



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, January 13 - 4:00pm**

*The Forest family* - requested by Sue & Lee Forest

**Sunday, January 14**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

*Jane Hargis* - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

**10:30am**

*Helen Donohue* - requested by the Donohue Family

**Monday, January 15 - 8:30am**

*Carol Paquette & Lorraine Dubisz* - requested by Sandra Dubisz & Roger Paradis

**Tuesday, January 16 - 8:30am**

*Carolina Lopez* - requested by Cleo & Carmencita Lopez

**Wednesday, January 17**

- NO MASS -

**Thursday, January 18 - 8:30am**

*Anne Hieronymus* - requested by the Mendell family

**Friday, January 19 - 8:30pm**

*Anne Hieronymus* - requested by the Mendell family

**Saturday, January 20 - 4:00pm**

*Dr. & Mrs. Michael Moran* - requested by the family

**Sunday, January 21**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

*Raymond Faucher* - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**10:30am**

*Vincent Ippolitto, birthday remembrance* - requested by his wife Vera



Jesus asks the disciples an interesting question in today's gospel: "What are you looking for?" Isn't that the question that all of us need to take time to reflect upon. What is it that we are really looking for to make our lives more happy and meaningful? We know that material possessions can be blessings that we enjoy all the time, if we have the right attitude about them. They are really gifts from the Lord, even though we may think it was mainly by our hard work and effort that we obtained them. Yet we know from life experience, that after a while these possessions do not feed our souls to the extent that we need. I hear of folks who become tired of furniture, for example, that they once thought was the most beautiful and long-lasting when they bought it. We become restless and bored with just about everything and move onto something else. So the question for us really is: "What do I really need to fill my soul?" Is it love, true faith, courage, perseverance, gratitude, contentment, humility, determination, kindness, respecting others, self-control, being organized, tact, tolerance, diligence, flexibility, patience, generosity? I can go on and on, but you can see from this list how hungry the human soul can become in a life-time. Because we actually need all these virtues at different points of our life in order to live a satisfying and fulfilling life. And the only way we can get these virtues is by knowing Jesus. It's as simple as that! Yet the hard part is that we have to learn to listen to Him. In today's 1<sup>st</sup> reading God calls to the youth Samuel: "Here I am!" And it takes Samuel three times to find God because he couldn't listen correctly in hearing God's call. He was caught up in fear and worry and his own life. In the gospel, Jesus invites the two disciples who were looking to fill their souls to come with Him and stay with Him for a while. And after they stay with Jesus and listen to His words they are filled with joy and hope: "We have found the Messiah!" As we celebrate these "Ordinary Days" as the Church calls them, let's remember to take some extra time speaking with Jesus through our prayer, and listening to what He wants to tell each one of us. I guarantee that if you do, you will feel the joy of living and the peace of Christ to such an extent, that you will begin to understand the teaching that "heaven begins on earth!" ~ Fr. John



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

**Open Hours:**

**Mondays: 9am    Thursdays: 3pm**  
**Fridays: 5pm    Saturdays: 12pm**

Please call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775 for more information.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:  
 January 6 & 7, 2018**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$2,549.00  
 Loose \$ 761.00  
 Electronic Offering \$ 925.00  
**Total Offertory: \$4,235.00**

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$86.00  
 Adoration Chapel: \$45.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$70.85  
 Food Pantry: \$-0-

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



**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, 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,
- Richard Joyce, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Claire
- Dachowski, Fr. Joe Gallagher and Mary Sylvain.

"If we fail to suffer with those who suffer, even those of different religions, languages or cultures, we need to question our own humanity."  
 ~ 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	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

## Upcoming EVENTS

### Sunday, January 14

\* Religious Ed classes, grades 1-7, 9am

### Monday, January 15

\* My Brother's Keeper, 9am-Noon  
\* Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, OLOM house  
\* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

### Tuesday, January 16

\* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass  
\* Finance Committee, 6:30pm, friary

### Wednesday, January 17

\* St. Anne's Closet closed today  
\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm Last Names K-P  
\* Youth Faith Formation class, 6pm, hall  
\* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

### Thursday, January 18

\* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, OLOM house

\* Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall

### Sunday, January 21

\* Religious Ed classes, grades 1-7, 9am

### National Migration Week 2017

St. Anne St. Augustine Parish is having a Mass specifically in support of immigrant families and communities threatened by deportation and other aspects of our country's broken immigration system. The service is on **Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30pm** followed by a reception. The Mass is open to all.

January 7-13, 2018 -

### Many Journeys, One Family

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. The theme for National Migration Week 2017, "Many Journeys, One Family," draws attention to the fact that each of our families have a migration story, some recent and others in the distant past. Regardless of where we are and where we came from, we remain part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity with one another.

Unfortunately, in our contemporary culture we often fail to encounter migrants as persons, and instead look at them as unknown others, if we even notice them at all. We do not take the time to engage migrants in a meaningful way, as fellow children of God, but remain aloof to their presence and suspicious or fearful of them. During this National Migration Week, let us all take the opportunity to engage migrants as community members, neighbors, and friends.

### 2017 Tax Return

If you would like a summary of your contributions for 2017, please call the parish office and leave your name and envelope #. Letters will be mailed the last week in January.

### Parish Transformation Conference: From Maintenance to Mission

**Keynote speaker: Father James Mallon**, author of the bestselling book "Divine Renovation: Bringing your Parish from Maintenance to Mission".

February 15, 2018

Immaculate Conception Parish

216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua NH 03062

Come and hear Father James Mallon, the author of "Divine Renovation", talk about his solution to parish transformation at a conference at Immaculate Conception in Nashua NH. Father Mallon's ideas are infectious and they are working in Canada and spreading to the US. This daylong conference will inspire and give you insight into how to implement his game plan. The cost is \$45 or \$40 for groups of 5 or more and there will be no tickets available at the door. See the link below to pay for tickets online.

### 300 Club Week 9:

#20 John & Lise Fredette;  
#83 Lorraine & Ernest Bergevin; #114 Eric LeClerc; #258 Rana Zoma and #270 Diane Davis

Congratulations!

Please see one of the captains to get your lucky number!!

Captains: Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445, Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

### Open House

Holy Family Academy is holding an Open House on **Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018** from 4:00pm to 5:30pm for prospective students, parents, and anyone interested in learning about the Academy. Holy Family Academy is an affordable Catholic school teaching grades 7-12 in the classical tradition. Holy Family is located at 281 Cartier Street Manchester, NH 03102. For more information, please visit the website at call 644-7247 or [www.holyfamilyacademy.org](http://www.holyfamilyacademy.org).