

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 4 - 4:00pm

Laura Sarette - requested by Larry & Loraine Labore

Sunday, August 5 **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00am

Bernice King - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Jeanne Adams, anniversary of death - requested by Tracey and Stuart Adams

Monday, August 6 - 8:30am

Thomas Donohue - requested by the Donohue family

Tuesday, August 7 - 8:30am

Angelo Bucchino, anniversary of death - requested by his family

Wednesday, August 8

No Mass

Thursday, August 9 - 8:30am

Frank Moulin Jr., birthday remembrance - requested by his dad

Friday, August 10 - 8:30am

Sr. Christine Marie - requested by Mary Derepentigny

Saturday, August 11 - 4:00pm

Guy Riley, anniversary of death - requested by his wife

Sunday, August 12 **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00am

Lawrence Welch, birthday remembrance - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Lorraine Sullivan, birthday remembrance - requested by her family



Please remember in your prayers **Imelda Walas** 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.

"Every Church member has a responsibility to become holy, by taking care of others." ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

July 28 & 29, 2018

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,713.44

Loose \$ 912.05

Electronic Offering \$ 775.00

Total Offertory: \$4,400.49

Monthly Deficit Collection: \$1,562.49

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$120.76

Food Pantry: \$50.00

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



I wondered what the disciples were after in today's Gospel when they asked Jesus the question: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" At first I thought it was an odd question. I thought, "Hadn't Jesus taught them numerous times what works God expected of them: Feed the Hungry, Visit the Lonely & Imprisoned, Bury the Dead?" Of course we recognize these as the works of mercy that our Church has been teaching us for years. They are so clear. So why would the disciples need more of an explanation? Then Jesus gives them the answer to what God was expecting of them: "Receive the Living Bread; I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst!" It is clear as day! If we want to do God's work, we must humbly get on our knees, recognize our smallness without God, and come to Him every day asking for what we need: true peace of heart and fulfillment of our deepest needs which is His love. You see, what God simply wants is a relationship with us. He wants to know what we need, what we are doing, what gives us problems – He is totally in love with us. We on the other hand are often distant from God. We really don't want much of a relationship with Him, afraid of what He might ask of us. This past week we had the funeral Mass for Imelda Walas. This frail 99 year old started painting using water colors about 4 years ago at the age of 95. She never studied art, never took a course on drawing, it just came naturally at this ripe age of 95. When you looked at her paintings, you would notice the beautiful scenes she created: bucolic settings of golden fields, plush green meadows, houses on tranquil blue lakes, clear sunny skies! My point is that Imelda didn't need to talk to God by using words anymore; all she needed was her paintbrush. She had developed such a powerful relationship of love with the Lord, that her way of praying was now offering Him gifts of her inner beauty. Following her heart's lead, she was doing the "works of God." You might say that now her soul was never hungry. It was filled with the Bread of Life and she wanted to express her joy. What can you and I do to promote the "works of God" in our own lives? A gift of a visit to someone sick or in prison? A surprise greeting card to someone lonely? Volunteering some time at a parish ministry? God wants our heart more than anything else: a real relationship. This is the Living Bread of Jesus!

~ Fr. John



Organ Puzzle Drive

Goal: \$5,000.00 Raised: \$300.00

Puzzle pieces purchased by: Lorene & Bob Molloy; Mr. & Mrs. Moody



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, Don Boucher, Laura Jankowski, Kathy Klamm,
- Theresa & Roland Dufour and David Messier.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Colleen Hayward	289-5276
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, August 7

- * **Parish Office Closed today**
- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- * **Wednesday, August 8**
- * St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names D-J
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel



Youth Faith Formation (Religious Ed) Classes

During this heat wave, it's hard to believe that it's almost back - to - school time! We have spent the summer planning the new program to meet the new Diocesan requirements regarding the Restored Order and how and when the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist) are celebrated. Registration packets for Religious Education classes for grades 1-8 are being sent to families. If you have a child in this age group and do not receive a packet, or if you're child is going into the first grade, please call the office to ensure you receive a packet. **The first class and parent's meeting will be on Sunday, September 16th.**

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



**St. Theresa of
Lisieux Adoration
Chapel**

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:

Sundays: 2pm Mondays: 11am
Fridays: 1pm, 2pm & 5pm
Saturdays: 11am & 12pm

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

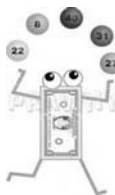
Our new bulletins are here! We are so grateful to our advertisers for supporting our parish and our Outreach programs. All ad money goes towards the Outreach programs. It is the only fundraiser we have for Outreach. Some of our advertisers have been with us for over 20 years! Some are parishioners; others are businesses with which we work on a regular basis. Please take a moment to look at our ads and if you can, please utilize their business - or thank them for supporting our parish. We welcome our new advertisers: Silvia Homes, Master Roofers and Mr. Frank Dubisz, who purchased an ad in loving memory of his wife Lorraine.



New Hampshire faith leaders plan to trek from Manchester to Dover in a four day **"Solidarity Walk for Immigrant Justice"** beginning on August 22nd. Father Samuel Fuller, OFM Cap, a Franciscan Friar serving at St. Anne-St. Augustin, Manchester's most diverse parish, said "Our walk will mirror the trip an immigrant who is detained by I.C.E. takes from the Federal Building to the Strafford County Jail and possible deportation. Sadly, this is a journey several of our parishioners have already made in shackles and in fear."

The Solidarity Walk is being planned by the many faith groups that have held prayer vigils outside the Norris Cotton Federal Building. Walkers will gather at 9am at St. Anne-St Augustin for a prayer service, walk to the I.C.E. building and from there will begin their 4-day trek. The Solidarity Walk will pass through the towns of Auburn, Candia, Raymond, Epping, Lee, Madbury and Dover. Rev. Jason Wells, Executive Director of NH Council of Churches, stated that walkers expect to walk about 11 miles each day. Each evening the Solidarity Network will host informational meetings and presentations in towns along the route. The walk will conclude with a prayer service and vigil outside the Stafford County Jail in Dover, NH. Clergy and lay leaders from multiple faith traditions as well as immigrant justice activists from across New Hampshire are expected to participate. Walkers are welcome to join the Solidarity Walk for an hour, a day, or all four days. More information is available at www.facebook.com/events/237126480258321/.

300 Club Week 16



- #35 Paul Gagnon
 - #88 Shirley Gazda
 - #227 Joe & Patricia Gallagher
 - #250 Lorette Petriw
 - #286 Sr. Jeannette Roy
- 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.

Mahajan 2018 is a Middle Eastern food festival and will be held on the grounds of Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite Catholic Church at 140 Mitchell St. on Friday August 17th from 5-10pm, Saturday August 18th from 12-10pm and Sunday August 19th from 12-6pm. The event features a variety of Lebanese food, live music, dancing, religious gifts, church tours, a petting zoo and other entertainment for children. George Maalouf and Ensemble (Friday and Saturday evenings), and Andre Keedy and Band (Sunday) along with DJ Kibar are providing the music. Admission is free. For more information go to: www.bestfestnh.com