



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 5 - 4:00pm

Olivia & Yvette Duquette - requested by their daughter

Sunday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00am

Bernice King, anniversary of death - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Angelo Bucchino Sr., anniversary of death - requested by his family

Monday, August 7 - 8:30am

Juliette Hemond - requested by her children

Tuesday, August 8 - 8:30am

Therese Prindiville - requested by Anita Morrisette

Wednesday, August 9

- No Mass -

Thursday, August 10 - 8:30am

Frank Lupien - requested by Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan

Friday, August 11 - 8:30pm

Guy Riley, anniversary of death - requested by his wife Pauline

Saturday, August 12 - 4:00pm

Lorraine Sullivan - requested by her family

Sunday, August 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Lawrence Welch - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Sean Moquin, anniversary of death & birthday remembrance - requested by wife & son



One of the most beautiful sights is witnessing powerful sun rays breaking through gray clouds in the summer. It feels like a ray of divine light has broken through the veil of darkness, and now gives us pause to breathe a sigh of hope. Today's feast of the Transfiguration shows Jesus becoming transfigured before his disciples: "His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light!" And sure enough, Jesus reveals to us the full power of the love between Himself and God the Father to the extent that God literally shines through His very bodily being. Jesus is transfigured by Love. When He takes the disciples up to the mountain top, and shows them this powerful light and love, Jesus is teaching us that our God has an infinite supply of love and generosity for each of us as well. Do we really believe this? Do we really feel worthy enough to receive this great outpouring of Divine Love? We don't! We usually see the world and ourselves as being "disfigured." By this I mean that we are so focused on what is wrong with us, we totally forget what is right and beautiful about us. We see the disciples experiencing Jesus and feeling afraid; and so they fell prostrate unworthy. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." Let's face it; we live in a world that disfigures itself so often: war, poverty, violence, discrimination, greed and selfishness; and this makes a mark on all of us. It's hard to feel like we are God's beloved children, when, for example, we possess over 50% of the world's guns in our own country, which is predominantly Christian. Are we afraid to trust one another? What would it take for us to open our arms to each other and forgive each other? But remember, the sun rays penetrate the darkness of sin; so God's will be done. Christ comes again and again, to "trans-figure" all of us with the light of God's Love. ~ 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, 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.

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

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

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

July 29 & 30, 2017

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,497.17

Loose \$1,300.90

Electronic Offering \$ 105.00

Total Offertory: \$3,903.07

General Fund

Candles: \$78.00

Adoration Chapel: \$88.00

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$79.00

Food Pantry: \$17.00

Monthly Deficit: \$1,707.06

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

Monday, August 7

* Boy Scouts Committee Leaders meeting, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, August 8

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, August 9

* St. Anne's Closet open 1-3pm

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names D - J

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel



"We effectively do good when we do it without seeking reward and in the concrete situations of everyday life." ~ Pope Francis

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 Elderly Ministry
 Diane Steele 669-8825

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel
 Irene de Repentigny 622-7775
 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
 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 Nohue 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



Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2017), to attend a **Special Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on October 15, 2017 at 2:00pm, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond anniversary, please contact Lisa in the parish office **by September 15, 2017**. We will need your **last names, first names and mailing address**. Please also indicate your special anniversary year.

By providing your name to your Parish Office you will be registered and receive an invitation. **There is no need for the couple to RSVP.**



Special Food Pantry Request:


If you shop at **Hannaford Supermarket**, would you please save and recycle your shopping bags with us. We use the bags from Hannaford for our homeless ministry. Hannaford's has reduced the number of bags they donate to us. Bags from Market Basket and other stores are not as strong and will not hold the food and require doubling up. The Hannaford bags are strong. Please leave your **Hannaford** bags in the designated box located in the back of the church. We are grateful for your support, thank you. Please remember, **Hannaford** bags only.

New Hampshire Seniors Companion Program is looking for retired seniors to volunteer their services. The Manchester area is in need of volunteers to give companionship and/or transportation to frail homebound seniors. A slight stipend is included. If you are interested, contact Kathleen Stuart via email at kstuart@bm-cap.org

We welcome our newest baptized member into our parish family:

Genevieve Elizabeth Gardner

daughter of Nathan & Amanda. May the Holy Spirit bless their family on this joyous occasion.



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

ST PIUS X ANNUAL PENNY SALE & FAIR
 575 Candia Rd. Manchester NH 03109
 Saturday, August 26: 9am - 6pm &
 Sunday August 27: 9am - 12:30pm
 Come join us for the fun and prizes!






300 Club: Week 9
 #86 Maurice Pilotte
 #200 Rita Haley
 #241 Claudette Price
 #276 Cheryl Kula
 #318 Jackie Livsey

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.



We are now accepting items for the Penny Sale tables at the Fall Festival. Donations of NEW items may be left in the back of the church and marked Fall Festival/Penny Sale or you may drop off items at the office M - F, 9am-5pm. We are also accepting handcrafted items for our church table. Thank you for your support.

