



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**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

**Monday, January 29 - 8:30am**

Andy Martel - requested by Mary Sullivan

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

Daniel Evors, anniversary of death - requested by his family

**Wednesday, January 31**

- NO MASS -

**Thursday, February 1 - 8:30am**

Elizabeth Griffon - requested by the family

**Friday, February 2 - 8:30pm**

The deceased members of the Timmerman & Volk families

**Saturday, February 3 - 4:00pm**

Lauretta Demers, birthday remembrance - requested by Maurice & Pauline Lavigne

**Sunday, February 4**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Helen Williams - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**10:30am**

Eva Peterson - requested by Priscilla & Don Bournival



When I visit the doctor either for an annual check-up or any other particular concern I may have, every doctor I encounter loves to speak with me about spiritual concerns because I am a priest. The conversation becomes so interesting, as you can see that these men and women who have devoted their lives to helping the sick seem to have a quiet interest in the soul as well as the body. This is not so surprising, given that way back in history before there were churches and hospitals, the “shaman” was the healer of sick people. This shaman was considered to be both priest and doctor!! It was only after modern times did religion and medicine separate into two distinct specialties. Yet the interest in healing the sick has always been part of both the priest’s and the doctor’s roles! In today’s Gospel, Jesus is priest-doctor as He drives out the unclean spirit that is convulsing the sick person. Jesus acts as a doctor of the soul and priest of the body. He can do this because He shows authority in treating sickness and naming evil spirits. It is the authority of God that is within Him because He is confident of His Father’s love. Jesus speaks the truth to wherever He finds sickness and evil, trusting that’s God’s power will prevail. He is both strong and tender at the same time. As the disciples of Jesus, we have inherited His power to heal through our baptism and confirmation. The Holy Spirit is within us, just waiting for us to unleash his love and compassion on those who seek help. Do we really believe this? Isn’t it much easier to believe that it is only the priest who has the power to heal souls; and it is only the doctor who has the power to heal bodies? God wants us to do both in our lives! Let me give you an example. When I was chaplain at a large city hospital, we had a steady flow of patients coming through our Emergency Room. We learned that over 50% of the people who came thought they had a medical problem. The real cause was spiritual distress: e.g., loneliness, anxiety, fear, mental anguish. Since their souls were hurting, it came out in their bodies! The problem was that they had nobody to listen to them! To listen with care and kindness; to offer our ear and our compassionate care; this is what we are called to do in our lives. We humans are made for love in our souls – just listen to your body and it will let you know that! ~ Fr. John

**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm



**Open Hours:**

**Mondays: 9am Thursdays: 3pm**

**Fridays: 5pm Saturdays: 12pm**

Call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775.



**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, 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, Mary Sylvain, Ginny George and Ken Sevigny.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**

**January 20 & 21, 2018**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$3,180.00  
Loose \$ 931.00  
Electronic Offering \$ 267.00  
**Total Offertory: \$4,378.00**

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$89.00  
Adoration Chapel: \$28.00  
**Organ Donation: \$540.00**

**Seminarian Collection: \$1,317.50**

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$555.25  
Food Pantry: \$45.00

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

**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
<b>SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS</b>	
Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick	
Fr. John Bucchino, ofm	622-5445
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	
Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors:	
James Butka	540-7638

*Upcoming*  
EVENTS

**Sunday, January 28**

- \* Religious Ed classes, grades 1-7, 9am
- \* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, hall

**Monday, January 29**

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

**Tuesday, January 30**

- \* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

**Wednesday, January 31**

- \* St. Anne's Closet closed today
- \* Food Pantry, closed today
- \* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

**Thursday, February 1**

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

**Sunday, February 4**

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

**Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Justice**

The next vigils will be **Tuesdays, February 6 and February 20 at 8:30am** at the Norris Cotton Federal Building, 275 Chestnut Street, Manchester. Please join us for prayer and pastoral care to those affected.

**RESCHEDULED DUE TO ICE STORM**

**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 30<sup>th</sup>, in the Church hall at 6:00 p.m. We are grateful for their generous ministry to the poor.



**Souper Bowl of Caring** uses the energy of the Super Bowl to mobilize youth in a united national effort to care for people in their local

communities who are hungry and those in need. Youth all around the US will collect donations of non perishable food and monetary donations to help raise awareness of hunger on Super Bowl weekend. Our Youth Group will participate by collecting food and donations after all Masses next weekend, February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. All donations will be given to our St. Anthony Food Pantry. Thank you for your support.

**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.

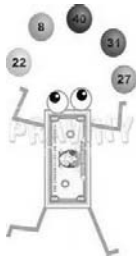
**Archdiocese of Boston Black Catholic Choir to Perform at Cathedral of St Joseph**

145 Lowell St (Corner of Pine and Lowell Streets) in Manchester, NH.

**Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:00 PM**

This highly acclaimed choir will have the audience on their feet, swinging and swaying to their incredible renditions of old Gospel music and stimulating spirituals such as *Every Praise* and *He's An On Time God*. If you have never heard this group or attended this popular event, you have a rare opportunity to experience this exciting religious music in a different form and dimension. The Cathedral is wheelchair accessible. \$10 (suggested donation) at the door; no advanced ticket sales. For additional information, please call 603-622-6404, X31.

**300 Club Week 11:**



- #81 Gerald Manning;
- #173 Pat Nettel; #198 Fran Zarnowski; #207 Priscilla Desrochers and #211 Dan Leclerc

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.

"May we be in this world a ray of light that shines forth, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all men and women ." ~ Pope Francis