



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 3 - 4:00pm

Rachel Royer - requested by Pauline Riley

Sunday, March 4

Third Sunday of Lent

7:00am

John Eastberg - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Robert Paul - requested by Priscilla & Don Bournival

Monday, March 5 - 8:30am

Fred & Theodora Bukowski - requested by their sons Peter & Mark

Tuesday, March 6 - 8:30am

Lucille Gagnon - requested by Pauline Gagnon

Wednesday, March 7

NO MASS

Thursday, March 8 - 8:30am

Tom Levandowski, anniversary of death— requested by his wife & sons



Friday, March 9 - 8:30pm

Bob Bolduc - requested by a fellow "racer"

Saturday, March 10 - 4:00pm

Germaine Welch - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

Sunday, March 11

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00am

Aurelien St. Pierre - requested by Gerry & Priscilla Tanguay

10:30am

Frank & Anna Molloy - requested by Bob & Lorene Molloy

Lenten Reconciliation Service

St. Anthony parish (172 Belmont St.) will host a Diocesan Penance Service on Sunday, March 4 at 2pm. All are invited; multiple priests will be available to hear confessions.



STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

February 24 & 25, 2018

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,493.00
Loose \$ 953.00
Electronic Offering \$ 362.00
Total Offertory: \$3,808.00

General Parish Fund


Candles: \$86.00
Adoration Chapel: \$43.00

Monthly Deficit Collection: \$1,835.60

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$304.00
Food Pantry: \$40.00
- in memory of R. Lussier: \$25.00

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



This weekend we hear the familiar gospel story of the interaction between the Samaritan woman and Jesus at the well. When Jesus invited her to go call her husband and come back to the well, she answered that she did not have a husband. Jesus liked her honesty by responding: "You are right in saying I do not have a husband; for you have had 5 husbands and the one you have now is not your husband." And then comes the most important gift Jesus gave her (and us): "What you have said is true!" By his answer Jesus shows us what God loves the most: truth and honesty! Notice that Jesus does not condemn the woman for her life of sin and confusion; instead He praises her for being so honest with God and with herself! People that really love each other are truthful with each other. This fact is a given for happy and holy living, that nobody can deny! For how would we be able to trust anyone who was not honest with us? And we know that even if they try not to hurt our feelings, there would be an erosion of trust if they do not tell us the truth. This is why we love children so much (and sometimes find their honesty so alarming as well): they tell the truth! For example, I can remember my nephew Chris one time reminding us what a bright and intelligent person he was: great grades in school, everybody loved him, mister personality! After he finished enumerating his virtues to us his family, my niece and his younger sister Danielle blurted out: "But try living with him!" I thought Chris might be mad at his sister, but instead gave a big, broad smile indicating that he got caught! Because his sister had let us know that though she really knew him, both the good and not-so-good, yet still loved him anyway. This little family incident made me realize how invaluable we are to one another. We as a family-in-Christ know the truth of each other very well: the good points and the areas that are hard to live with. But we don't hold them against each other; we use them just as the Samaritan woman did to get closer to Jesus. To get closer to the truth of God's great love for us even as He knows us very well! This coming Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass, we will be having our 1st Scrutiny. This means that we will be inviting Julie Courtier to review her life as we also review our lives before Christ, just like the Samaritan woman did. It is a courageous action because we know that to receive the Sacraments we must approach Jesus with honesty and not hide anything from Him! We must never let our fears about our past ever get in the way – because we truly believe God's great love for us! Just tell Him the truth! ~ Fr. John



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, Leonard Houde. Lise Guillemette, Stephen P. Gilmartin and Arthur Proulx.

"We are all called to live the joy that comes from the encounter with Jesus, to overcome our selfishness, and to move beyond our comfort zone."

~ 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, March 4
 * Religious Ed grades 1-6, 9am, hall
Monday, March 5
 * Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, OLOM house
 * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall
Tuesday, March 6
 * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
***Wednesday, March 7**
 * St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
 * Food Pantry, last names A-C, 1-3pm
 * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel
Thursday, March 8
 * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, OLOM house
 * Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall
Friday, March 9
 * Stations of the Cross, 9am, church
Saturday, March 10
 * Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, 10-2pm
Sunday, March 11
 * Religious Ed grades 1-6, 9am, hall
 * Parish coffee following 10:30am Mass

Third Sunday of



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.

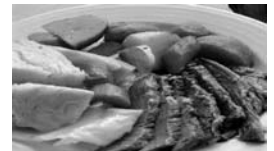


Please join us next **Sunday, March 11** following the 10:30am Mass for our monthly coffee & donuts social. This month's social will be hosted by the Food Pantry.

We will also use this social as an opportunity to say goodbye and give our well wishes to long time parishioners, Don and Priscilla Bournival who are moving the west coast to be with their family. Don and Priscilla have been so dedicated to Blessed Sacrament. We will miss them.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Saturday, March 17th

Tickets will be available next week. The dinner is prepared & hosted by the Boy Scouts for our parish. We do need volunteers to help with setup and serve. Please call the parish office if you would like to help.



Menu: Salad, choice of corned beef & cabbage or sliced ham, potatoes, turnip, carrots, rolls, coffee, tea, soda and dessert **Cost: \$10 per person; \$30 for family of 4 or more.** Tickets available at the parish office.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD - St. Joseph Cathedral

March 9-10, 2018



With you is forgiveness (Psalm 130:4) Mark your calendar and plan to come to Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we dedicate 24 Hours for the Lord in the Chapel at St. Joseph Cathedral. There will be extended hours for confessions throughout the day and evening. You can sign up for your hour of Adoration in the Chapel, near the Welcome Table or at the Rectory office. To sign up to spend an hour with the Lord, please call the rectory office at (603) 622-6404 or email clang@stjosephcathedralnh.org.

Schedule Friday, March 9

12:10pm: Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration **12:30 & 6:00pm:** Stations of the Cross, Chapel **1:00-9:00pm:** Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions **9:00 PM-Midnight:** Eucharistic Adoration

Schedule Saturday, March 10

12:00-8:00am: Adoration **7:00-8:00am:** Confessions **8:00am:** Mass **8:30am-12:00pm:** Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions **12:00pm** Benediction

300 Club Week 16:

- #38 Rana Zoma
- #75 Chris Boucher
- #84 Doris Blanchette
- #264 Moe Labbe
- #318 Jackie Livsey

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.

