



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, May 13 - 4:00pm**

*Elaine Kelliher, Birthday Remembrance - requested by the family*

**Sunday, May 14**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**7:00am**

*Lorraine Sullivan - requested by her family*

**10:30am**

*Raymond Turcotte, Wedding Remembrance - requested by his wife*

**Monday, May 15 - 8:30am**

*Jenny Lemay, Birthday remembrance - requested by her family*

**Tuesday, May 16 - 8:30am**

*Claire Demers - requested by Gertrude LeClerc*

**Wednesday, May 17**

No Mass

**Thursday, May 18 - 8:30am**

*Rita Levesque, Anniversary of Death - requested by Muriel Menken*

**Friday, May 19 - 8:30pm**

*Frank Moulin Sr., Anniversary of Death - requested by Frank Moulin Jr.*

**Saturday, May 20 - 4:00pm**

*John Valliere & Tanny George - requested by Ginny George*

**Sunday, May 21**

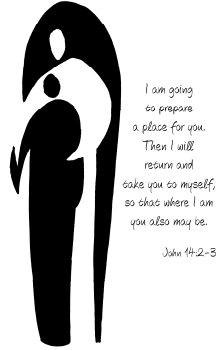
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**7:00am**

*Armand & Germaine Demers - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Labore*


**10:30am**

*Jenny Auger, Anniversary of Death - requested by Priscilla & Don Bournival*



*"THE BEST IS YET TO COME!"* I was looking at old wedding photos of my parents – it was of their wedding day on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1934. The beaming smile on their youthful faces said it all about how they felt about their future together: excitement, joy, anticipation, deep happiness! And if anyone asked them why they had those feelings, I am sure their response would have been: *"Because the best is yet to come!"* It is important that we experience happy, hopeful people in our lives. That's why the sacraments are such an important part of our faith, for they provide those moments of joy and happy expectation that are symbols of what God has in store for us. Baptism, Confirmation, Penance, Eucharist, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick all bring moments of joy to our hearts and tears of joy to our eyes. In many parts of the world and in some parts of our country, the numbers of Catholics are increasing and the sacraments are abounding! We obviously need more priests and so last Sunday we prayed for an increase of priestly vocations. But we shouldn't panic, because the order of diaconate is growing quickly to insure that the sacraments are distributed. In today's Scripture readings we see the excitement of the early Church in the Acts of the Apostles as the apostles establish the deacons in their role for the Church. The first seven deacons preached, ministered some of the sacraments, and did charitable works among the faithful. In our world today, the diaconate is growing by leaps and bounds. The deacons are men, some married some single, who go to seminary to study theology in order to serve in ministry. Most deacons assist in parishes while others serve as chaplains in hospitals, prisons, or on college campuses. Because they are a little older than most priesthood candidates when they enter seminary, they bring a great variety of life and work experience to the ministry. We are blessed here to have the Deacon class of 2017 come to study with me on Monday and Wednesday evenings in preparation for their ordination this September. Because of my background in Pastoral Care & Counseling, the diocese has asked me to teach the men about visiting the sick, counseling the distressed, leading the faith community, and other skills for ministry. The men also bring their wives along to study as well, given that they also want to grow in their skills as deacons' wives. I am honored that the diocese has trusted me enough to do a good job in preparing these fine people for ordination. And I want to share this honor with YOU my Blessed Sacrament parishioners, for you are helping to create a positive and healthy environment for the future of the Church. I also can see the Holy Spirit working through the diaconate to prepare the Church for the future. It will certainly be different than when we grew up; but it will be the same in the sense that Christ's love and message of peace will continue to shine through us. And the Sacraments will assuredly be always there to help and sustain us. So let's be hopeful, for the Best is Yet to Come! And Happy Mother's Day to all! ~ 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, 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, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert, Jack Provost, Arnold Wright, Pat Begin, Mark Siraco, Kathy Hawkins, Janice Beaudin and Lorraine Dubisz.



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

**Adorers & substitutes are needed. Can you spend and 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.

**300 Club - Week 19:**

#2 Pat Barassi; #16 Barbara Mantegani; #63 Pat Cashin;  
 #197 Al Nettel; #266 Joan Are!

Congratulations!

Only 1 week left in this club. Please make sure your number is paid up to date to be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing!

**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



**Monday, May 15**

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

**Tuesday, May 16**

- \* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- \* Catholic Charities presentation, 6pm, hall

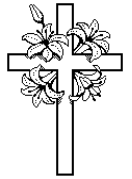
**Wednesday, May 17**

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

**Thursday, May 18**

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

Please remember in your prayers **Paul Favreau Sr. & Elise Vaccarest** 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.



**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**

**May 6 & 7, 2017**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$2,967.17  
 Loose \$ 942.80  
 Electronic Offering \$1,547.00  
**Total Offertory: \$5,456.97**

**General Fund**

Candles: \$77.00  
 Adoration Chapel: \$88.00

**Parish Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$184.65  
 Food Pantry: \$147.00  
 - in memory of P. Favreau \$350.00

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

**ARE YOU AN IMMIGRANT CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR STATUS?**

Join us for a presentation hosted by Catholic Charities New Hampshire.

WHEN: May 16, 2017 TIME: 6:00 – 7:30pm

**TOPICS COVERED AT THE PRESENTATION:**

- Impacts of executive orders
- Immigration rights - what to do if approached by Immigration officer:  
 \* at work \* on the streets \* at home
- Safety Planning
- Questions

Presented by Catholic Charities NH Immigration and Refugee Legal Services.  
 Spanish translation will be offered— All are welcomed

**St. Augustin Cemetery Memorial Day Mass**

The 96<sup>th</sup> annual outdoor Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated outside the Chapel of the Old Saint Augustin Cemetery on South Beech Street on Monday, **May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9am**. Bring your folding chairs. In the event of rain Mass will be held at St. Augustin Church. All are welcome! Flowers may be placed on the graves from Thursday, May 25 until Monday, June 5.



“Let us be challenged by the words and actions of Jesus, and welcome his call to a life that is fully human, happy to spend itself in love. ~ Pope Francis