



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 18 - 4:00pm

For the intentions of Pauline & Maurice Lavigne - requested by their children

Sunday, November 19 **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00am

Jenny Lemay - requested by her family

10:30am

Earl & Hazel Curtis - requested by Rita Haley

Monday, November 20 - 8:30am

Gloria & Maurice Pilotte in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary

Tuesday, November 21 - 8:30am

Paul Pilotte, 50th birthday - requested by his parents Maurice & Gloria

Wednesday, November 22

- NO MASS -

Thursday, November 23- 9:00am

Frank Lupien - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

Friday, November 24 - 8:30pm

Gertrude & Robert Kimball Sr. - requested by their son

Saturday, November 25 - 4:00pm

Henry & Rose Routhier - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

Sunday, November 26 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:00am

Raymond Turcotte, birthday remembrance - requested by his wife

10:30am

Georgette Lawrence - requested by Priscilla & Don Bournival

"Poverty is not an accident. It has causes that must be recognized and removed for the good of so many of our brothers and sisters."
 ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
November 11 & 12, 2017

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$3,010.17
 Loose \$1,041.25
 Electronic Offering \$ 311.00
Total Offertory: \$4,362.42

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$53.00
 Adoration Chapel: \$51.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$92.30
 Food Pantry: \$20.00
 - in memory of T. Travis: \$50.00
 - Thanksgiving Baskets/Dinner: \$150.00

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



Please join us for Mass at 9am on Thursday, November 23rd. It's a beautiful way to give thanks and begin your Thanksgiving celebration. We will have a table in the front of the church for you to bring your Thanksgiving wine and bread to be blessed.



During my early years as a priest, I remember giving a homily to a group of children in our parish school. It was during Thanksgiving time. I used a visual teaching tool by drawing very large letters and then separated the 12 letters of the word T-H-A-N-K-S-G-I-V-I-N-G. I then asked 12 children to come forward and had each hold one large letter to spell out the word of the holiday. Well, the children quickly figured out how to connect the letters and proudly displayed the full word spelled correctly! Then I pulled out a 13th letter which they hadn't yet seen: a large "L." I then spoke to the children how Jesus wants us to be thankful not only once a year during this one holiday, but every day of our lives! I showed the children the letter "L" and asked them what letter did they need to replace with the letter "L" to be able to follow Jesus' command to be always thankful? These beautiful children answered all at once: "the letter 'G'" which was the correct answer. When you add the letter "L", Thanksgiving becomes Thanksgiving! So even little children realize in simple ways that we were put on this earth to live a life of gratitude! Early in life they are taught that the two most important words God wants us to learn and to use are "Thank you," and "Please!" These words may seem simple, but underneath they pack a very powerful message: "I respect you; I honor you; I am grateful for your kindness; I am glad you are in my life!" Unfortunately, we are hearing less and less the words thank you and please being spoken today. People of all ages seem to be assuming that what belongs to them should come to them, forgetting that many other people along the way have helped them. Young people are less and less sending notes of "thank you" to others who have sent them a gift or expressed a kindness. There is a danger of us becoming a cold society: with no feeling for others. If that happens then we become like the ten lepers in St. Luke's Gospel whom Jesus cured of their illness. Nine of them never came back to say "thank you" to Jesus; only one did. That is why our Pope Francis continues to remind us that our Christian religion is one which focuses on the "other," more than ourselves! ~ 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, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Paul Cody, Marcel Larochele, Jackie Theodorou, Judy W.; Jeanne Bouchard, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Sophia Rimmer, Acilda Dachowski, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert, Jack Provost, Arnold Wright, Pat Begin, Janice Beaudin, John Moro, Roger Mustone, Marguerite Joyce, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall and Claire Dachowski.



Please remember in your prayers **Jeanne Coleman** 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.

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	464-0331
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

**Boy Scouts Troop #106
Annual Christmas Tree Sales**



Please visit our scouts to purchase your Christmas tree. They are located at the Harley Davidson dealership on John Divine Drive. The first shipment of trees will arrive fresh from the northern country next week. Visit them to purchase your tree and wreaths. The hours of operation will be:

November 24: 9am-9pm

Weekends: 9am-9pm

Monday - Fridays: 3pm-9pm

Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 18
* SFA Bake Sale after Mass

Sunday, November 19
* Religious Ed classes, grades 1-7, 9am
* SFA Bake Sale after all Masses
* Youth Group Pie baking, 5-7pm, hall

Monday, November 20
* NO, Spirits Alive! meeting today
* NO Boy Scouts, 6:30pm

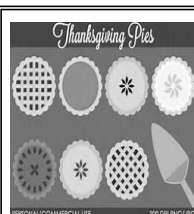
Tuesday, November 21
* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
* Thanksgiving Baskets distributed 11am till 3:30pm, church hall
* Finance Committee, 6:30pm, friary

Wednesday, November 22
* St. Anne's Closet closed
* Food Pantry closed today
* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, November 23
* Thanksgiving Mass, 9am
* NO Prayer Shawl Ministry today
* Thanksgiving Dinner, 12-2pm, hall
* NO Cub Scouts today

Sunday, November 26
* NO Religious Ed classes today
* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, hall

Once again we extend our thanks and gratitude to everyone for making our Fall Festival a success! We raised \$13,589.53!!! What a great day! Keep watching for updates on the new organ!



The Youth Group (grades 5 & up) will be baking pies for the Thanksgiving Dinner this Sunday night, November 19th from 5-7pm.

This is a great way to have fun and serve those in need. Bring a friend!

Advent Reconciliation Service

Multiple priests will be available for confessions at the Reconciliation Service on Sunday December 3rd 2017, 2pm at St. Anthony of Padua, 172 Belmont St., Manchester, NH.

Reminder: The Boy Scout can recycling bin does not accept tin cans, the recycling agency does not accept them. Just soda/drink cans please. Thank you.

300 Club Week 1:

#50 Joe Bennett; #60 Annie Chiasson; #73 Linda Racette; #270 Diane Davis and #274 Donald Marshall.

Congratulations!

What is the 300 Club? Purchase a ticket for \$20. Each week for 20 weeks, we pick five \$10 winners. Then after 20 weeks, we have a Grand Prize drawing and give out \$1800 in prizes! This is a quick and easy fund raiser for the parish. If we have a full club of 300 numbers, the parish makes \$3200! Please see one of the captains to get your lucky number!!

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 24th. Please plan accordingly.

**Greater Manchester Clergy Association
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

Monday, November 20, 2017 at 7:00PM
Unitarian Universalist Church
609 Union Street
Manchester, NH 03104
(Corner of Prospect and Union Street)
Food and Fellowship following the Service.

Food Drive:

Please bring a non-perishable canned good to donate. An offering will be collected for New Horizons of New Hampshire and canned goods donated to Blessed Sacrament/ First UMC Food Pantries. Thank you. Street parking is available and you may also park at:

Temple Adath Yeshurun,
152 Prospect Street
(Corner of Beech Street)
Manchester, NH 03104

Interfaith Women of NH is pleased to invite all women to our next event, **"WELCOMING WINTER WITH JOY,"** to be held at TEMPLE ISRAEL, 66 Salmon St. in Manchester, on MONDAY, DEC. 4. Our presenters include an Asian Indian dancer, a singer/emissary from Israel, a Muslim Qur'an reader, and back by popular demand, Aksara, an a cappella ensemble. Check-in begins at 6:15 pm, and the program starts at 6:45 pm. Plan to join us afterward for conversation and refreshments. Please RSVP to interfaith-womennh@gmail.com or call 603-315-9386. Visit us online at interfaithwomennh.org.