



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 1 - 4:00pm

Charles Steele, anniversary of death - requested by Paul & family

Sunday, July 2

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Jackie Puglisi, wedding remembrance - requested by her husband Guy

10:30am

Gracia & Dominic Paulombo - requested by their daughter Raffaella

Monday, July 3 - 8:30am

Bertrand & Laurice Forest - requested by Lee & Sue Forest and family

Tuesday, July 4 - 8:30am

Gerald de Repentigny - requested by his wife Irene

Wednesday, July 5

- No Mass -

Thursday, July 6 - 8:30am

Therese & Maurice Simon - requested by Marcel & Rita Pinard

Friday, July 7 - 8:30pm

Philip LaSalle, birthday remembrance - requested by his wife & children

Saturday, July 8 - 4:00pm

Agnes Moran - requested by the family

Sunday, July 9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Paul & George Favreau - requested by the family

10:30am

Lorraine LeSage, anniversary of death - requested by Don & Priscilla Bournival



Who's the "go-to" person in your life? We all tend to search out for that special person we can rely on when we need something that is very important to us. For example, a wife expects her husband to step in and help her with family chores and challenges when family life becomes intense. He becomes her "go-to" person. The go-to person may be a good friend, a teacher, or a trustworthy person one can rely on no matter what. Yet there are deep spiritual needs and questions that arise in our lives that the only go-to person who can help is God! Jesus is saying that in today's Gospel when He says to the apostles: "Whoever loves their father or mother, son or daughter, more than me is not worthy of me." What He means by this is not that we shouldn't love our parents and family greatly, but we have to be wise enough to know when to go to God first and primarily; for there are certain times only God's love and guidance can help us! What are those certain times, those unique human moments at which only God's love and guidance sustain us? They are times of significant change in our lives (e.g., moving, losing a loved one, health challenges, changing careers). There are also happy times that bring significant change: marriage, graduation, anniversaries, and promotions! During these times of change or transition, certainly our loved ones can help us; but only Jesus can walk us through them. Because He understands the power of sacrifice, and how difficult it can be for us humans to die to our old ways of living and embrace the new ways. Jesus describes this in today's Gospel as a willingness to "take up our cross" and follow after Him. He can show us the way to practice sacrificial love, to live now for others. I have just returned from performing my niece's wedding last week. At the end of the homily I encouraged her and her new husband to accept the invitation of Jesus into their marriage: "I no longer call you slaves, but my friends!" When we make Jesus our go-to friend in life, everything else falls into place. We feel peace, great joy, and never become rattled by change or uncertainty in our lives. Because we are sure that we have a great friend in Jesus!



Happy Fourth of July holiday!

~ 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, 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, Joanne Rivard and Lorraine Dubisz.

"There is great need to feed Christian hope, which gives us a new view capable of discovering and seeing the good."

~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

June 24 & 25, 2017

<u>Weekend Offertory</u>		<u>General Fund</u>	
Envelopes	\$3,338.17	Candles:	\$ 76.00
Loose	\$ 889.00	Adoration Chapel:	\$224.00
Electronic Offering	\$ 105.00		
Total Offertory:	\$4,332.17		
		<u>Parish Outreach Fund</u>	
Peter's Pence: \$1,148.82		St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$70.38
		Food Pantry:	\$16.00
		- in memory of R. Lemay	\$200.00

Thank you for your continued support of our



The parish office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd & 4th. Happy July 4th.



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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"... and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.mema.org/.



Monday, July 3

- * Parish Office Closed today
- * NO Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 4

- * Parish Office closed today
- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, July 5

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

Thursday, July 6

- * Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

St. Theresa of Lisieux

Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

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

Open Hours

Tuesdays: 5pm

Saturdays: 9am, 12pm & 2 pm

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



300 Club: Week 4



#136 Sue Lang; #144 Bill Morin; #194 Pauline Riley; #266 Joan Arel;
 #315 Giselle Fontaine

Congratulations!

To get your lucky number please 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.

Dropping off Donations

Although we appreciate people's generosity and willingness to help; we are having problems with people leaving bags of donations outside of St. Anne's Closet & the church hall. Please do not drop off bags and leave outside. Bags left outside invite rodents and insects, not to mention passer-bys opening and sifting through the bags. Instead, please call the office to make arrangements to drop off **Children's Clothing only**, no adult clothing, furniture or household items. Any bags left outside will be placed in the dumpster. We will not accept them. If you have items other than children's clothes to donate, please bring them to Families in Transition on 2nd Street or on Saturdays to the Make Over Ministry on Elm St. behind Paul's Executive Car Care. Thank you for your cooperation.



Please remember in your prayers **Mary Jane Komisarek** who was called to her eternal rest and the glory of the Resurrection promised by the Lord. May the Holy Spirit bring peace and comfort to her loved ones.

LOCAL YOUNG ADULT EVENT: 1st Annual Beach Day with JESUS aCROSS the Border
 Friday, August 18, 2017; Star of the Sea Beach Chapel, Salisbury, MA 8am - Midnight

Join JESUS aCROSS the Border, the umbrella organization which unites over 17 different young adult Catholic groups, for an entire day at the beach! The church is providing free parking, access to the beach, and facilities starting at 8am.

Our usual evening event begins at 7:30pm with Eucharist Adoration and Praise & Worship lead by Soulfest musician, Kyle Erickson and Angeliqe Bolduc of LIFT Ministries. Fr. Chris Wallace joins us again as the main Mass celebrant at 9pm and following Mass we will have a beach pizza social. This is a fantastic opportunity for the over 17 Catholic young adult groups to network with one another!

Please email Billy Beauchesne at JESUSaCROSStheBorder@gmail.com or visit our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/JESUSaCROSStheBorder for more information.