



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Jenny Auger - requested by Don & Priscilla Bournival

Monday, June 25 - 8:30am

The deceased members of the Timmerman & Volk families

Tuesday, June 26 - 8:30am

Harold & Alice Young - requested by the Donohue Family

Wednesday, June 27

No Mass

Thursday, June 28 - 8:30am

Sr. Cecile Labore & Paul Labore - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

Friday, June 29- 8:30am

Summer Menken - requested by his wife

Saturday, June 30 - 4:00pm

The Goulet & Vallee Families - requested by Dan & Debbie Goulet

Sunday, July 1 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Dorothy Walsh - requested by Shannon Levandowski

10:30am

Lorraine LaSage - requested by Don & Priscilla Bournival

"A person's dignity does not depend on them being a citizen, a migrant, or a refugee. Saving the life of someone fleeing war and poverty is an act of humanity." ~ Pope Francis

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.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
June 16 & 17, 2018

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,652.18
Loose \$1,449.11
Electronic Offering \$1,107.00
Total Offertory: \$5,208.29

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$75.00
Adoration Chapel: \$1.00

Organ Donations:

In memory of G. George: \$50.00
In memory of C. Dionne: \$75.00
In memory of J. Hailey: \$200.00

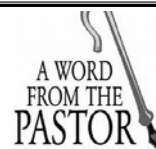
Outreach Fund

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 great qualities of St. John the Baptist was that he always defined his humanity in terms of its limitations. He came to teach us that there is a way out of darkness and sadness of both the world and the human condition. Knowing that he was so much loved by God, he found the strength and courage to face great adversity. He preached the gospel, called for repentance, went to prison, and died at the hands of a wicked leader, King Herod. How can we gain the same strength that John the Baptist had? I remember as a chaplain that I visited a couple who was going through a difficult time. The husband who was a patient was quite ill, and his prognosis did not look so good. His wife was very sad, fighting to hold back her tears, and just couldn't accept what was happening to her beloved husband. Both were people of great faith. The husband, seeing his wife's grief, with great strength and courage said to her: "Honey, don't worry about how all this turns out! Try to see that I must enter eternal life because of this illness, that I will be going as John the Baptist; I will be preparing the way for you, my beloved wife! And we will be together forever in eternal love!" When I heard him say this, I was overwhelmed with admiration for his and her faith! I also wanted to have as deep a faith as he did; as John the Baptist did. Sometimes we forget that through our own baptism, God calls each one of us into a special relationship with Him. So many of us do not realize how much we are loved by our Father. St. Catherine of Genoa once made the following statement after much intense prayer: "Pazzo di amore e' Dio!" Translated from Italian to English it means: "God is crazy in love with us!" Wow! How many of us believe this? Our baptism helps us to accept the limitations of our own humanity: sometimes it is illness; sometimes it is even our own faults & sins. But knowing that frees us up from worry: because we like St. John believe that God is "crazy in love with us!"



~ Fr. John

Supporting Our Parish Through Electronic Giving

Summer is here! Weddings, graduations, vacations and other activities can make it hard to attend Mass here. With electronic offerings, you can ensure your parish still receives your offering that we depend on to run the parish. Now you can use your credit card or electronic check to support the mission of Blessed Sacrament. Using electronic giving is easy to do. Visit our website blessedsacramentnh.org and click on the Giving Button.

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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, 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, Kathy Klamm, 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

Tuesday, June 19

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

***Wednesday, June 27**

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names Q-Z

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

* SELA Prayer Service, 7pm, church

Thursday, June 28

* 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 **Wednesday, June 27; Tuesday, 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.) Sponsored by NH Council of Churches.

We will have a 2nd Collection next weekend, June 30 & July 1 for the **Peter's Pence /Works of the Holy Father** which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

All are invited to SELA (Spirit of Elijah Lay Apostolate) Charismatic Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, JUNE 27 at BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH. Doors open to the public at 6:30pm and the prayer meeting begins at 7:00pm. This month, SELA founder, Jackie Picken, will speak to "The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory" explaining how to live in the Kingdom, by the Power, and for the Glory of God. We sometimes are so caught up in our problems, our battles, our endless struggles, that we forget WHO we are and from WHOM we come.

Individual prayer is offered by the Lamb's Hands Healing Prayer Ministry. Come, rediscover your true DNA in Christ Jesus and be set free to praise the Lord for His goodness!

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:

Sundays: 2pm

Fridays: 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 **Claire Dionne** 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.



300 Club Week 10




#102 Beverly Dionne
#129 Linda Sullivan
#131 Claire Mathieu
#225 John Lavoie
#242 Jackie Silvia
Congratulations!

You can't win if you don't play! 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.

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.