

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 5 - 4:00pm

For the intentions of Rose Staar

Sunday, May 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Gene Caron - requested by Michelle & Brett Considine

10:30am

Irene Deschenes - requested by Larry & Lorraine Labore

Monday, May 7 - 8:30am

Richard Landry - requested by Jeanne Richard

Tuesday, May 8 - 8:30am

Minnie Marino - requested by Rose Staar

Wednesday, May 9 - 7:00pm

Marcel Larochelle - requested by Larry & Natalie Welch

Thursday, May 10 - 8:30am The Ascension of the Lord

Andre Saindon - requested by his family

Friday, May 11 - 8:30am

George Gregoire - requested by the family

Saturday, May 12 - 4:00pm

Elaine Kelliher, birthday remembrance - requested by her family

Sunday, May 13 The Ascension of the Lord Sunday

7:00am

Lorraine Sullivan - requested by the family

10:30am

Raymond Turcotte, wedding remembrance - requested by his wife



"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. (John 14:27).

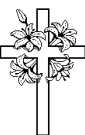
"I believe that this saying from our Lord Jesus really hits the mark for us today. We are living during some of the most anxious and uncertain times in history. Many people are diagnosed as having "generalized anxiety." That means that they live in a state of constant worry, wondering when the next bad thing will happen. Jesus reminds us that He sent His spirit to us to ease our fears and worries. So when we begin to feel anxious questions arising: "Can I be sure that my family will be safe?", "Will my health issues get better?", "Will I find my true path in life?", "Will I ever meet that someone special?" Thinking about these natural questions are good; but if we let anxiety take over us, it can steal our peace of mind and enjoyment of the present moment. Jesus tells us in the Easter Gospel to not let our hearts be troubled nor afraid. He tells us He is with us always, even in times of trial or stress. But do we trust Him? Or do we think He has abandoned us? At our parish we celebrate three beautiful events this coming week that help us to remember Jesus' promise to be with us always: First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and the Ascension of our Lord. I suggest that we take a closer look at the faces of our children who have just received these sacraments of initiation for the first time. Can you notice their peace and tranquility? As they come to communion, do you think they are worried about anything? Not so, because they have made room for the Holy Spirit in their hearts. They have complete trust in their heavenly Father's care and love, and trust that God is watching over them. We adults are still God's children as well; do we forget that the Holy Spirit is working in our hearts too? Do we forget our loving Savior's promise of His peace given to us? Then there is Ascension Thursday which we will celebrate next Wednesday evening at 7:00pm and on Thursday morning at 8:30am. This is the feast reminding us that Jesus fulfilled His promise of not only rising from the dead, but also taking His place with His father in eternal life. And for us who believe, He is also preparing a place for us! And I know that will happen because I trust in Jesus who promised it. So you see, we can worry and be anxious and choose to live in a perpetual state of preoccupation, or trust in our Lord Jesus and live in a state of anticipation and hope!! So let's check off our list of worries, one by one. Has anyone added a day to their life by being anxious? ~ 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, Maurice Allard, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Paul Cody, Jackie Theodorou, 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, Aiden Weeds, Bev Dionne, Tim Fisk, Doris Cote, Julie Courturier, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux and Don Wark.

Please remember in your prayers **Paul Cody** 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 Lord Jesus communicates His love for us, so that we can love God and our neighbor as He has loved us, by giving His life for us. " ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

April 28 & 29, 2018

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$1,202.00
Loose \$ 481.02
Electronic Offering \$ 737.00

Total Offertory: \$2,420.02

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$42.00
Adoration Chapel: \$11.00

Monthly Deficit Collection: \$3,972.08

Outreach Fund

Food Pantry: \$20.00 St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$74.82
- in memory of J. Bouchard: \$50
- in memory of A. Haley: \$250
- in memory of P. Cody: \$150.00

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

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

Holy Family Academy

Only 3 spots remain! Holy Family Academy in Manchester, is once again planning on record enrollment for the fall. We only have three spaces remaining in our seventh grade class and few remaining seats left for transfer students; scholarships are still available, so don't delay and apply today! For more information, please email Stephen Canale at scanale@holyfamilyacademy.org or call 644-7247.

**Upcoming
EVENTS**

Sunday, May 6

- * First Communion, 10:30am
- * Confirmation, 2pm, St. Joseph Cathedral

Monday, May 7

- * My Brother's Keeper, 9am-noon, hall
- * Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, OLOM house
- * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, May 8

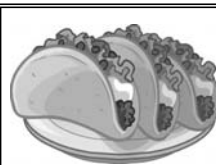
- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

***Wednesday, May 9**

- * St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
- * Food Pantry, last names D-J, 1-3pm
- * Ascension of the Lord Mass, 7pm
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, May 10

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



The Cub Scouts invite you to a **Taco Night** dinner this **Saturday, May 5th at 5pm.**

Come and celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the scouts and help them raise money for their camping trip and end of year BBQ. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors & children. Children under 5 years old eat FREE.



This Sunday, 4 of our young parishioners will have the joy of receiving their First Eucharist. May the excitement they feel at their first reception of the Eucharist continue every time they go to Mass.

Melvin Alvarez, Michelle Alvarez, Ian Bowman & Aaron McCrackin

This Sunday, May 6, at 2pm, St. Joseph's Cathedral, our Youth Faith Formation classes will be confirmed. We pray that the gifts they'll receive from the Holy Spirit will lead them to continue their faith journey and become active in the church. The students will be presented to the parish next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass.

Justin Favreau, Monica Handy, Theresa Mondor, Isabella Morris, Mikcah Reinhold & Jack Rockholt



Birthright volunteers will be hosting the **Annual Mother's Day Birthright Carnation Sale** after all Masses the weekend of May 11th & 12th. Birthright is a non-profit organization, manned entirely by caring/non-judgmental volunteers, who help pregnant women (married or single) keep their babies by providing healthcare, lodging, furniture, food, clothing, etc. as needed to sustain mother and child.

**St. Theresa of Lisieux
Adoration Chapel**

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:

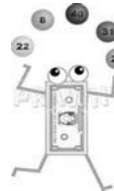
- Tuesdays: 10am**
- Wednesdays: 5pm**
- Thursdays: 3pm**
- Fridays: 10am & 5pm**
- Saturdays: 12pm**



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

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment." - *St. John Chrysostom*

300 Club Week 3



#4 Muriel Menken; #31 Henri Chalifour; #107 Susan Paris; #267 Laura Schooley and #282 Paul & Lorraine Fifield Congratulations!

A new club has begun. Don't miss out on your chance to win. If you don't have a number and would like one, please see/call one of the captains.

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

