

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 16 - 4:00pm
John J. Sullivan - requested by his family

Sunday, June 17 **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00am

Phyllis Czernicki - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch
10:30am
Raymond Turcotte - requested by his wife & family

Monday, June 18 - 8:30am
Sumner Menken - requested by his wife

Tuesday, June 19 - 8:30am
Al Staar - requested by Rose Staar

Wednesday, June 20
No Mass

Thursday, June 21 - 8:30am
Elizabeth Griffon - requested by the family

Friday, June 22- 8:30am
J. Francis Young - requested by the Donohue family

Saturday, June 23 - 4:00pm
For the intentions of Bill Staar

Sunday, June 24 **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
7:00am
Paul Huot - requested by the Dionne Family
10:30am

Next weekend Fr. John will be away doing a family baptism in Maryland. Please welcome Fr. Pat Glavin who will be the Celebrant at the Masses next weekend.

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 "Love is always at the service of others. Because love is seen in actions, not words." ~ Pope Francis

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
 June 9 & 10, 2018**

Weekend Offertory		General Parish Fund	
Envelopes	\$2,863.18	Candles:	\$74.00
Loose	\$1,117.00	Adoration Chapel:	\$18.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,400.00		
Total Offertory:	\$5,380.18	Organ Donations:	
		Boy Scouts Troup #106:	\$500
		In memory of C. Dionne:	\$100
Outreach Fund			
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$160.25		
Food Pantry:	\$2,510.00		

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

One of the everyday miracles that never ceases to amaze me is how quickly children grow. For example, when I greet a family after Mass on Sunday which has more than one young child, I sometimes confuse the older one for the younger one. The reason is that they grow in spurts, and I just cannot keep up with which child is in what order! I better understand why my mother would sometimes confuse the names of us her children; she just couldn't always keep up with the fast growth of everyone! In today's Gospel Jesus applies this idea of fast growth from something small to something very large using an image from nature: the mustard seed. It is a tiny yellow seed which when you first see it is almost too small to notice. Then in quick spurts of growth it eventually becomes the largest of plants and puts forth such large branches so that birds of the sky can dwell in its shade! Wow! What an image Jesus uses to describe how our spiritual life should be growing. Our faith life starts off like a "tender shoot" that is planted through our baptism. But then it is up to us nurture our plant by sowing seeds of love and compassion through our everyday actions. God uses these actions (seeds) to help our faith to grow and develop. The seeds or good actions may seem small to us, even insignificant. But God waters them with His grace thus helping them to grow into something magnificent. Just to give you an example from my own life, the other day I received a surprise phone call from a young man named Eddie from my previous parish. Eddie was in a wheel chair from birth. He was loved by his parents and family as well as by all the parishioners and lived the normal life of a teenager. We became good friends as I always admired his optimistic spirit. I and the other priest would with great affection greet our friend as "Steady Eddie" which he loved. So when Eddie called me the other day, 12 years since I had last seen him, he remembered the affection we shared just through a simple greeting said in friendship and admiration. And he was happy to hear me address him as "Steady Eddie" once again. This "little seed" that was planted into Eddie's heart by God who used me as the vehicle for His love made all the difference in the world for one young man --!!

~ Fr. John



The Kingdom of God



FIRST A LEAF
 BLADE PUSHED
 THROUGH AND
 LATER THE WHEAT
 HEADS APPEARED
 AND FINALLY THE
 GRAIN RIPENED.
 M A R K 4:28

The 2019 Mass book will be opening on Monday, June 25th. To be fair, requests will not be accepted prior to that date. Thank you.



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, Jackie Theodorou, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Acilda Dachowski, Arnold Wright, Roger Mustone, Richard Joyce, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Claire Dachowski, Fr. Joe Gallagher, Mary Sylvain, John Young, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Bev Dionne, Tim Fisk, Doris Cote, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux, Al Nettel, Don Boucher, Laura Jankowski, Theresa & Roland Dufour.

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

Monday, June 18

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

Tuesday, June 19

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

***Wednesday, June 20**

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names K-P

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, June 21

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall

Prayer Vigils for Immigrant Justice

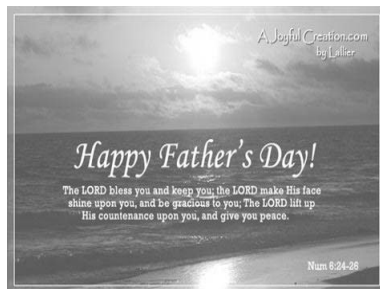
Is your faith moving you to act in response to the separation of immigrant families or to the Attorney General's quotation of Romans 13? Then come to the next Interfaith Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Justice on **Tuesday, June 19 at 8:30am**. Sponsored by NH Council of Churches

Upcoming dates are: June 27

(Wednesday), July 3 and July 17. All vigils are 8:30 am to 10 am at the Norris Cotton Federal Building, 275 Chestnut Street, Manchester. (This is the location of the ICE offices for our state.)

A Father's Love

His love is like an island
In life's ocean, vast and wide
A peaceful, quiet shelter
From the wind, the rain, the tide.
'Tis bound on the north by Hope,
By Patience on the West,
By wisest Counsel on the South
And on the East by Rest.
Above it like a beacon light
Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer;
And thro' the changing scenes of life
I find a haven there



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:

Wednesdays: 5pm

Thursdays: 3pm

Fridays: 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm & 5pm

Saturdays: 11am & 12pm

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

"The culmination of the Mass is not the consecration, but Communion."

- St. Maximilian Kolbe



Please remember in your prayers **Claudette Cavanaugh** 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.

Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry is in need of some items that have not been available to be purchased at the NH Food Bank. These items are used to make the homeless bags of food we give out each day at the office. If you would like to help, please leave the items in the back of the church. Here is the list of needed items:

- * Nutritional Bars
- * Fruit Cups
- * Pork & Beans - flip tops
- * Snacks individually packaged: chips, cookies, candy, snack cakes, raisins, etc.

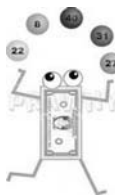


Volunteers Needed

St. Anne's Children's Clothing Closet is in need of volunteers to help on the first 2 Wednesday's of the month from 1-3. Duties would include sorting through donations, checking clients in/out and keeping the area clean. If interested, please call the Karen McAndrew at 464-0331 or Lisa in the parish office.



300 Club Week 9



- #125 Jeanne Richard
 - #131 Claire Mathieu
 - #229 Raymond Labore
 - #270 Diane Davis
 - #293 Lorraine Dubisz
- 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.

Please mark your calendars and save the date for our **Fall Festival, Saturday, November 3, 2018**. It takes a lot of work & help to make an event successful. Throughout the summer we will update you on the preparations and how you can help make this a successful fundraiser.