



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**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

**Monday, January 22 - 8:30am**

*Doris Gionet* - requested by Dr. & Mrs. George Hamel

**Tuesday, January 23 - 8:30am**

*George Trammell* - requested by the Mendell family

**Wednesday, January 24**

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**Thursday, January 25 - 8:30am**

*Sumner Menken* - requested by his wife

**Friday, January 26 - 8:30pm**

*George Trammell* - requested by the Mendell family

**Saturday, January 27 - 4:00pm**

*Armand Demers* - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

**Sunday, January 28**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

*Lorraine Dubisz* - requested by Gerry & Priscilla Tanguay

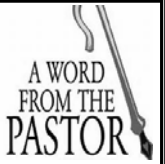
**10:30am**

*Lorraine LaSage* - requested by Priscilla & Don Bournival



In today's Gospel we see Jesus inviting some men to "Follow Me!" They were ordinary people; simple folk; fishermen. No one ever believed in the ordinary person as Jesus did. This is significant because so many other people who have had fame, power and wealth, have never believed in ordinary people, except for a few. Even the famous George Bernard Shaw once said: "I have never had any feeling for the working-classes, except a desire to abolish them, and replace them by sensible people." Once in a fit of temper the famous Englishman Carlyle declared that there were 27 million people in England-- "mostly fools!" Jesus never felt that way. Abraham Lincoln was more in line with Jesus' way of thinking when he said: "God must love the common people - he made so many of them." As a Franciscan I have always embraced Jesus' view of the ordinary person over anybody else's. I come from an ordinary family, some of whom were immigrants and had little money. We were just happy to have each other as family. Because of this I have great concern for ordinary people who have to travel to other lands to find safety or get the basic necessities of life, or must hide to prevent deportation or detainment. For this reason I am seeking to have our dear Blessed Sacrament parish sign up to join with other churches (Catholic and Protestant) as supporting the Sanctuary movement that is helping immigrants who are being threatened to be deported or who are being detained. Though we will not actually become a level I Sanctuary church due to our not wanting to break the civil laws of our country, we would like to offer support to the churches that are level I Sanctuary churches. We can offer food, clothing, make pastoral visits, and help in other ways that will show Christ's compassion and mercy to the many people whose lives are being disrupted by these new laws. I would like to hear from you about how you feel over these issues? Part of our willingness to respond to Jesus' invitation to follow Him, is to put our faith at work in helping our ordinary neighbors who are going through extraordinary suffering. So please let me know what you think and feel. All ideas and suggestions are acceptable!!

~ Fr. John



"We should work to accommodate, to protect, to promote and to integrate whoever is forced to leave their own home and undergo moments of real difficulty ." ~ Pope Francis



Please remember in your prayers **Henry Carrier** 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:  
January 13 & 14, 2018**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$3,107.18  
Loose \$ 809.23  
Electronic Offering \$ 482.00

**Total Offertory: \$4,235.00**

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$59.00  
Adoration Chapel: \$70.00

**Organ Donation: \$250.00**

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$118.25  
Food Pantry: \$20.00

*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, Helen Zachos, Rita Lussier and Mary Sylvain.

**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.



**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 21**

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

**Monday, January 22**

\* Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, OLOM house

\* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

**Tuesday, January 23**

\* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

\* Food Pantry retreat, 6:00pm, hall

**Wednesday, January 24**

\* St. Anne's Closet closed today

\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm Last Names Q-Z

\* SELA prayer service, 7pm, church

\* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

**Thursday, January 25**

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

\* Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall

**Sunday, January 28**

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

\* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, hall

**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.

**Food Pantry Retreat:**

It is good for us as a parish to remember that our food pantry is under the patronage of Saint Anthony of Padua, a 12th century Franciscan Friar who had a special love for the poor. Pope Francis reminds us that offering food to those in need is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy that Christians must be mindful of. The volunteers at our food pantry will be making a retreat in this spirit of St. Anthony on Tuesday, January 23rd, in the Church hall at 6:00 p.m. We are grateful for their generous ministry to the poor.

Third Sunday in



All are invited to SELA (Spirit of Elijah Lay Apostolate) Wednesday, January 25, 2018 at Blessed Sacrament, 14 Elm St. The door is open to the public at 6:30pm and we begin at 7:00pm. This month we welcome a gifted prayer warrior Robin Jones whose talk, **Hope: A Light Shining in the Darkness**, is not just a teaching, but a powerful, personal testimony of walking close to Jesus through an incredible trial. Praise and worship is led by Dave Therrien's inspired music ministry. Individual prayer is offered at the end by the Lamb's Hands Healing Prayer Ministry.

*Come, all who labor under burdens – who fight the good fight! He will give you rest. (Matt. 11:28)*

**Annual Seniors' (55+) Valentine's Dinner**

**Sunday, February 18, 2018 @ Noon**

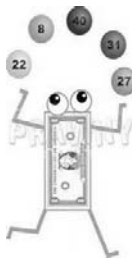
**Roast Stuffed Turkey Dinner**

Please call Sister Joan and Sister Anne at 622-7138 or Terry Sylvain at 669-2582, (if no answer, please leave a message with your name and phone number and we will return your call). YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE DINNER. We need a head count for the food and set-up. The dinner is free. Registered parishioners only please! Deadline is Monday, February 12, 2018. Doors will open at 11:30am.

**National Migration Week 2017**

St. Anne-St. Augustin in partnership with the NH Council of Churches and Granite State Organizing Project's Immigrant Solidarity Network will have a prayer service affirming the dignity of all refugees and immigrants, particularly those in our state whose lives have been and are impacted by current immigration policies and increased enforcement practices. The prayer service will feature music in Spanish, Vietnamese, Arabic and English as well as special prayers for those who are suffering family separation. Reception with light refreshments of coffee and apple pie to follow. All are welcomed.

**300 Club Week 10:**



#9 Lorene Molloy; #111 Frank Moulin; #119 Suzanne Desilets; #208 Maggie Chiasson 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.