

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, August 18 - 4:00pm**

Mr. & Mrs. Michael McGrail & family - requested by the family

**Sunday, August 19 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Aurore Tanguay - requested by Priscilla & Jerry Tanguay

**10:30am**

Donald Burleigh - requested by Mary McNeil

**Monday, August 20 - 8:30am**

Beverly Lemire - requested by Norma, Tracey & Stuart Adams

**Tuesday, August 21 - 8:30am**

Roland Cote, birthday remembrance - requested by his wife Doris

**Wednesday, August 22**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, August 23 - 8:30am**

Wilfred Vigneault

**Friday, August 24 - 8:30am**

The deceased members of the Pilotte family

**Saturday, August 25 - 4:00pm**

Lorraine Pinard - requested by the Dionne family

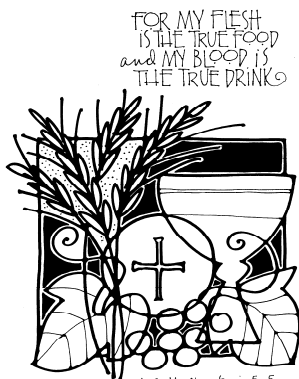
**Sunday, August 26 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Peter Chiasson, anniversary of death - requested by his family

**10:30am**

Laurent Hache - requested by Evelyn Ferris



This past Tuesday evening, right after the Mass celebrating the Assumption of Mary into heaven, a beautiful rainbow made a large arc of varied colors right outside the front door of the church. Many parishioners were stopped in their tracks as they took in the magnificent sight of this rainbow sent by God to us right after Mass. Some took pictures from their I- phones. I myself ran outside to look as well, not even taking my Mass vestments off because I didn't want to miss this glorious scene. There we were standing and gazing at this wonder of creation, as each person took a big gasp enjoying this marvel from God. This experience said to me that we actually hunger for beauty! God has put this need for beauty into our souls, and if we do not fill this need by observing the beauty of people and nature around us, we leave our souls depleted. It would have been such a missed opportunity if we didn't focus our gaze at the sky and just kept our heads down. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we hunger for something just as important as beauty; we hunger for life-giving relationships as well. All the Gospels this month tell us that if we want to find what is valuable and attain it, we must do more than think about it and discuss it. We must hunger for it! Without such hunger it will be easy to miss the gifts that God gives. For example, married couples must do more than wish for a successful marriage. They must hunger for a relationship that is mutual and life-giving. When someone hurts us or betrays us, we must do more than hope for healing. We must hunger for a means to rebuild the broken relationship. It is only then that we will be attentive enough to see the opportunities for reconciliation and seize them. Just like being mindful of keeping our heads up and about to notice the beauty of a rainbow, we must also be mindful of the opportunities to say "I am sorry," or "let's start over again." Jesus is the bread of life; we must recognize our hunger for this bread. The Eucharist gives us life, fulfillment and peace. Next time we receive Holy Communion, let's bring our hunger for Jesus' wisdom with us and ask the Lord to fill us with His wisdom for daily life! ~ Fr. John



Please remember in your prayers **Oscar deRepentigny** who was called to his eternal rest and the glory of the Resurrection promised by the Lord. May the Holy Spirit bring peace and comfort to his loved ones.

Please give a warm Blessed Sacrament welcome to Fr. Joe Nasathan who will be celebrating Masses with us this weekend. Fr. Joe was here a few weeks ago and felt so welcomed by all of you.

"When we place ourselves at the service of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters we experience the joy of unconditional love." ~ Pope Francis

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:  
August 11 & 12, 2018**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$2,534.18  
Loose \$ 905.63  
Electronic Offering \$ 438.00  
**Total Offertory: \$3,877.81**

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$38.00  
Adoration Chapel: \$35.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$107.60  
Food Pantry: \$-0-  
- in memory of A. Nettel: \$500.00  
- in memory of M. Walas: \$120.00

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



**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, 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

**Monday, August 20**

\* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

**Tuesday, August 21**

\* **Parish Office Closed today**

\* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

**\*Wednesday, August 22**

\* St. Anne's Closet closed today

\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names Q-Z

\* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel



Congratulations and welcome to our newest member of the parish family, **Madison & Delanie Leach**, daughters of Miles & Christina, who were baptized here last Sunday. May the Holy Spirit bless them on this joyous occasion.

Come to SELA (Spirit of Elijah Lay Apostolate) **Charismatic Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, August 22** at Blessed Sacrament Church. Recitations of the Rosary at 6:30pm; meeting begins at 7pm. Since this month meeting falls on the feast of the Queenship of Mary, Pat Hurd has agreed to share a special talk, *God's Greatest Gift to Humanity: Mary Our Mother*. Individual prayer is offered afterward, by the Lamb's Hands Healing Prayer Ministry.

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

**Open Hours:**

**Sundays: 2pm**

**Mondays: 11am**

**Thursdays: 4pm**

**Fridays: 1pm, 2pm & 5pm**

**Saturdays: 11am & 12pm**

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

**Youth Faith Formation (Religious Ed) Classes**

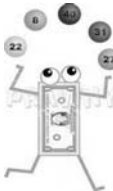
Exciting news, we are adding a Kindergarten class to our Youth Faith Formation Classes! These early years are so important, as the foundation is being built for the child's future faith life. Joining together with their peers, the children will be immersed in their Catholic faith through an interactive curriculum which introduces them to the essential faith concepts and God's mighty love. If you have not received a registration packet please call the parish office or stop by during office hours to register your child. **The first class and parents' meeting will be on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.**



**SAVE THE DATE!  
FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>**

Join Fr. John for a night of baseball & fireworks. Only a few tickets remain for this game vs. the Binghamton Rumble Ponies (NY Mets minor league team). If you'd like to reserve your tickets, call Lisa in the parish office.

**300 Club Week 18**



- #28 Joan Langdon
  - #91 Tricia Bilodeau
  - #104 Natalie Welch
  - #123 Carol Labbe
  - #196 Jimmy Houde
- Congratulations!

Only 2 weeks left in the current club. Please make sure your club is paid in full to be eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing, \$1,800 in prizes will be given out!

Captains: Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445; Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

**Ste. Marie Child Care Center Now Hiring For Fall**

Full time Preschool Teachers and After School Teachers

For more information, please call 603-668-2356 and ask for Terry Donna or email at [stемarie.childcare@gmail.com](mailto:stемarie.childcare@gmail.com)

Ste. Marie Child Care Center 133 Wayne Street Manchester, NH 03102 603-668-2356 [stемarie.childcare@gmail.com](mailto:stемarie.childcare@gmail.com)

**Mahrajan 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 17<sup>th</sup> from 5-10pm, Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-10pm and Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bestfestnh.com)