

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, November 27 - 8:30am

Catherine Roy - requested by Cecily & Michael Markham

Tuesday, November 28 - 8:30am

Andy Martel - requested by Mary Sullivan

Wednesday, November 29

- NO MASS -

Thursday, November 30 - 8:30am

For our deceased parishioners

Friday, December 1 - 8:30pm

Chuck Hungler - requested by Tracey & Stuart Adams

Saturday, December 2 - 4:00pm

Tanny George & John Valliere, anniversary of death - requested by Ginny George

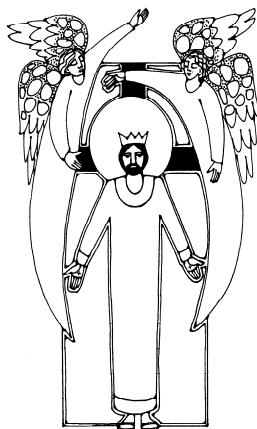
Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent

7:00am

Leo & Shirley Ladieu - requested by Debbie & Dan Goulet

10:30am

Paul & Theresa Favreau - requested by Paul Favreau Jr.



"When we encounter others, do we bring them the warmth of charity or do we stay closed up and warm only ourselves before our fireplace?" ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

November 18 & 19, 2017

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,831.43

Loose \$1,102.42

Electronic Offering \$ 187.00

Total Offertory: \$4,120.85

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$91.00

Adoration Chapel: \$264.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$169.36

Food Pantry: \$10.00

- Thanksgiving Baskets/Dinner: \$220.00

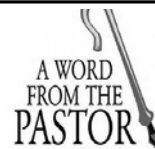
Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and our Outreach Programs.



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.

Today's feast of Christ the King is always one that brings hope and relief for many of us. It is the last Sunday of the church's liturgical year as we begin our new year next week with Advent. So on this last Sunday we can pause and take stock of how we have done this past year, and what the new year ahead holds for us. But first we might ask the question, how can we as God's people measure our progress for the past year? The 1st reading from the prophet Ezekiel provides us with a measuring stick. It is God's measuring stick: "The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal..." Through the prophet God is giving us a very definite direction as to what our work is in this world. To help us be more intentional in fulfilling God's work, Jesus tells us specifically how we are to imitate Christ our King: "Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned, welcome the stranger...." To give you a personal witness on how I attempted to put Jesus' teaching into practice in my own life I will share an experience from early on in my ministry. There was a priest-chaplain giving a group of young priests a retreat which I had attended. I was kind of taken aback when he told us that priests and religious often would neglect visiting hospitals or prisons because they would feel uncomfortable in those environments. Avoiding those places would be neglecting these human souls who desperately needed God. That bothered me very much. An uneasy feeling stayed with me, so I felt moved to get more involved in visiting the psychiatric hospital near my parish. I really loved it! Not long after my friend Sr. Jeanette, who was the Chaplain at a women's' prison needed a priest to say Mass at the prison, so I also got more involved in prison ministry. My point is when I began to encounter these human beings who so desperately needed Jesus; I received a gift from them! I realized how desperately I needed Jesus as well. They gave me the courage and the hope to admit my need and not let shame or guilt have the final word in our lives! I invite each one of us to make Christ the King the center of our hearts, to heal our brokenness and rule our thoughts and actions as we enter into this amazing feast!!! ~ Fr. John



Children's Christmas Party Saturday, December 9, 2017

11:00am-1pm Blessed Sacrament Church Hall

The children (0-12years) of the parish are invited to a Christmas celebration, the "REASON FOR THE SEASON". The Youth Group hosts the day filled with games, crafts and Fr. John telling the Christmas Story with the children reenacting it. Lunch will be served. Oh, and of course, we will have a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Please RSVP by December 1.



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.; Jeannine 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.

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

Sunday, November 26

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

Monday, November 27

- * Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, OLOM house
- * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, November 28

- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, November 29

- * St. Anne's Closet closed
- * Food Pantry closed today
- * Youth Faith Formation Class, 6pm, hall
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, November 30

- * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, OLOM
- * Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall

Sunday, December 3

- * Religious Ed grades 1-7, 9am, hall
- * Parish Coffee, 11:30am, hall

**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: 3pm, 4pm**
- Fridays: 12pm**
- Saturdays: 9am, 12pm**

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



Advent Programs

Please mark your calendar for these 2 Advent programs:

Tuesday, December 12, 6:30pm, church hall: Join us for advent prayers and a presentation on the Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation. A guest speaker from the Diocese will explain the changes in the Sacraments that are coming.

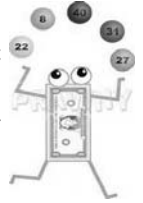
Tuesday, December 19, 6:30pm, church: Join us in the church for Lessons & Carols, sharing scripture and song.

Please watch the bulletin for details.

300 Club Week 2:

#14 Don Bournival; #114 Eric LeClerc; #157 Elaine Duquette; #177 George Hamel and #206 Michael & Diane Houle

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!!



People have requested more detailed information on the Fall Festival. Here is the breakdown:

50/50:	\$ 488.00
Bake Sale Table:	\$ 943.75
Kitchen:	\$ 441.11
Church Table:	\$ 541.50
Giant Raffle Table:	\$ 1,535.00
Penny Sale:	\$ 3,504.00
Money Raffle Table:	\$ 3,714.90
Spin the Wheel for Groceries:	\$ 1,253.00
Donations:	\$ 656.18
Chapter Gatineau #91 donation:	\$ 400.00
Total:	\$13,477.44

Thank you again for everyone's support to make this event such a success!



Please join us next Sunday, December 3 for our monthly coffee & donuts social. This month's social will be hosted by the Memorial Meal Ministry.

**Clarification on
Christmas
Masses for 2017**



Bishop Libasci has clarified the Mass obligations for the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas. We **ARE** expected to honor our Mass obligations for December 23 & 24, the 4th week of Advent. Christmas Eve Mass **WILL NOT** fulfill your Mass obligation for the 4th week of Advent. Here is the Mass schedule for you to mark your calendars:

4th Sunday of Advent:

- Saturday, December 23rd: 4pm
- Sunday, December 24th: 7am & 10:30am

Christmas Mass Schedule:

- Sunday, December 24th: 4pm & Midnight
- Monday, December 25th: 9am