



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, July 16 - 8:30am

Mary Eleanor Siraco - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

Tuesday, July 17 - 8:30am

Simone Therrien- requested by her family

Wednesday, July 18

No Mass

Thursday, July 19 - 8:30am

Charlie Doucette, anniversary of death - requested by Shannon Levandowski

Friday, July 20 - 8:30am

Rita Brunelle - requested by Pauline Gagnon

Saturday, July 21 - 4:00pm

Walter Petriw, anniversary of death - requested by his wife

Sunday, July 22

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Gerald Demers - requested by her Pauline & Maurice Lavigne

10:30am

Lionel & Louise Cartier - requested by Lorene Molloy & Barbara Shaw

Visiting Priest

Fr. Joe Nathan, OFM, who will be saying the masses for Fr. John next weekend (July 21-22).

Fr. Joe is a Franciscan priest from India who belongs to the Australian Province and is visiting the Boston area.

Please be sure to give him a warm Blessed Sacrament welcome!

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: July 6 & 7, 2018

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,523.18
Loose \$ 900.21
Electronic Offering \$1,250.00
Total Offertory: \$4,673.39


General Parish Fund

Candles: \$80.00
Adoration Chapel: \$20.00
Organ Donations: \$500

Outreach Fund


St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$207.53
Food Pantry: -0-

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



When we were young children, my cousins and I would walk through the woods near my uncle's house. The first thing we would look for was a branch fallen from the tree that looked like a "walking stick." Whoever found the strongest, best-shaped, and tallest branch got the walking stick that would make them the person in charge of our little group. They had the authority to lead the rest of us as we trekked through the woods. Historically, the walking stick has been around a very long time. And there were many uses for it. It was used to facilitate walking, used for fashion, used as a defensive weapon, used as a pilgrim's staff, and even used as a symbol of religious authority. For example, whenever the bishops carry their croziers (=their walking sticks) it is a symbol of their authority. As a young boy I liked carrying a walking stick as it gave me a sense of strength and certainty; it made me feel like I knew where I was going and was determined to get there! When I was holding on to my favorite walking stick, no trail ahead seemed unconquerable. In today's Gospel, Jesus instructed his twelve disciples to go out into the world and do His ministry as He gave them authority over unclean spirits. And the symbol for their authority was not material possessions ("food, luggage, money"), but only the simple walking stick!! They must have felt secure and strong knowing that they were blessed with the authority of Jesus to do great things. They learned that the life of faith is not only about observing rules, but also about being an "adventurer." To go out and win souls for Christ. And that walking stick was a constant reminder of the power that was given them by the Lord. Maybe today we should continue to give fellow Christians a symbol such as a walking stick, to help us realize that we have the power of Jesus through our Baptism to go out and help rid our communities/families of "unclean spirits": the spirits of resentment, greed, selfishness, fear, judgment, and discrimination. But don't we already have a walking stick that has been around ever since Jesus died for us on Calvary hill: the Cross? Let's not overlook nor forget nor diminish the power of the Cross of Jesus, to help heal the world of so much uncleanness. Let's remember to carry a symbol of His cross: a medal, the rosary, a prayer card; knowing full-well that these "walking sticks" give us tremendous power to heal! ~ Fr. John

"You too are like the Good Samaritan when you recognize the face of Christ in those near you." ~ Pope Francis



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 and David Messier.

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 17

- * Parish Office Closed today
- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- * **Wednesday, July 18**
- * St. Anne's Closet Closed today
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names K-P
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

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.



Starting the **Tuesday, 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.



September 23rd at 2:00pm
in the church:

All are invited as our main organist James Butka, guest organist, Elizabeth Blood, and the Blessed Sacrament Parish choir, will lead us in an afternoon of classical and contemporary music. Make sure you **SAVE THE DATE** for this wonderful event!! The purpose of this event is to raise funds to complete payment of our new organ, and to build community spirit by our sharing this time and enjoyment together. Keep watching the bulletin for more details.



Volunteers Needed! The **Food Pantry** is in need of volunteers to help with specific tasks. Volunteers are needed on Wednesdays from 1-3 to input clients information into the system and make id cards for them. Basic computer skills needed. Drivers with trucks are also needed on Tuesdays, from 9-11am to pick up food at the NH Food Bank and bring it to our pantry. Some lifting is needed. If you are able to help or want more information, please call Colleen at 935-9949.

St. Anne's Closet: volunteers are needed for the first 2 Wednesdays 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.

Prayer Vigils for Immigrant Justice

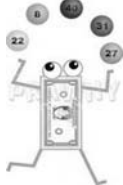
Is your faith moving you to act in response to the separation of immigrant families or to the Attorney General's quotation of Romans 13? Then come to the next Interfaith Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Justice on **Wednesday July 17th**. Vigils is from 8:30 - 10am at the Norris Cotton Federal Building, 275 Chestnut Street, Manchester. (This is the location of the ICE offices for our state.) Sponsored by NH Council of Churches.

Special Choir Performance

The Saint Joseph Cathedral Choir, Diocesan Festival Choir and Saint Anselm Choir with Choral Alumni will combine together to perform a major concert entitled "Singing a New Song to the Lord: A Celebration of the Divine and the Human Spirit" on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 145 Lowell Street (corner of Pine and Lowell Streets), Manchester, NH.

The angelic voices of these semi-professional 115 men and women will be raised in the beautiful setting and glorious acoustics of the Cathedral. The concert will last approximately 45 minutes in length. There will be a light reception immediately following the performance. The Cathedral is wheelchair accessible. No advanced ticket sales; a free will offering will be accepted at the door.

300 Club Week 13



- #17 Norma Lemire
 - #41 Julie Smith
 - #42 Barbara Shaw
 - #99 Karen McGauley
 - #120 Jason Favreau
- 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.