

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 18 - 4:00pm

Suzanne Routhier - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

Sunday, March 19

Third Sunday of Lent

7:00am

Aurelien St. Pierre - requested by Priscilla & Gerry Tanguay

10:30am

Henry Cote - requested by Priscilla & Don Bournival

Monday, March 20 - 8:30am

Jack Fetko, Birthday Remembrance - requested by the Lisa & Michael Siraco

Tuesday, March 21 - 8:30am

Robert LaFlamme - requested by Muriel Menkins

Wednesday, March 22

No Mass

Thursday, March 23 - 8:30am

Elizabeth Gilmartin, Anniversary of Death - requested by her family

Friday, March 24 - 8:30am

For members of the Piotrowski Family

Saturday, March 25 - 4:00pm

Lynda King, Birthday Remembrance - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

Sunday, March 26

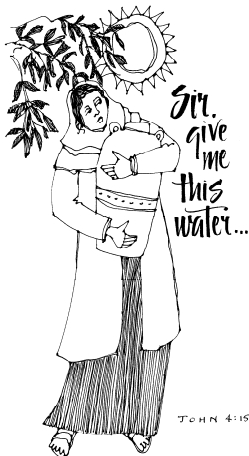
Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00am

Francis Czernicki - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Frank & Anna Molloy - requested by Bob & Lorene Molloy



Who said Lent was all about suffering and self-denial only? As we approach the middle of Lent on this 3rd Sunday, we are having so many celebrations and encouraging activities, that make God's love so real. If you pay attention to today's 2nd reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, his final words are: "But God proves His love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." In other words, God doesn't wait for us to get good first in order for Him to send His graces upon us. His love is so powerful and eternal, that He would die again and again if He had to, to save us and bless us. And so here at Blessed Sacrament this weekend and beyond, to show our gratitude to God for His fidelity, we are having the following:

1. St. Patrick's Feast Day dinner in the hall on Saturday evening (we all have some Irish within us)
2. The 1st Scrutiny of our catechumens at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday. Young adults Richard Hebert and Kyle Milliard who are seeking to receive the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.
3. Special Recognition of the Knights of Columbus for their works of charity at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, followed by a brunch reception in the hall.
4. St. Joseph's Feast Day on Monday, March 20th, husband of Mary and foster-father of Jesus.
5. Joining the Manchester clergy on Tuesday at 5pm as we host a procession in support of immigrants and refugees in line with our Catholic Social Teaching. We'll start at the Grace Episcopal Church on Lowell St.

So I hope to see you at some or all of these events if you can be there. For when we celebrate God's love as a community of faith through these different venues, we experience His healing presence and build our hope for the world!!
~ Fr. John

"The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable." ~ Pope Francis



We welcome our newest baptized member into our parish family: **Aviani Larisse Huertas**, daughter of Antonio and Wendy. May the Holy Spirit bless these families on this joyous occasion.



Let us pray for these special intentions:

For all our parishioners that are home-bound 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, Doris Gionet, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Sophia Rimmer, Barbara Joyce, Tom Cloutier, Acilda Dachowski, Jackie Caruso, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert, Noah Grego, Bette Dawson, Jack Provost, Arnold Wright, Pat Begin, Mark Siraco, Kathy Hawkins, and Loraine Dubisz.

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

We are encouraged to increase our prayer during Lent - spending an hour with Jesus in Adoration is a great way to grow in spirit this Lent.

Open Hours
Sundays 1pm & 4pm Thursdays: 3pm
Fridays: 12pm Saturdays: 9am & 12pm

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

Prayer on St. Joseph's Day: May Joseph's example teach us to be more loyal, trusting and obedient, honoring our commitments to God and others with grace and love. May we learn from the earthly father of our Lord how better to please our Father above.

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

300 Club - Week 10:

#21 Sebastien & Alexandre Feren; #95 Pat Barassi; #209 Therese Dubois; #214 Norma Lemire; #249 Jack & Riley Notorangelli.



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.



Sunday, March 19

- * Religious Ed grades 1-7, 9am, church hall
- * Knights of Columbus Thank You reception following the 10:30am Mass, church hall

Monday, March 20

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

Tuesday, March 21

- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- * GSOP, 10am-12:30pm, church hall
- * Finance Committee, 6:30pm, friary

Wednesday, March 22

- * St. Anne's Closet closed today
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names Q-Z
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, March 23

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

Saturday, March 25

- * Pinewood Derby, 9am, church hall

Sunday, March 26

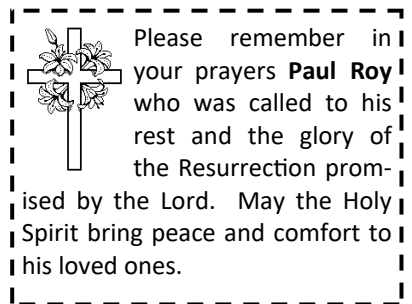
- * Religious Ed grades 1-7, 9am, church hall
- * Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, church hall



Appreciation Mass & Reception

Please join us next **Sunday, March 19** for the 10:30am

Mass as we honor the Knights of Columbus, Chapter #5260. The K of C have been extremely generous and supportive of our parish helping physically and financially with many of our social and outreach programs. To show our appreciation, the Knights will be honored at the 10:30am Mass with a special brunch reception after in the church hall.



Please remember in your prayers **Paul Roy** who was called to his rest and the glory of the Resurrection promised by the Lord. May the Holy Spirit bring peace and comfort to his loved ones.

Pope Francis invites us to more intensely experience and celebrate God's mercy. *Come to Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation* as we dedicate **24 Hours for the Lord** at St. Joseph Cathedral. Starting **Friday, March 24th**, 3-6pm *Eucharistic Adoration & Confession*, Chapel 6:30pm; *Stations of the Cross*, Chapel 7:30-9:00pm; *Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions*, Chapel 9:00pm-12:00am; *Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration*, in Chapel Saint Joseph Cathedral. To sign up to spend an hour with the Lord, please call the rectory office at (603) 622-6404 or email clang@stjosephcathedralnh.org

Saturday, March 25th, 12:00-8:00am *Adoration*, Chapel; 7:00-8:00am *Confessions*, Chapel 8:00am *Mass*, Chapel; 8:30am-3:00pm *Eucharistic Adoration*; 1:00-3:00pm *Confessions*, in the Chapel; 3:00pm *Benediction*; 4:00pm *Mass* in the Cathedral, Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: March 11 & 12, 2017

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,757.17
Loose \$1,083.27
Electronic Offering \$1,547.00
Total Offertory: \$5,387.44
Energy & Fuel Collection: \$927.17

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$227.20
Food Pantry: \$ 63.00
- in memory of S. Kosiatek \$100.00

General Fund

Candles: \$62.00
Adoration Chapel: \$31.00



Lenten Outreach Program: During Lent, we will collect items for the Food Pantry, specifically the food bags made for the homeless. Each week will focus on a certain need. Items may be left in the back of the church and will be brought to the food pantry on Monday.

Week 4, March 25 & 26: peanut butter & jelly (small jars)

Week 5, April 1 & 2: small drink boxes of juice, non dairy milk

Week 6, April 8 & 9: snack size individual desserts, chips, pop tarts, etc.