



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, April 29 - 4:00pm**  
*Philippe & Germaine Pilotte* - requested by Gloria & Maurice Pilotte

**Sunday, April 30**                      **Third Sunday of Easter**  
**7:00am**

*Norman Paris* - requested by Leo & Terry Sylvain

**10:30am**

*William & Bridget Madden* - requested by their daughter Maureen



**Monday, May 1 - 8:30am**  
*Juliette & Lionel Hemond* - requested by their children

**Tuesday, May 2 - 8:30am**  
*Normand & Andy Martel* - requested by Charlotte & Paul Faustini

**Wednesday, May 3**  
 No Mass

**Thursday, May 4 - 8:30am**  
*Mary Trovato* - requested by Irene de Repentigny

**Friday, May 5 - 8:30pm**  
*Mary Trumble* - requested by Irene de Repentigny

**Saturday, May 6 - 4:00pm**  
*Bert Gagnon, Wedding Remembrance* - requested by his wife Pauline

**Sunday, May 7**                      **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**7:00am**

*Tedy Bukowski* - requested by Nancy Lohnes

**10:30am**

*Irene Deschense* - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Laurent Labore



**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, 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, RFG, Sophia Rimmer, Barbara Joyce, Tom Cloutier, Acilda Dachowski, Jackie Caruso, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert, Jack Provost, Arnold Wright, Pat Begin, Mark Siraco, Kathy Hawkins, Janice Beaudin and Lorraine Dubisz.

**300 Club - Week 17:**

#57 Jan Metvier; #79 Gerry Beaulieu; #143 Priscilla St. Gelais; #151 Silvia Zid; #193 Robert Landry

Congratulations!

Only 3 weeks left in this club. Please make sure your number is paid up to date to be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing!



Once there was a young boy who became tired of going to Mass. He was tired to listening to the bible stories, because he couldn't understand them. Then one Sunday what he heard made his ears perk up. In the Gospel, Jesus said "Give me something to eat!" When Jesus received the bread, that made the young boy imagine fresh baked bread with butter inside. That made him pay attention as now his senses were engaged, as he could actually taste the delicious bread and butter with Jesus. Isn't it true for all of us, when our senses get engaged: sight, smell, touch, taste, sound, we wake up!! Things become more real! During the Easter Gospels Jesus is active and alive; He is risen from the dead and walking along with His disciples. But they don't notice Him; they are like the young boy at Mass whose senses are dulled. So Jesus needs to use all 5 senses to reach His disciples. In today's Gospel, He walks with His disciples to Emmaus. They are sad and doubting that He is risen!! They can't seem to recognize Him yet! Since "seeing" Him isn't enough, He speaks with them. Maybe the "sound" of His voice will make a difference. But not yet. Finally after a few hours of walking, Jesus goes into their house and has dinner with them. There is the nice "smell" of the bread baking, but no recognition as yet. He "touches" their arms in a gesture of support, but they still don't recognize him. Finally, when Jesus lifts the bread when He says the blessing and they "taste" a piece of the bread in their mouths, they all wake up! Things become real! They recognize the person as Jesus their Risen Lord, for He is alive and active. And then He is gone from their sight. Because having now recognized Him in the breaking of the bread, they don't need to see Him to believe anymore. They just want to go out and spread the good news! The scripture says, "They were *disbelieving and joyful!*" Can we imagine their feelings? It would be similar to us holding a newborn baby, or enjoying our favorite team winning an improbable victory, or finding out that you got the job though 10 others applied! So during this Easter season, let's try to keep our senses open and attuned to the presence of the Risen Savior in our midst, especially at Mass. He is alive and He is truly risen! Alleluia!!



"Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the Word of God. Make my heart open to the goodness. Make my heart open to the beauty of God every day." ~ Pope Francis



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

**Adorers & substitutes are needed. Can you spend an hour with Jesus?**

**Open Hours**

**Sundays 1pm & 4pm    Fridays: 12pm**

**Saturdays: 9am, 12pm & 2pm**

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, April 29**

\* International Night, 5pm, church hall

**Sunday, April 30**

\* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, church hall

**Monday, May 1**

\* Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, mercy house

\* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

**Tuesday, May 2**

\* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

**Wednesday, May 3**

\* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm

\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names A-C

\* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

**Thursday, May 4**

\* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, mercy house

\* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

**Saturday, May 6**

\* First Communion Rehearsal, 8:30am

\* Youth Faith Formation Retreat, 9am

**Sunday, May 7**

\* First Communion, 10:30am Mass

\* Confirmation, 2pm, St. Joseph Cathedral

Catholic Charities provides programs that honor the dignity of life with programs that feed the hungry, heal the sick, strengthen families and welcome the stranger. As the need arises, Catholic Charities is prepared to help.

Please consider moving lives forward with a gift this year. You'll provide comfort, education, mentoring, and most importantly, hope for those who are facing difficult times.

Lan Troung will present this year's appeal. As Catholics, Jesus calls us to help our neighbors who are in need. Your gift strengthens families, inspires and educates young parents and relieves the burden of grief and hardship. Our 2017 Parish Goal is **\$7,500**. Your gift bridges the gap for many of our neighbors and moves lives forward. Thank you for considering giving to Catholic Charities.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**

**April 22 & 23, 2017**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$3,549.17  
 Loose \$1,077.03  
 Electronic Offering \$ 403.00  
**Total Offertory: \$5,029.20**

**General Fund**

Candles: \$66.00  
 Adoration Chapel: \$25.00

**Parish Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$134.25  
 Food Pantry: \$-0-

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

**Interested in visiting Ireland?**



Fr. Paul Montminy and Fr. Ray Labrie are leading a tour to Ireland. Information sessions will take place at Immaculate Conception in Nashua on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and at St Catherine of Siena in Manchester on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Please call 622-4966 for a brochure or for more information.

**Youth Faith Formation Retreat**

The Youth Faith Formation classes will have a retreat on Saturday, May 6, from 9am-12:30pm in the church hall. All students are expected and required to attend. This will be the last class until the fall.



**CANCER HEALED! ADDICTION HEALED!**

**Receive God's Healing**

**May 20, 2017**

St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall 291 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH

8:30 am session - "Healing Through the Father's Love"

*prepares the soil of your heart and plants the seeds of faith*

2 talks by Rita Lozano McCarthy

Cost: \$35 single/\$60 couple

12:30 pm session - **Free Miracle Healing Service**

*will give you the tools to reap the harvest of faith*

Baltimore physician Dr. Bob Sawyer with Julie Sawyer

Call 603-524-9609 to pre-register Scholarships available