go before us in the supermarket or highway; expressing our appreciation for family and friends in kind and simple ways. These gestures are really the "winning plays" that will make life a joy for all people, and will win each of us the crown of everlasting life!!!
 ~ Fr. John



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, Bette Dawson and Jack Provost.

"Go forward and make noise. Where there is youth, there should be noise. In life there will always be people to block your way. Be courageous and go against the current. Go forward!"
 ~ Pope Francis



The Youth Group will be collecting food and donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring after all Masses this weekend.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: January 25 & 26, 2017

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$3,190.17
 Loose \$1,014.21
 Electronic Offering \$ 135.00
Total Offertory: \$4,339.38

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$ 77.44
 Food Pantry: \$ 20.00
 - in memory of M. Travato \$160.00
 - in memory of M. Trumble \$100.00

General Fund

Candles: \$51.00 Adoration Chapel: \$66.00

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



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.

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



Saturday, February 4

* Souper Bowl of Caring collection after Mass

Sunday, February 5

* Souper Bowl of Caring collection after Mass
 * Religious Ed classes , grades 1-7, 9am, church hall
 * Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, church hall

Monday, February 6

* My Brother's Keeper, 9am - Noon, church hall
 * Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, mercy house
 * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, February 7

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, February 8

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

Thursday, February 9

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

Sunday, February 12

* Souper Bowl of Caring collection after Mass
 * Religious Ed classes , grades 1-7, 9am, church hall
 * Seniors Valentine's Day Dinner, 12pm, church hall

**Seniors Valentine's Day Dinner
Sunday, February 12, 2017 @ Noon**

Roast Stuffed Turkey Dinner

It's time for our annual Senior Valentine Dinner. Please call Sister Joan and Sister Anne at 622-7138 or Terry Sylvain at 669-2582, (if no answer please leave a message with your name and phone number and we will return your call). YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE DINNER. We need a head count for the food and set-up. Free for our registered parishioners 55 and over.

Deadline is Monday, February 6, 2016.

Doors will not open until 11:30 a.m.



Save the Date! Beer and Hymns-Mardi Gras Style on **Tuesday, February 28** from 7-9pm at the Shaskeen on Elm Street. Back by popular demand, parishioners and friends will gather at the Shaskeen and share in fellowship while singing hymns. Watch for more details.



Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, the moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Manchester on **Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.**

Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up.

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for Students. **For additional information**, contact Mary Quinn at 603-472-5975 or mmcdonnell139@comcast.net. Purchase tickets online at www.messengerofdivinemeracy.eventbrite.com. Limited tickets are available at Blessed Sacrament parish office, please see Lisa.

300 Club - Week 5:

#111 Frank Moulin
 #114 Eric LeClerc
 #268 Nathan Cote
 #302 Catherine Lopez
 #315 Giselle Fontaine



Congratulations!

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.

LIFT Worship Night - Immaculate Conception Parish at 216 East Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH invites you to an inspiring night of worship on **Tuesday, February 21st 7-9pm** with speaker Fr. Matt Williams. **Free and open to all ages.** For more information contact Fatima Walsh at 888-0321, x 266 or visit:

www.iccnashuanh.org/news/lift