

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 7 - 4:00pm

Agnes Moran, anniversary of death - requested by her family

Sunday, July 8

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

For special intentions of a parishioner

10:30am

Mike Remington - requested by Don & Priscilla Bournival

Monday, July 9 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Ally Staar

Tuesday, July 10 - 8:30am

Therese DesBiens - requested by Paul & Muriel Bouchard

Wednesday, July 11

No Mass

Thursday, July 12 - 8:30am

Gerry de Repentigny - requested by his wife Irene

Friday, July 13- 8:30am

Stephen Gilmartin Sr. - requested by his family

Saturday, July 14 - 4:00pm

The Vachon Family - requested by Sue, Lee Forest & family

Sunday, July 15

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Rita Foss - requested by her daughter Cheryl

10:30am

Dominic & Gracia Palumbo - requested by Raffaella Ricciardi

"When we are firmly united to the God who loves and sustains us, we are able to withstand all life's difficulties and challenges."

~ Pope Francis

Fourteenth Sunday in



STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

June 30 & July 1, 2018

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,470.18

Loose \$1,075.01

Electronic Offering \$ 670.00

Total Offertory: \$4,215.19

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$131.00

Adoration Chapel: \$24.00

Organ Donations:

In memory of C. Dionne: \$125.00

Peter's Pence: \$900.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$48.50

Food Pantry: \$10.00

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

I hope everybody had a wonderful 4th of July celebration with family and friends! I enjoyed being with my family, and of course, also the delicious foods that they prepared for this holiday. I also enjoyed being at the Independence Day parade with my family; as well as the fireworks that were displayed in many places during these days. As I get deeper into our faith (which is a nice way of meaning "getting older"), I am struck by the fact of how much Jesus means to me more and more each day. So when I hear of the word "independence" and celebrate the national holiday, I am beginning to hear the meaning of this term like Jesus would hear it. Jesus wants each of us to be "independent" but not to be "separate" from others, but to become connected in healthy ways. For when we become truly our unique selves we realize how much we have to offer other people. Then instead of seeking to become separate from others, we now want to become more interdependent upon each other. This meaning for Jesus is what true freedom is all about! To bring this home to us a bit more, we all can remember our own adolescence when we worked to become somewhat independent from our families. We wanted to make our own decisions, we wanted to live in our own apartments, we wanted to choose our own friends, and have our own car and earn our own money. Sometimes we could clash with our parents over what we wanted vs. what they wanted for us. And when we couldn't have our way, we would become rebellious! We were seeking to "separate" ourselves from our families. While all of this is understandable and part of growing up, we know that we've arrived at true adulthood when we become interdependent: when we realize how much we need other people, and how much they need us; when we find that our happiness and health depend upon developing bonds of love and friendship. Without trying to sound political, I feel we can apply this to the national and international level as well. For many countries (including our own) can learn from Jesus what true freedom is. It does seem that with the rising spirit of "nationalism" a spirit of separation among nations is developing which can become very dangerous. Instead of seeing ourselves as brothers and sisters, especially at the world-wide level, only war and violence would be the outcome. When we focus our minds and hearts too much on economics, we are creating separation from others. It is inevitable. That is why our Holy Father Pope Francis wants us to get out of our comfort zones and pay more attention to helping the poor, the refugees, the immigrants, and all who need our help. God has blessed our country, thus we need to be willing to share more of our abundance with others (we are 6% of the world's population, yet we consume 80% of the world's goods). So my prayer is that we can celebrate "Interdependence Day" all the other 363 days of the year! ~ 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, 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, July 10

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

***Wednesday, July 11**

* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names A-C and D-J

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel



Starting **July 17th**, the Parish Office will have new hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am-5pm

The Office will be **CLOSED** on Tuesdays, Saturdays & Sundays.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



On July 12, **Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite Catholic Church**, 140 Mitchell St., will receive a pastoral visit from the Melkite Greek Catholic Patriarch, His Beatitude Joseph Absi, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East. Patriarch Joseph will preside at a celebration of Vespers at 6pm followed by a reception in the church hall.

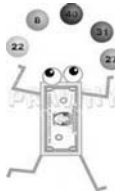
Our Bishop Nicholas Samra and our parish community would be most honored to have clergy join with us in prayer and in welcoming Patriarch Joseph and extend the invitation to all the laity of the Diocese of Manchester. We are pleased that Bishop Libasci will be joining us for this momentous and joyous occasion.

SOULFEST
MUSIC • LOVE • ACTION

Gunstock Mountain Resort
719 Cherry Valley Road
Gilford, NH 03249
August 2-4, 2018

The purpose of SoulFest is to celebrate God's love and encourage all who attend to live from the inside out as soul-connected, risk-taking Believers in God's love. A clearer understanding of God's love will increase our capacity to love ourselves, those with whom we live, and our neighbors. Our capacity to take action against any injustice will increase when we truly believe that God's love is real, for everyone, prevails and is unconditional. **Join the NH Diocesan Catholic Formation** team at their tent for music and worship, confessions, adoration, praying the rosary, prayer service, conversation with clergy, and more! In addition, daily Mass will be celebrated on the grounds each morning at 9:30 a.m. Performances will be by Toby Mac, For King & Country, Skillet, Bill Gavin, Brian Robert, Matt Maher, and more. Tickets are available at <http://thesoulfest.com/>

300 Club Week 12



- #24 Susan Guelli
 - #45 Paul Boucher
 - #90 Tracey & Stuart Adams
 - #140 Tony Marquist
 - #144 Bill Morin
- 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.

Mt. Carmel Speaker's Series

Located at: 235 Myrtle St.; Manchester

Join us at Mt Carmel Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for a series of presentations by Community Professionals on topics that will enable Seniors to plan for future Healthcare needs and how to access the financial resources to meet those needs. All presentations start at 6pm followed by light refreshments. RSVP s requested at 627-3811.

July 18th • Estate Planning – Attorney Melissa Zani of SKlawyers, will provide an explanation of Estate Planning, including the importance of having all of the legal documents put into place now to protect your legacy for your family and loved ones when you pass away.

July 25th • Pre-Paid Funerals – None of us have a choice in how we enter this world Michele Phaneuf Plasz of Phaneuf Funeral Homes will be discussing an array of funeral and cremation options so you can make these important decisions ahead of time. **Medicaid** – Join Mary Roberge, Business Office Assistant at Mt Carmel for a discussion of Medicaid as it relates to the long term care setting, the application process, and commonly encountered misconceptions regarding this benefit.