

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, August 14

8:30am

Donna Lifman - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

7:00pm Vigil for Assumption of Mary

Rita Lacroix, Anniversary of death - requested by Jackie Grant

Tuesday, August 15 - 8:30am Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Rose Paulo - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

Wednesday, August 16

- No Mass -

Thursday, August 17- 8:30am

Gail Marquis - requested by her son

Friday, August 18 - 8:30pm

Maureen Huber - requested by Amanda Hall

Saturday, August 19 - 4:00pm

Beverly Lemire, birthday remembrance - requested by Tracey, Stuart & Norma

Sunday, August 20

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Aurore Tanguay - requested by Priscilla & Gerry Tanguay

10:30am

Jean, Paul & Theresa Favreau - requested by the family



"During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them, walking on the sea." (Matthew 14:25)



The Romans divided the night into four watches of three hours each. The fourth watch which is the time that Jesus chose to walk upon the water toward the disciples would be between 3:00 am to 6:00 am. He came to rescue the disciples who were frightened in their boat, struggling to survive a severe storm. I remember when I was a hospital chaplain that this "fourth watch" or 3:00 to 6:00 am period of time was often the most frightening part of the day for patients. For many, their medications or sleeping pills would wear off, which would make them totally alert to their fears and worries about their health and whether they would live for another day. They would experience depression thinking about their families and their future. Their greatest need to calm their fears was to find courage. Going back to the gospel story today, isn't it interesting that Jesus picks this same time of the day (the "fourth watch") to walk on the water. And he says to the disciples: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." This tells us that God is sensitive to the most vulnerable times and moments of our lives to enter and give us His support and courage when we feel any darkness or despair. A boat is a good image for our lives. We often feel that we have to steer or maneuver our own "boat" through stormy times and are all alone. We forget that Jesus wants to get into our boat with us; that He is the God who is all present: "I am who Am!" St. Peter wanted to show his faith in Christ's presence, but he did it the hard way. He thought he had to get out of the boat to get to Christ; when he realized he was walking on the water he realized how impossible a trip this was going to be, and his fear made him sink. Jesus rescued him anyway offering his outreached hand. The problem for Peter was that he did not have to get out of his boat; all he had to do was wait patiently for Jesus to enter into his boat to rescue him. Aren't we often the same with the Lord? When we meet the storms of life, we think we have to do something to solve them. We forget the all abiding presence of Jesus: "I am who Am!" This means He is everywhere, at all times, and all we have to do is to have courage: not give in to fear, but just a little prayer like: "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief!" ~ Fr. John

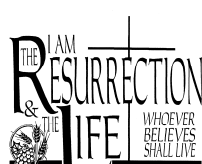


Let us pray for these special intentions:

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, Joanne Rivard Pat Spiewak and Roger Mustone.

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



STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

August 5 & 6, 2017

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,977.17
Loose \$ 959.50
Electronic Offering \$1,522.00
Total Offertory: \$5,458.67

General Fund

Candles: \$77.00
Adoration Chapel: \$8.52

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$91.50
Monthly Deficit: \$1,707.06
Food Pantry: \$ -0-

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

"Forgiveness sets our hearts free and allows us to start anew. Forgiveness gives hope. Without forgiveness, the Church is not built up." ~ 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 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, August 15

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, August 16

* St. Anne's Closet closed today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names K - P

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel



Tuesday, August 15th is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be on Monday at 7pm. Mass on Tuesday will be at 8:30am.



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Adorers & substitutes are needed. Can you spend 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.

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.



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.

"Better Together" We Are One (WAO) Music/Culture Festival brings together the Latino and African descent communities for the largest ethnic cultural festival in New Hampshire. Connecting neighbors through food, music, dance and culture weaves the fabric of community and makes us "better together."

Please join your fellow parishioners and neighbors at this year's **We Are One Music and Culture Festival**, taking place in Veteran's Memorial Park on Saturday, August 19, from 11:00 am--7:00 pm. Please stop by the Diocese of Manchester's table to say hello! For details about the event, visit: www.ujimacollective.mysite.com.

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER!

Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester & Southern NH

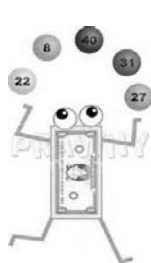
The free comprehensive training course will equip participants with the necessary skills to provide support to terminally ill individuals and their caregivers.

- * *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

300 Club: Week 10

- #3 Donna Guertin
 - #26 Irene Gorey
 - #179 Collette Hamel
 - #227 Joseph & Pat Gallagher
 - #308 Jeannine Labore
- 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.