



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 22 - 4:00pm

Frank & Doris Lapointe - requested by Lee & Sue Forest and family

Sunday, July 23

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Walter Petriw, 20th anniversary of death - requested by his wife

10:30am

Michael Remington, anniversary of death - requested by Don & Priscilla Bournival

Monday, July 24 - 8:30am

Paul Roy - requested by Sr. Cecile Provost & Sr. Cecile Tremblay

Tuesday, July 25 - 8:30am

Frank Cosby - requested by John Kalinowski

Wednesday, July 26

- No Mass -

Thursday, July 27 - 8:30am

Claire Lalanne - requested by Sr. Cecile Provost & Sr. Cecile Tremblay

Friday, July 28 - 8:30pm

The Pictrowski family - requested by Diane Pictrowski

Saturday, July 29 - 4:00pm

Rita Lacroix - requested by Jackie Grant

Sunday, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Yvette Hache, anniversary of death - requested by Evelyn Ferris

10:30am

Anthony Ricciardi - requested by his wife Rafaella



AT HARVEST TIME I WILL TELL THE REAPERS TO GATHER THE WHEAT INTO MY BARN. BUT GATHER THE WEEDS TO BE BURNED. MATTHEW 13: 30



Have you ever made a mistake in your life for which later on you were grateful? Grateful because your mistake helped you to become wiser? I remember when I first began teaching ministry students at the hospital, and Benjamin was my student. Benjamin was from Nigeria in Africa, studying to become a minister. I was teaching him skills in pastoral care giving. After our first supervisory meeting together, he bowed his head to me and said: "Thank you, professor!" I was a bit embarrassed by such a high title he addressed me with, that I responded, "Benjamin, you may address me by my name; you do not have to call me professor." He was very surprised at my response and looked a little offended. He said to me: "I am sorry, but in my culture we have great respect for our teachers. And so I must call you professor!" I realized that because I didn't take the time to understand his culture better, I could have offended him if I persisted with my own limited view point. The point is that I learned from my mistake to be more sensitive next time. I learned that I first need to ask students what is the proper way of addressing a teacher from their cultures. So my mistake actually was a good thing, in that it helped to make me wiser and more sensitive. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of "wheat" and "weeds." He is using this gardening image to teach us that mistakes are a part of life; they are like the "weeds" that grow near the "wheat" that we plant. And we should not be too quick in pulling up the "weeds" to get rid of them, or else we might hurt the wheat plants that grow beside them. What Jesus is telling us is that even our own mistakes, including our sins, though like "weeds" in the garden of our souls, can teach us where we need to grow. We can learn how we could be more loving when we judge or hurt other people; we can learn that we need to become more patient when people tell us we are giving them the "rush" to get rid of them; we can learn to become more charitable when we see someone in great need yet thinking of ourselves first all the time. So what are your "weeds" and how are learning from them to be a better and wiser disciples of the Lord?

~ Fr. John



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 Larochelle, Tommy Fontaine, Jackie Theodorou, Judy W.; Chloe Carnevale, Jeannine Bouchard, 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 Joanne Rivard.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
July 15 & 16, 2017**

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,842.17
Loose \$ 844.77
Electronic Offering \$ 105.00

Total Offertory: \$3,791.94

General Fund

Candles: \$117.00
Adoration Chapel: \$25 .00

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$135.50
Food Pantry: \$20.00
Parish to Parish: \$938.60

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

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Adorers & substitutes are needed. Can you spend and 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.

The Fall Festival Committee is asking all parishioners to help by selling raffle tickets to our Super Money Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6. There are envelopes on the tables of each entrance. Please take an envelope and try to sell the tickets to your neighbors and co-workers. Ticket stubs and money can be returned in the collection basket. Just mark the envelope Fall Festival. Thank you for your support.

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



Tuesday, July 25

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, July 26

* NO St. Anne's Closet today
 * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names Q-Z
 * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Ministry schedules for the month of August are available in the back of the church or online on our website.

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love." ~ Pope Francis

300 Club: Week 7



#11 Shirley Beland
 #30 Tim Oczykowski
 #45 William Wessling
 #281 Lynn & Bob Brecknock
 #300 Donna & Peter Laberge

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.



BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER!

Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester & Southern NH

The free comprehensive training course will equip participants with the necessary skills to provide support to terminally ill individuals and their caregivers.

- * *Hospice Philosophy*
- * *Compassion through Active Listening*
- * *Grief and Bereavement*
- * *Medical and Legal Aspects*
- * *And Much More*

Training will be held on Wednesdays September 20, 27 October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1, 8, 2017 (With Wednesday November 15th reserved as a makeup date if needed) from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Training will be held at VNA Hospice 1070 Holt Ave, Manchester. Registration is required: Call 663-4008 or Email: sjutras@elliott-hs.org

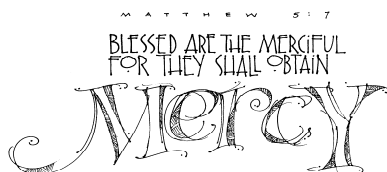


The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA is one of the original 25 blessed by Pope Paul VI. Bishop Venancio personally presented this Statue to Bishop John J. Carberry, later Cardinal Carberry of St. Louis, on November 12, 1967 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio. This Statue travels throughout the United States and its Territories, spreading the Message of Fatima and bringing the graces of Fatima to the American people. It is considered one of the most beautiful statues of Our Lady in America.

St. Elizabeth Seton in Bedford will also be sponsoring the World Apostolate of Fatima National Pilgrim Virgin Statue on Wednesday, July 26th from 5-7pm. The Rosary will be recited at 5:00 pm; Mass will be at 5:30 pm; The statue's Custodian will be speaking after Mass followed by veneration.

THE JOY OF MERCY

When: Friday, August 11th 7:00 – 8:30pm & Saturday, August 12th 9am - 3pm
 Where: St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 9 St. Francis Way, Litchfield, NH
 Presented by Mary Parker



Do you want more joy in your life? Jesus told us how to experience abundant joy. "I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, so your joy will overflow!" John 15:11, 17:13
 How can you experience this abundant Joy every day regardless of your circumstances? Jesus is inviting you, "Come & See." Is your self-image based on your life experiences, on what you can and cannot do, or is it based on who is loving you into existence at this moment? Begin a New Life Filled with Joy! Mark your calendar now to not miss this grace-filled event. Please call or email the Parish office at (603) 424-3456, kathie.floyd@stfrancisofassisi.net to pre-register so we will have enough handouts for all participants. Free will donation appreciated.