



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, October 22 - 8:30am

Kevin Hardy - requested by Bob & Lorene Molloy and George & Rachel Hamel

Tuesday, October 23 - 8:30am

Anthony Champa - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

Wednesday, October 24

No Mass

Thursday, October 25 - 8:30am

Patricia St. Cyr - requested by Dee & Denis Vigneault

Friday, October 26 - 8:30am

Antoinette Gregoire - requested by her family

Saturday, October 27 - 4:00pm

Charles Adams - requested by Tracey & Stuart Adams

Sunday, October 28 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

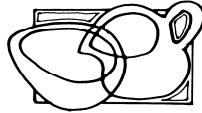
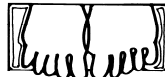
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James Patane - requested by the family

10:30am

Georgette Lawrence - requested by Don & Priscilla Bournival

MARK 10:13



Whoever would be great among you must be your servant
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When I entered the seminary we were teen-agers. While we enjoyed living our new lives together (prayers in common, studies, sports, daily chores, learning about religious life) at times we would get home-sick. In those times we had a wonderful teacher and friend: Fr. Ralph. He was the president of our seminary-college and would stay up very late every evening to catch up on his academic work, because during the day-time he did his priestly work. But if someone came to see him in the late hours of the evening, he wouldn't mind the interruption. He would drop what he was doing, and be totally present to the home-sick seminarian offering a listening ear and understanding heart. He was generous because he offered us a space we could feel at home in his welcoming presence. I would often go to visit him late at night knowing he was at his desk. Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; and whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." True greatness is defined by God very differently than the way we humans define greatness. God defines greatness as becoming servants and slaves of all. We humans define greatness as being numero uno. That's how James and John acted in today's Gospel, thinking of themselves as better than the others. So it is very important for us in this day and age to see how we can become God's slaves and servants, putting ourselves aside and others first. Here at Blessed Sacrament parish, we continuously make people feel at home. People whether they be visitors or the poor literally feel our understanding and care, just like Fr. Ralph's for the seminarians. It is in this spirit of our mission of welcoming the stranger that I write these words today. For we are developing a new ministry site called the Pastoral Life Center: Mercy House. We give thanks to God for the Sisters of Mercy who lived in and staffed Mercy House for many years. Their beautiful witness and work on behalf of the parish has laid a strong foundation for living out today's Gospel message of Jesus. In our new configuration of Mercy House, thus far we are developing the following ministries of service: a continuation of the "Spirits Alive" and "Prayer Shawl Ministries"; parish meeting space for developing new programs such as ESL (English as a 2nd language); regular monthly meeting space for the food pantry leadership team; regular monthly meeting space for the Secular Franciscan leadership team; gathering/social space for Manchester community events such as the Ecumenical Thanksgiving prayer service that we are hosting this year; a possible study group on the life and spirituality of St. Francis and much more. I am very open to your ideas as well, so please let me know how you see us developing new ministries and I will bring your ideas to the pastoral council and finance council. Let us keep in mind that this new ministry effort of having a pastoral life center reflects the teaching of Jesus who said: "Whoever serves me serves the one who sent me." ~ 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-er 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 \$3,013.12

Loose \$ 947.00

Electronic Offering \$ 225.00

Total Offertory: \$4,185.12

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$26.00

Adoration Chapel: \$17.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$48.50

Food Pantry: \$10.00

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 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

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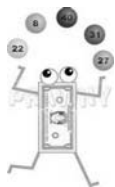
Adoration Chapel	
Irene de Repentigny	622-7775
Boy/Cub Scouts	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Funeral Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Liturgical Ministers (Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Memorial Meals	
Gloria Pilotte	623-8173
Terry 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 5

#75 Chris Boucher; #110 Charlotte & Paul Faustini #185 Donovan Cote; #200 Rita Haley; #181 Bob Molloy and #299 Diane Jamison
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.

Just a reminder that the parish office is closed on Tuesdays. The phone and the door will not be answered. Thank you.



Sunday, October 21

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

Monday, October 22

* Boy Scouts, 6pm, hall

Tuesday, October 23

* **Parish Office Closed today**

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

***Wednesday, October 24**

* NO St. Anne's Closet today

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

* Born To Rise, 6:30pm, hall

* SELA, 7pm, church

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

***Thursday, October 25**

* NO Prayer Shawl Ministry today

* NO Spirits Alive! today

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Sunday, October 28

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

* Procession of Saints, 10:30am Mass

* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm

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 24th from 1-3pm in the parish hall. No appointment is necessary, just walk in.

Born To Rise invites all youth in grades 5 and up to the next gathering on



Wednesday, October 24th for pumpkin carving. Please call Ms. Donohue if you

are planning to attend so we can ensure we have enough pumpkins for everyone. Bring a friend! For more information, please call Ellen Donohue at 867-8881.



Our Fall Festival is 2 weeks away!! We are in full force mode to try to make this parish event a success!

Bringing in people from the greater Manchester area is what will make this event a success. Help us spread the news! Flyers and postcards are available on the table in the back of the church. Please take some and post them on community boards where ever you do business, shop, workplace, laundry room, etc. Also, are you on facebook or twitter? If so, share the news and repost our event.

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: Wow! Wait til you see the Penny Sale! 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 fun too! Together we can make this a great event.

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 - 6th 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.