

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 6 - 4:00pm

Alfred & Louise Dionne - requested by their family

Sunday, October 7 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Jackie Puglisi - requested by Guy Puglisi

10:30am

Andre & Wanda Saindon - requested by the family

Monday, October 8 - 8:30am

Sheila Washborne - requested by Fr. John

Tuesday, October 9 - 8:30am

Norman Paris - requested by his wife and family

Wednesday, October 10

No Mass

Thursday, October 11 - 8:30am

Judy Pratte - requested by Gerry & Priscilla Tanguay

Friday, October 12 - 8:30am

Arnold Cote - requested by Pauline Gagnon

Saturday, October 13 - 4:00pm

Walter Petriw, wedding & birthday remembrance - requested by his wife

Sunday, October 14 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Francis Czernicki - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Mary Siraco, birthday remembrance - requested by Lisa & Michael



MARK 10:16



Today's gospel from St. Mark is a tough one as Jesus addresses the issue of divorce with the Pharisees. The reason it is tough is because I am quite sure we all have someone in our families or who are close friends who have been divorced. But we have to be careful how we understand Jesus' words which sound harsh against those who have divorced. You see, in His culture and during His time on earth, males could easily get a divorce even for the most ridiculous reasons. For example, if a husband didn't like his wife's cooking, he could file for divorce and get one! But a woman had no rights at all. If she was locked into an abusive marriage, she had to stay in it and suffer in pain. So Jesus was really addressing this injustice. That is not to say He condoned divorce. He wanted couples to try to work things out; to bear the crosses they experience in their marriage, and see them as an opportunity to grow in faith and love. Marriage is in a rough way in our Church today. Less than 20% of young Catholics are getting married in Church. This is not to criticize or judge them, but we do need to look at the reasons why this is happening. Could part of the reason be that young couples do not always see the older generation of Catholics as being happy in their marriages? Thus they wonder what good does having a Church wedding do, if in the long run it doesn't make people any happier. But they are wrong about this. I wish that they could see the beautiful married couples that I have seen over my years of priesthood. These are couples whose love runs so deep that it is impossible to think of one without thinking of the other as well: "the two shall become one flesh." There is something very special about being married in Christ. That is not to say that the religious life or the single life are any less special. But when couples allow Jesus to become part of their marriage, you can't help but notice the great tenderness, kindness, respect and honor that radiates from their lives! Many married people have said to me, "Father, when it's time to leave this earth I want to hang onto your coat tails – you will get me into heaven!" I always answer in response: "Are you serious? When I leave this earth I want to make sure I have good married friends; and I will hang onto your coat tails to get me into heaven!" You see, in a good and faithful marriage, the couple is always considering what the other person needs! Self-sacrificing love is built into the vocation. As for me, I just have to worry about one person: me! And usually people are so deferential to priests that they never really challenge the priest where he needs to grow! But in marriage that happens all the time! So let us pray for those undergoing a divorce; but let us also strengthen good marriages to become even better! We need that special vocation to guide us today with much urgency!

~ Fr. John

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open Daily: 7am-7pm



Open Hours:

Sundays: 7am & 2pm **Tuesdays: 7am**

Thursdays: 3pm **Fridays: 5pm** **Saturdays: 11am & 12pm**

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

Substitutes Needed!! If you can't commit to a permanent hour, please consider giving your name as a substitute to cover an ador when they go on vacation, are sick or have an appointment. Can you spare one hour for Jesus? Please call Irene for details.



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, Roland Dufour, Corrine Holebrook, Maurice Lavigne and Jean Levasseur.

"The presence of our Guardian Angel in our life is not just to assist us along the journey, but to show us where we need to go."
~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

September 29 & 30, 2018

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,957.18
Loose \$1,213.00
Electronic Offering \$ 900.00
Total Offertory: \$5,070.18
Monthly Deficit: \$1,215.00

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$101.00
Adoration Chapel: \$25.00
Outreach Fund
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$51.75
Food Pantry: \$25.00

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

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

300 Club - Week 3

 #139 Rachel Hamel; #162 Bill Davis; #172 Beatrice Proulx; #207 Priscilla Desrochers and #306 Mary Feeney
Congratulations!

A new club has begun, don't miss out on your chance to win! 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.

Puzzle pieces purchased by:

- * Marilyn Devine in memory of Helen & Mary Devine and Joe and Ida La Plante
- * Don & Helen Paris in memory of Norman Paris



Sunday, October 7

- * NO Religious Ed today
- * Blessing of the animals, 12 noon, front lawn

Monday, October 8

- * Boy Scouts, 6pm, hall

Tuesday, October 9

- * **Parish Office Closed today**
- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, October 10

- * St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names A-C
- * Flu Shots, 1-3pm church hall
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel
- * Born To Rise Youth Ministry, 6:30pm, hall

Thursday, October 11

- * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:30am, OLOM
- * Spirits Alive!, 1pm, OLOM house
- * Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Sunday, October 14

- * Religious Ed, grades K-8, 9am, hall

Born To Rise: Mark

your calendars for the next two Born To Rise youth gatherings: October 10th Halloween movie night with a popcorn bar and October 24th for pumpkin carving. All youth in grades 5 and up are invited to attend. Bring a friend! For more information, please call Ellen Donohue at 867-8881.



Award Recipient: We are proud to announce that Ellen Donohue has been chosen by Bishop Libasci and committee to receive the Companions on the Journey Award for her work with the youth of our parish. Ellen will be presented the award at a prayer service at St. Joseph Cathedral on October 28th at 2pm. All are welcomed to attend. Please join us on congratulating Ellen for her dedication and service to the youth and our parish.



Blessing of the Animals

Blessing of the Animals: Please join us for our annual blessing of our pets on the front lawn of the church next Sunday, October 7th at 12noon. If inclement weather, we will meet in the hall. All pets are welcomed, on leashes or in carriers when appropriate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers for weekly needs as well as for the Thanksgiving season. This is the busiest time of the year for the food pantry. Please review the times and duties where we need help. We would be grateful for your help.



Every Tuesday, 9am - 1030am to help load and unload trucks. Report to NH FOOD BANK load truck then drive to church to unload and put away items. Contact: Kim 361 1781.

1st - 4th Wednesdays 1:30- 3:30pm to push carts to clients' cars and unload into cars; to help clean up pantry after it closes. Contact: Colleen 289-5276

4 to 6 volunteers are needed to load and unload truck of USDA food donations every other month (usually the last Thursday of the month). We do have an order in October to pick up. 8am-10am. Sometimes we need a driver for the Uhaul. Contact: Colleen 289-5276

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Thanksgiving week

Saturday, November 17th 8am - 12pm: load and unload trucks of food from the NH Food Bank.

Monday, November 19th 10am - 1pm: help set up for Thanksgiving Basket give away
3pm - 8pm: help bring in basket donations from Trinity High School; ensure all baskets have the proper allotted food

Tuesday, November 20th 10am - 5pm: various tasks include computer work, crowd control, lifting baskets, filling baskets, delivering turkeys & baskets.

Paper Recycling Bins We are having the paper recycling bins removed. They were originally brought in as a fundraiser for the parish, however, the company has been sold several times and we have not received any proceeds for a while. We also have a hard time to have them emptied leading to many calls with complaints.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY PAPER IN THE BINS.

This will not effect the Boy Scouts can recycling bin. They are still collecting can.

Thank you for your help and support.



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 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.

St. Francis of Assisi School, Fall Open House, Wednesday, November 7th

Drop-in during the day to shadow classes, tour our school and meet with our Principal! St. Francis School provides excellence in academics and moral formation for Preschool - Sixth Grade. We are blessed with a 14-acre campus where all of our students learn to snowshoe and enjoy 2 daily recesses. To register for our Open House, please visit StFrancisSchoolNH.org or call (603) 424-3312.



Free Flu Shot Clinics

The CMC Parish Nurse Program, in partnership with Walgreen, is proud to offer free flu shots for the under/ uninsured. Blessed Sacrament will host these Free Flu Shot Clinics on October 10th and October 24th from 1-3pm in the parish hall. No appointment is necessary, just walk in.

Our Fall Festival is less than a month away!! We are in full force mode to try to make this parish event a success! Thank you to everyone for their donations of food for our Spin The Wheel For Groceries. We have one more weekend collection. Next weekend, October 13th & 14th, we will be collecting the following items:

Snack items: cookies, chips, pretzels, snack bars, candies, crackers, etc.

Super Money Raffle: We are a little behind schedule on the revenue from the sales of the tickets. Please help us by selling tickets to your neighbors, friends, coworkers, etc. Tickets are available at the entrances. We really need your help selling the tickets.

Penny Sale Items: We have received some fabulous items for the Penny Sale. It's not too late to donate items/gift certificates for the Penny Sale. Items can be brought during regular business hours to the parish office or left in the back of the church with a note marking it for the Penny Sale. All donations should be in by October 31st.

Craft Items: Items can be brought during regular business hours to the parish office or left in the back of the church with a note marking it for the Craft Table. Share your creative talents with the parish! All donations should be in by October 31st.

Volunteers Needed! Come and join the fun and work at the Penny Sale, for a short shift or the day! Please fill in the volunteer sheet and return it as soon as possible. Remember, this is a YOUR Fall Festival to benefit YOUR parish. Help the parish and have



40 Days for Life

We have finalized details for the Eucharistic Procession. On Friday, October 19th at 3:30pm, we will gather in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Joseph Cathedral (145 Lowell Street) and Fr. Jeff Pavaglio will lead us in a procession to Planned Parenthood at (24 Pennacook Street). Join us as Fr. Jeff leads us in this sacred Eucharistic Procession from St. Joseph Cathedral to Planned Parenthood and back (15 minute walk each way), worshipping Jesus in prayer and song, celebrating His Life given for us and for all those for whom we pray: His beloved children who are suffering from the scourge of abortion.

For more information or questions, contact: 40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com or call Sheila DePuydt 978-226-3240.