



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, May 27 - 4:00pm**

*Our deceased parents* - requested by Pauline & Maurice Lavigne

**Sunday, May 28**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**7:00am**

*Bill O'Brien, birthday remembrance* - requested by his wife

**10:30am**

*Dr. Paul Ricciardi, birthday remembrance* - requested by his mother

**Monday, May 29 - 8:30am**

*For Charles Hungler*

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

*For the intentions of Catherine Lopez*

**Wednesday, May 31**

- No Mass -

**Thursday, June 1 - 8:30am**

*Lillian Proulx* - requested by Gloria & Maurice Pilotte

**Friday, June 2 - 8:30pm**

*Colette de Repentigny* - requested by Irene & Corinne

**Saturday, June 3 - 4:00pm**

*For the intentions of Joan & Maurice Allard, 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

**Sunday, June 4**

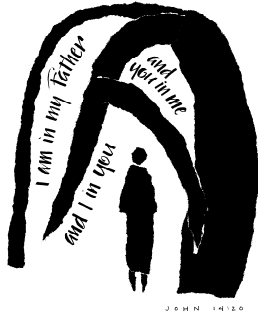
**Pentecost Sunday**

**7:00am**


*Sumner Menken* - requested by his wife & sons

**10:30am**

*John "Jack" Haley, Jr., birthday remembrance* - requested by his mother



On Monday we celebrate Memorial Day. This is a national holiday in which we remember all our men and women in the military who gave their lives for our country. I would like to believe that the spirit in which they made the supreme sacrifice was for freedom and not retaliation. A good example of their spirit comes from our beloved President Abraham Lincoln who also gave his life for our country. Right after the Civil War, the members of President Abraham Lincoln's cabinet wanted him to impose a severe retaliation on the South which lost the war. Lincoln held his ground and informed his cabinet that he would do the opposite: welcome the former enemy of the North into an equal union of brotherhood. When asked why he would do this, Lincoln said: "How else will can one change an enemy into a friend other than by calling him your brother?" Lincoln wasn't an overtly religious man, but he knew instinctively the wisdom of the Scriptures which we hear expressed by Jesus: "You have heard that it was said 'you shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...." This is one of the hardest teachings of Jesus for all of us. For we know that it is natural for us to want to retaliate when someone hurts us. Right from when we were children, if someone hit us for example, we would want to strike back and say: "But he hit me first!" I have always tried to follow the example of my founder St. Francis of Assisi, who tried to use the method of "re-frame" when someone hurt him. When for example someone called him a derogatory name (e.g., "Francis, you are an ass/donkey!"), before retaliating against that person he would stop and think to himself: "You know Francis, sometimes you say things and do things just like a donkey!" And then he would laugh at himself, then give thanks to God that the person who was trying to hurt him was actually helping him laugh at himself! Why was St. Francis thinking this way? Because he was trying to imitate Jesus who was showing us how God reacts when people try to hurt Him. Just think of all the times so many people curse out God, calling Him names, blaming Him for all the problems of the world, then denouncing and denying Him. God turns His hurt into understanding and empathy for the person who is angry and hurt. He never retaliates nor expects pay back. Rather, God smiles all the more upon those who are angry or hurt, and offers hope and healing through His love and forgiveness. Wow! What an incredible love we have from an incredibly loving Father! So we must strive to imitate God's example when someone tries to hurt us. Like our military heroes, don't retaliate, just fight for what is right! ~ 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 Larochelle, 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, Eleanor Siraco, 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.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**  
**May 20 & 21, 2017**

<b>Weekend Offertory</b>	<b>General Fund</b>
Envelopes \$2,910.17	Candles: \$52.00
Loose \$ 972.50	Adoration Chapel: \$28.00
Electronic Offering \$ 120.00	
<b>Total Offertory: \$4,002.67</b>	
	<b>Parish Outreach Fund</b>
	St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$84.80
	Food Pantry: \$44.00
	- in memory of P. Favreau: \$20.00

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

**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 29 Memorial Day**

- \* Office Closed
- \* NO Boy Scouts tonight

**Tuesday, May 30**

- \* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- \* Pastoral Council/Finance Committee, 6pm

**Wednesday, May 31**

- \* St. Anne's Closet closed today
- \* Food Pantry, closed today
- \* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

**Thursday, June 1**

- \* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

**Saturday, June 3**

- \* Secular Franciscan retreat, 8:30am, hall

**St. Anne's Closet**

Volunteers are needed on the first Wednesday of each month to help sort and separate the donated clothing to St. Anne's closet. Sorting would take place prior to the closet opening for clients (11:30am). Basically, you would need to be able to volunteer for maximum of 2 hours a month. Please call Karen McAndrew for more information 497-2770.

"Peace must be built on justice, on integral human development, on respect for human rights, on the protection of creation. ~ Pope Francis

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in honor of Memorial Day.

**2018 Mass Book**

The 2018 Mass book will open **Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**. Weekend Masses go quickly and there is only one intention per Mass. **Please do not call, email or submit Masses prior to June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**St. Joseph Cemetery Memorial Day Mass**

The annual outdoor Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated outside the Chapel of the Old Saint Joseph Cemetery on Donald Street on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9am. In the event of rain Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral at 9am.

New Hampshire Employment Security (NHES) is hosting the Manchester **Job & Resource Fair on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm** at the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral located at 650 Hanover Street. A list of participating employers will be available the day of the event.

All participating employers at the Manchester Job & Resource fair have open positions to fill – it's one of our requirements to participate in any of our Job & Resource Fairs. We encourage job seekers that are looking to re-enter the workforce or make a career change, to visit the Manchester Job and Resource Fair. Those interested in expanding their network with valuable new contacts and meet recruiters from a diverse variety of private and public-sector employers, all eager to hire for full- and part-time positions ranging from entry-level to management are encouraged to attend this great networking and hiring event.

**An Evening for Dads of Young Families  
 Mon. June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30pm**

Montminy Hall, Ste. Marie Parish

**Keeping Priorities Straight, Integrating Faith, Family and Work**

- Join us for a light catered dinner
- A practical talk by Paul Swop, faithful husband, Dad and businessman
- Social Time

Cost: \$15. Please RSVP by June 1<sup>st</sup> so we can prepare for dinner. Register at:

<http://conta.cc/2rnBtXG>

For More information please contact:

Derek McDonald , (603) 663-0171

Karen Hettrick, (603) 622-4615



**Trip to Italy-September 14-26:**

Travel with Fr. Joseph Gurdak, OFM Cap., Pastor of St. Anne-St. Augustin Parish to Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Rome, Assisi, Florence, Siena, San Gimignano, Pisa, Cinque Terre, and Venice. Cost: \$4,600 airfare and ALL-included. To register call 1-855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370; online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com)