

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 15 - 4:00pm

Leo & Shirley Ladieu - requested by Dan & Debbie Goulet

Sunday, September 16 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Bridget Madden - requested by Maureen & Matthew Madden

10:30am

Doris Gionet - requested by Rachel Ducharme

Monday, September 17 - 8:30am

Al Nettel - requested by Don & Judy Boucher

Tuesday, September 18 - 8:30am

Aline Moulin, anniversary of death - requested by her husband Frank

Wednesday, September 19

NO MASS

Thursday, September 20 - 8:30am

The Barton & Schlichter families - requested by Bo & Phyllis Schlichter

Friday, September 21 - 8:30am

Bob Thibideau - requested by his parents

Saturday, September 22 - 4:00pm

Joseph Rousselle - requested by Pauline Meadows

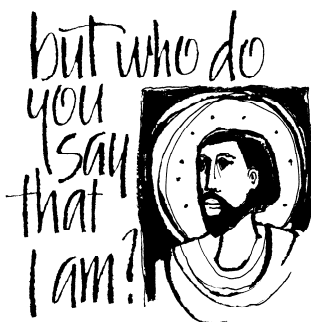
Sunday, September 23 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Germaine Welch, anniversary of death - requested by Larry & Natalie Welch

10:30am

Bridget Madden, birthday remembrance - requested by Maureen & Matthew Madden



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Today the church is celebrating National Catechetical Sunday throughout our country. The purpose of this is to acknowledge the importance of the church's teaching ministry, and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. In our parish this Sunday, we take time to give thanks to God for our religious education teachers, for our RCIA teacher, and for the parents of our children who are the primary teachers of the faith to their children. The word "catechetical" sounds like a technical word. But it comes from the same root word, "catechesis," which is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the church. This Sunday we begin our religious education program for the year ahead. As you must have heard by now, Bishop Libasci is implementing a change in the program, restoring the reception of sacraments to the way it was done in the early church. This means that our children will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion together in the 3rd grade. When they finish, a youth program of faith formation will be developed for our youngsters to continue on in their faith. Parents will be strongly encouraged to participate in this new approach, because we believe they are the first and the best of teachers by their example. We believe very strongly in the words of Pope St. John Paul II who named the home the "domestic church." While this approach is a change, and we know that change is not easy to accept, I ask you to stay open to allow the Holy Spirit to guide us and lead us in this new approach. To those who are open and trusting of God, the Holy Spirit surprises with new life and new gifts. Some of the other Dioceses in the country who have switched to this restored order have found it very successful. So during this weekend's Masses I ask you to pray for all the religion teachers, adult faith formators and parents that their work of educating their children into the faith will give them many graces. And by the way, don't forget that because of your baptism, God expects you as a Catholic to teach our children by your good example. Let us pray that we have a successful year ahead as we begin to plan for this transition.

~ 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, Roger Mustone, Richard Joyce, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Claire Dachowski, Fr. Joe Gurdak, Mary Sylvain, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Bev Dionne, Tim Fisk, Doris Cote, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux, Laura Jankowski, Kathy Klamm, Theresa & Roland Dufour, Corrine Holebrook and Maurice Lavigne.

Thank you to the Boy Scouts, Knights of Columbus and all the volunteers that worked so hard at our picnic. We're grateful for your help. Great job!

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love." ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

September 8 & 9, 2018

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,587.18
 Loose \$ 787.72
 Electronic Offering \$ 575.00
Total Offertory: \$3,949.90

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$53.00
 Adoration Chapel: \$51.00
Outreach Fund
 St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$95.75
 Food Pantry: \$10.00

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

Classes for Adult Confirmation will be starting in September. Confirmation, along with Baptism and Eucharist complete the 3 Initiation Sacraments. Adult Confirmation is November 4th at St. Joseph Cathedral. If you or someone you know are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sr. Marjorie at 622-5445.



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
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	845-1689
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
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	845-1689
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, September 17
 * NO Boy Scouts tonight
Tuesday, September 18
 * **Parish Office Closed today**
 * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
 * Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, hall
***Wednesday, September 19**
 * St. Anne's Closet closed today
 * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names K-P
 * Pastoral Council, 6:30pm, friary
 * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel
***Thursday, September 20**
 * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:30am, OLOM house
 * Spirits Alive! 1pm, OLOM house
 * Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall
Saturday, September 22
 * Trinity HS Tackle Hunger, 7pm, Gill Stadium
Sunday, September 23
 * Religious Ed, grades K-8, 9am, hall

Born To Rise: Introducing the new Youth Group. Born To Rise ministry will mix socials, spirituality and community service for pre-teens and teenagers. The ministry will meet twice a month. The first meeting of this new ministry will be on Wednesday, September 26th from 6:30-8:30pm. This month's "meeting" will be GAME NIGHT - and of course, snacks! Come and learn more about this new and exciting ministry. Bring a friend - or 2! For more information, please call Ellen Donohue at 867-8881.



Organ Recital September 23rd ~ 2:00pm



Dear parishioners and friends of Blessed Sacrament parish. Please join us for an inspiring and enjoyable time on Sunday, September 23rd, at 2:00 pm, for a concert using our new Organ! The program will last about one hour and will consist of our own Jim Butka playing 30 minutes, and guest organist Elizabeth from the Manchester Community School of Music playing for 25 minutes. She will be accompanied by Alison Gangler as the oboist. **Due to the success of the puzzle fundraiser, the concert will be FREE to all, as a celebration of your generosity!** Thank you! ~ Fr. John Bucchino, Pastor

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:

Sundays: 2pm Thursdays: 3pm Fridays: 5pm
Saturdays: 11am & 12pm

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

Substitutes Needed!! On average there can be 10-12 hours a week in need of one time coverage. If you can't commit to a permanent hour, please consider giving your name as a substitute to cover an adorer when they go on vacation, are sick or have an appointment. Can you spare one hour for Jesus? Please call Irene for details.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Knights of Columbus Council 5260 Membership Drive. If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Knights of Columbus Council 5260 will conduct a membership drive after each Mass on Sept. 15th & Sept. 16th 2018. Please consider joining our council. For more information, visit kofc.org, kofc5260nh.org or contact Paul Carignan at 603-391-8517.

300 Club Grand Prize Drawing

\$500: #191 Paul Carignan; **\$400:** #280 Mae Grace Wells; **\$300:** #256 Kelly Gagne; **\$200:** #15 Shirley Glidden; **\$100:** \$298 Diane Jamison; **\$50:** #146 Arlene Souce, #165 Dan Goulet, #270 Diane Davis, #169 Pauline Cote; **\$20:** #174 Roger Gosselin, #172 Bea Proulx, #244 Linda Gauthier, #151 Silvia Zid and #98 Judy Boucher. Congratulations!

A new club is beginning, don't miss out on your chance to win! Purchase a number for \$20. For the next 20 weeks, we will pick out five \$10 winners. On the 21st week at the Grand Drawing, \$1800 in prizes are given out. This is a quick and easy fundraiser for the parish. If we have a full club of 300, the parish raises \$6000. Of that, we give out \$1000 is weekly winner (\$50 per week/20 weeks). You can't win if you don't play! Please see one of our Captains for your lucky number.

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

The Prayer Shawl and Spirits Alive! ministries have resumed. Meetings will take place at Our Lady of Mercy House. For more information on either ministry please call Sr. Joan at 845-1689.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Members gather to knit and crochet prayer shawls to be given to those who are sick, recovering, in rehab, nursing homes or are in need of prayers. The shawls help to bring them comfort knowing they are not alone and that people are praying for them. The ministry meets on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30am.

Spirits Alive! Ministry: Members gather together to read and discuss the weekly scriptures and share their faith. The ministry meets on Thursdays from 1-2pm.

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary of **5, 25, or 50 years**, to attend the **Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass**. Couples are encouraged to invite select family members to share in the joyous occasion. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 21, 2018, 2:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact the parish office (622-5445) **by September 18, 2018**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries will be asked to register next year for a spring celebration. To all married couples celebrating 5, 25, or 50 years, congratulations, and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!



Second Annual Vigil for the Church and the Fallen Away

Fr. Andrew Nelson, Pastor of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Mary Parishes invites you to attend a 48 hour vigil Tuesday, September 25th through September 27th to pray for the Church and for those who have Fallen Away from the Church- at Holy Trinity Church, 404 High Street, Somersworth, NH. The Vigil begins with Mass on Tuesday September 25th at 6:30pm. Following the opening Mass, and throughout the 48-hour vigil, you will be invited to light candles for family members, friends, and all those who have left the faith. The candles will burn in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the entire vigil, as we place prayers for our loved ones before the Lord. Holy Trinity Church will remain open as the thousands of candles burn before the Lord while volunteers keep a continual vigil until a closing Mass is celebrated on Thursday, September 27th at 6:30pm. Confessions, Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, and other devotions will be offered throughout the Vigil. Please visit www.stignatius-stmary.org for more details, and please consider taking part in this special time of prayer for the Church, and for our beloved sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, and all those who are away.

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 Needed! Karen McAndrew who has run the closet for years, is now living in Deering and can no longer come to take care of the closet. We need volunteers to keep this ministry going. 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.

Puzzle pieces purchased by:

Susan Marshall in memory of Paul & Elaine Kelliher
Larry and Lorraine Labore in memory of Armand & Germaine Demers
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Defren in memory of Margaret & Elmer Behenna and Dorothy & Harold Defren
Diane and Larry Steel in memory of Ginny George and Millie Wallas
Claudette and Rob Dachowski in memory of Dorothy & Elphege Roy
Claudette and Rob Dachowski in honor of Claire & Bob Dachowski
Barbara Shaw and family



Wow! We are so grateful for the enthusiastic response to the puzzle! The puzzle was 500 pieces. The goal was to sell a piece for \$10 to raise \$5000 towards the balance of the organ. We exceeded that goal! Please join us to celebrate at the Organ Concert on Sunday, October 23rd. We will announce the totals of all the fundraisers at that that time. Thank you for generosity and support so that we could purchase this wonderful instrument. Please come to the concert and hear what beautiful music this instrument and the talented musicians will provide! All different kinds of music will be played to show off the organ.