

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, October 15 - 8:30am

Charlie Barbeau - requested by Guy & Patti Puglisi

Tuesday, October 16 - 8:30am

Cecile Vigneault

Wednesday, October 17

No Mass

Thursday, October 18 - 8:30am

Edward LaPalme - requested by Terryann & Brendan Joyce

Friday, October 19 - 8:30am

Keith McCall - requested by his family

Saturday, October 20 - 4:00pm

Bernadette Gosselin, Anniversary of death - requested by her family

Sunday, October 21 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Gerald Demers - requested by Dee & Denis Vigneault

10:30am

Deceased members of the Carnevale family - requested by Terry & Leo Sylvain



Go, sell what you own.



Give the money to the poor...



Then come, follow me!

MARK 10:21



I feel very grateful that God blessed me with wise parents. Their wisdom was expressed by the way that they treated people: with respect and kindness. Mom was a kindergarten teacher for many years. She taught as many as 65 children in one class. When asked how could she keep everything under control and teach so many youngsters, she said: "I just use my mothering skills!" And when dad worked as an insurance salesman to Italian immigrants, he would win their trust by patiently explaining to them why having insurance was so very important in this new country. Often he would collect only a nickel from his customers but that didn't matter; what mostly mattered was his desire to help them out. Neither of my parents were able to obtain a "higher" education. However I believe they had a superior education, in that they were gifted by God with wisdom. God's wisdom came from their life experience of growing up in poor families filled with much love. I always pray that I may have 1/2 their wisdom for my work as a Franciscan. In today's scripture readings wisdom is highly praised: "All good things together came to me in her (wisdom's) company and countless riches at her hands" (Wisdom, 7). Jesus invites the young wealthy man in the Gospel who is missing something in life to embrace wisdom. He tells him to do the one thing that would make him happy: "...go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven..." (Mark, 10). But the young man can't do it; he has too many possessions that he is afraid of sharing, so he walks away from Jesus and maintains his sadness. This story teaches us that the opposite of wisdom is not "foolishness;" it is sadness! When we are unable to share or even sometimes let go of those things that we prize the most, we may be "rich" but we are also sad! The only way to happiness is to follow Jesus' teaching on wisdom. So how can we share our wealth? Listen to St. Gregory's advice, because it is so practical: "If you are healthy and rich, alleviate the need of the one who is sick and poor; if you have not fallen into sin, help the one who has fallen and lives in suffering; if you are happy, console the one who is sad; if you are fortunate, help the one who has been bitten by misfortune." And may the good Lord continue to shine His gift of wisdom on all of us who seek to do His holy will!

~ 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.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
October 13 & 14, 2018**

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,187.18

Loose \$ 678.44

Electronic Offering \$1,290.00

Total Offertory: \$4,155.62

Franciscan Missions: \$1,521.87

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$93.00

Adoration Chapel: \$91.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$43.75

Food Pantry: \$20.00

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

"Praying is not like using a magic wand. Prayer requires commitment, constancy and determination."

~ 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, 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 Lévasseur.



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



Sunday, October 14

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

Monday, October 15

* Boy Scouts, 6pm, hall

Tuesday, October 16

* **Parish Office Closed today**

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

* GSOP, 19am-12pm, church hall

Wednesday, October 17

* NO St. Anne's Closet today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names D-J

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, October 18

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:30am, OLOM

* Spirits Alive!, 1pm, OLOM house

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

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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.



Epiphanies of Beauty

**Sunday, October 21, 2:00-5:00 p.m.,
Saint Kathryn Parish Hall**

Experience the beauty of God's creation through the works of a diverse group of Catholic artists from southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts. A large range of photographic works will be on display as well as oil paintings, pastels, watercolors, pen and ink renderings and more. Come in any time between 2:00-5:00 p.m. and walk the gallery at your own pace, enjoy wine and cheese and immerse yourself in wonder and awe through beauty, which has its source in the Divine Artist. Free. No registration required. Most works available for purchase. www.stkathryns.org/eb The exhibit is located at 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH 03051.

Volunteer Tutors Needed

Manchester Adult Learner Services Program

Help another person work towards one of life's greatest treasures... An Education!

- No previous teaching experience required
 - Training, materials, and support provided
- For more information: Call or Text: 486-5204
Email: pchoy@snhs.org

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

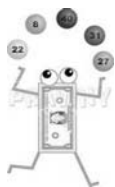
4 to 6 volunteers are needed to load and unload truck of USDA food donations **every other month** (usually the last Thursday of the month). We do have an order in October to pick up. 8am-10am. Sometimes we need a driver for the Uhaul. Contact: Colleen 289-5276

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.



300 Club - Week 4

#112 Carol Gentes; #113 Pat Metivier; #146 Arlene Soucy; #181 Bob Molloy and #289 Marie Green

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.

Organ Puzzle Donations:

- * Sr. Lucille Blais, CSC
- * Sr. Yvette Thibeault