



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 17 - 4:00pm

Marcelo Rodriguez - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

7:00am

John Eastberg, anniversary of death - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Janet Langella, anniversary of death -

requested by Doris Cote

Monday, February 19 - 8:30am

Kevin Cassidy - requested by Terry Ann & Brendan Joyce

Tuesday, February 20 - 8:30am

Patricia St. Cyr - requested by Diane Provost

Wednesday, February 21

NO MASS

Thursday, February 22 - 8:30am

Jackie Puglisi, birthday remembrance - requested by her husband Guy

Friday, February 23 - 8:30pm

Irene Dillon - requested by Mary McNeil

Saturday, February 24 - 4:00pm

Lorraine Sullivan - requested by her family

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

7:00am

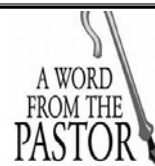
Phyllis Czernicki - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

In honor of Arthur & Irene DesMeules' 50th Wedding Anniversary

6:00pm ~ Contemporary Mass

For the families in our Faith Formation programs



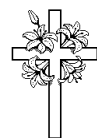
Did you hear the story about the minister who was teaching his students about doing God's Will? It was the beginning of Lent, and the minister wanted to give his students something to think about during this holy season. He entitled his class: "Failing our way to God's Plan A." His point was that any new venture into uncharted territory will undoubtedly result in lots of trials and errors, mistakes and mis-steps along the way. He continued saying our "Plan A" is never God's "Plan A." And we only get to God's Plan A when our plans A, B, and C fail! And then he said: "So, you need to fail as soon as you can, so we can learn as quickly as possible." Now this minister was not saying that we shouldn't plan things out, nor should we do our work sloppily. But he was giving his students a very wise Lenten message: that whatever we choose to do in life, we should first pray and listen to what God has in mind for us. And in the long run, His plan is the better one for us, because it will lead us to the happiness and holiness that He planned for us. Lent is a great time to slow down and listen. As you know I had a medical procedure this past Tuesday which caused me to slow down (great way to begin Lent!). Thank God everything went well, but when I begin to think about this, I realize that I need to slow down and listen more to what God wants in my life (God's Plan A). God tries in so many different ways to get our attention: He needed to get my attention to remind me that I am blessed with wonderful staff and parishioners who offer prayers and support every single day. And that they are here for leading the parish with me, and I need not worry about having to do it myself. So I am beginning this Lent by following the good minister's advice. I am "failing my way to God's Plan A." May we all learn each day to let go of our own plans once in a while, and see what God has in store for us. Believe me; His Plan A is much better than our Plan A, B, C. Happy Lent! ~ Fr. John

Contemporary Mass Sunday, February 25th, 6pm

Religious Ed students in grades 1-7 and their families will come together for this special Mass. This will take the place of classes that morning. All parishioners are invited to attend as well.

"Sometimes in our lives, tears are the lenses we need to see Jesus."
~ Pope Francis

Please remember in your prayers **Rita Lussier** 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.



**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
February 10 & 11, 2018**

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,755.00
Loose \$1,026.82
Electronic Offering \$ 105.00
Total Offertory: \$3,866.82

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$81.00
Adoration Chapel: \$44.00
Aid to Eastern Europe: 266.18

Organ Donations: \$150.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$99.87
Food Pantry: \$120.00
- in memory of R. Lussier: \$100.00

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, Mary Sylvain, Ginny George, Ken Sevigny. John Young and Leonard Houde.

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

Saturday, February 17

* Cub Scout Spaghetti Dinner, 5pm

Sunday, February 18

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

* Senior Valentine Dinner, 12pm, hall

Monday, February 19

* My Brother's Keeper, 9am - Noon, hall

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

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, February 20

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

* Lenten Program, 6:30pm, hall

Wednesday, February 21

* St. Anne's Closet closed today

* Food Pantry, last names K-P, 1-9pm

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, February 22

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

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall

Friday, February 23

* Stations of the Cross, 9am, church

Sunday, February 25

* NO Religious Ed classes today

* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, hall

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:

Thursdays: 3pm

Fridays: 5pm Saturdays: 12pm

Come and spend an hour with Jesus this Lent! Spending time in adoration is a wonderful Lenten practice. Call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775 for more information.



Lent In Our Parish

Please be sure to pick up a copy of the Lenten program in the back of the church. The program lists all the various activities the parish has during lent as well as the Holy Week & Easter schedule. We hope you will participate as much as possible.

Please also consider spending time in our Adoration Chapel this Lent. The chapel is opened daily from 7am-7pm.

Rite of Election: This Rite welcomes the candidates and catechumens who have been preparing for the sacraments of initiation. They will be presented to the parish at the 10:30am Mass and then to Bishop Libasci at the Rite of Election, 3pm at the Cathedral.

Please visit our website for reflection videos that enhance the Lenten inserts in the bulletin (www.blessedsacramentnh.org).

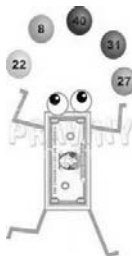


CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And, it is an opportunity for us as a parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. Rice bowls are available on the table in the back of the church. The rice bowls have a pamphlet inside with recipes and stories from around the world and a Lenten calendar with daily inspiration. The Rice Bowls and coin cards will be collected on Holy Thursday. 75% of the donations will go to Catholic Relief Services to aid in their programs around the world. The other 25% will stay in our Diocese for local aid.

Lenten Program: Prayer & Reflection: *Rediscovering Jesus*, February 20th

Please join Fr. John for a Lenten evening of prayer and reflection on the book given to parishioners at Christmas on the teachings of Jesus. "*Rediscovering Jesus*" is a profound invitation to seek deeply personal answers to our deeply personal questions. Each page seems to effortlessly reach into every aspect our lives, providing spiritual wisdom and practical insights that help us to know both Jesus and ourselves in a new way".

300 Club Week 14:



#5 Mary Fisk; #10 Dee Pouliot; #102 Beverly Dionne; #118 Rosemary McNair and #240 Jack Carosi

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.

Spaghetti Dinner



The Cub Scouts will host a spaghetti dinner this Saturday, February 17 at 5pm in the church hall. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors (65+), and \$5 dollars for children ages 5 to 12. Children under age 5 are free.

First Sunday of

