



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 7 - 4:00pm

Peter Moran, anniversary of death - requested by his family

Sunday, April 8

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00am

Lawrence Welch - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Roland Cote, anniversary of death - requested by his wife Doris

Monday, April 9 - 8:30am

Marcel Larochelle - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

Tuesday, April 10 - 8:30am

Patrick Joyce - requested by his family

Wednesday, April 11

NO MASS

Thursday, April 12 - 8:30am

The living and deceased Adorers of the Adoration chapel - requested by Irene de Repentigny

Friday, April 13 - 8:30am

In thanksgiving to St. Anthony - requested by Rita Pinard

Saturday, April 14 - 4:00pm

Irene Beaudin - requested by Roger & Janice Beaudin

Sunday, April 15

Third Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Patrick Joyce - requested by his family

10:30am

Regina Letares - requested by Loren, Kelly & Devin Brunet

MY LORD and MY GOD



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I am amazed at how often I see people walking around with either a cell phone to their ear and all manner of head phones piping who-knows-what into their minds and souls. I sometimes wonder if these are not all attempts to fill a longing heart with something of meaning. We all are searching for meaning just about in every encounter we have every day. Jesus told his questioners long ago and tells us still that He is the only bread that will satisfy, and spending time at His table is the appointment we most need. That is the Bread of Life which can fill us up with more meaning and satisfy beyond measure if we allow the Lord to speak to our minds and souls. When we are growing up we are taught to recognize human qualities that are good for us to develop and that these satisfy a kind of spiritual hunger. Good health is one; job training is another. Economic security; success in sports, the arts; in education or in a profession are some others. These are goods to work towards. But there are other goods – or “bread” – that satisfy us more deeply, giving us a feeling of a good and full life. Such goods are faith in Christ, living according to the Gospel, actively participating in the life of the community, and looking out for the good of others. You and I can add many more values that Jesus would teach and that in the long run satisfy our deepest hungers. Let me give you a personal example. This past week, I received a surprising phone call from Romanus, a student I taught in the hospital over twelve years ago. Born in Nigeria, he came to the States to study for the priesthood as a Dominican. He heard that I was in the area and he tracked me down, wanting to meet up with his old professor to share how he has been doing lately. We planned to meet for lunch sometime. Knowing that he had come from a difficult upbringing where there was civil war all the time, that I had the good fortune of being part of his training for ministry, and that he wanted to get together to catch me up with his life, was worth more than all the money in the world! I felt so honored and satisfied that he remembered me and wanted to be in my presence again. These are experiences that I am sure you must have and they are great for the soul!!! In fact, to use Jesus’ words, they are the “bread of life!!!” ~ Fr. John



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, Maurice Allard, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Paul Cody, Jackie Theodorou, Jeannine Bouchard, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Acilda Dachowski, Arnold Wright, John Moro, Roger Mustone, Richard Joyce, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Claire Dachowski, Fr. Joe Gallagher, Mary Sylvain, Ginny George, John Young, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Nancy Lohnes, Arthur Proulx, Roger Boisvert, Aiden Weeds, Bev Dionne, Tim Fisk and Doris Cote.



Please remember in your prayers **Edward Vieira** 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.

“The Word of God is a light in the darkness: it helps us face our difficulties without fear.” ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

March 31 & April 1, 2018

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$4,689.18
Loose \$1,926.82
Electronic Offertory \$ 697.00
Total Offertory: \$7,313.00

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$63.00
Adoration Chapel: \$47.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$109.07
Food Pantry: \$20.00

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

We will be renewing ads for the bulletin. This is the only fundraiser we have for our Outreach programs. We need help selling the ads to local businesses. People can also purchase an “ad” in honor/memory of a loved one, please call the parish office 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

300 Club Week

The Grand Prize drawing will take place on April 8th after the 10:30am Mass.

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

* Please note, if Doris Cote is your captain, she is currently not available. Please pay your club by mailing to the parish office (14 Elm St.) or putting it in an envelope marked 300 Club in the collection basket, with your name and club number. Your card will be sent to you in the mail.

**Upcoming
EVENTS**

Sunday, April 8

- * Religious Ed grades 1-7, 9am, hall
- * Divine Mercy Sunday, 3pm, church

Monday, April 9

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

Tuesday, April 10

- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

***Wednesday, April 11**

- * St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
- * Food Pantry, last names D-J, 1-3pm
- * Youth Faith Formation class, 6pm, hall
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, April 12

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

Sunday, April 15

- * Religious Ed grades 1-7, 9am, hall
- * Parish Coffee, 11:30am, hall

**St. Theresa of Lisieux
Adoration Chapel**

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:

Thursdays: 3pm

Fridays: 5pm

Saturdays: 12pm

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

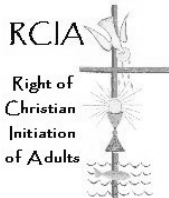
"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."

~ Alphonsus Liguori

The chapel will close this Sunday at 2pm for the Divine Mercy service in the church. It will reopen following the service. Adoration will take place in the church during this time.



Please join us in congratulating and welcoming to our parish family:



Sabastian Beckett, Julie Couturier and Jeffrey Greene

who were baptized & confirmed and received full initiation into the catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. May the Holy Spirit bless them as they continue on their faith journey.

Saint Padre Pio comes to the Diocese of Manchester on Monday, April 30, 2018 (from 8:00am to 5:30pm) at St. Joseph Cathedral, 145 Lowell St., Manchester, NH 03104. For information about the public veneration, please call (603) 622-6404.

Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina on the 50th anniversary commemoration of his passing. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 6:0pm by the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, Bishop of Manchester

Please join us this **Sunday, April 15** following the 10:30am Mass for our monthly coffee & donuts social. This month's social will be hosted by the Memorial Meal Committee.



LIFT: To the Heights WORSHIP NIGHT, May 1st, 2018

Immaculate Conception Church, Nashua, NH

Join us for LIFT: To the Heights! A quiet, intimate night of worship designed to lead believers and disciples more deeply into the heart of God through a greater yielding to the power of the Holy Spirit. The evening, which runs from 7-9pm, will feature acoustic praise & worship music by LIFT Ministries, a talk by Fr. Matt Williams from the Archdiocese of Boston, and a time of Eucharistic Adoration. This event is FREE to attend and open to ALL AGES. Come join in worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the area! For more information visit our website at www.liftedhigher.com

**Knights of Columbus
Dinner**

Wednesday, April 11th

770 South Porter St.,

Menu: Chicken Tenders

Billy's Coleslaw, French

Fries, Salad, Rolls and Truffles Made by

the Chairman Only \$10pp

