



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 16 - 4:00pm

Clement Gosselin, anniversary of death - requested by his family

Sunday, February 17

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Jackie Puglisi - requested by her husband

10:30am

Veronica Stoklosa - requested by Barbara O'Brien

Monday, February 18 - 8:30am

For peace in the world, our country and our families

Tuesday, February 19 - 8:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners struggling with illness

Wednesday, February 20

NO MASS

Thursday, February 21 - 8:30am

For the priests, brothers and sisters that have served our parish

Friday, February 22 - 8:30am

Irene Dillon - requested by Mary McNeill

Saturday, February 23 - 4:00pm

Mr. & Mrs. Donat Vachon - requested by Sue & Lee Forest & family

Sunday, February 24

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Phyllis Czernicki - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Armand Demers - requested by Larry & Lorraine Labore



Today's scripture readings contain a lot of words worth noting. These words of wisdom are worth paying attention to because they guide us with the right direction in life. Every now and then, my Franciscan community sends to all of us friars a publication called Words Worth Noting. So I thought I would share some of them with you, and let you think about how they apply to your life:



"There are many things that can be seen only through eyes that have cried." - Saint Oscar Romero

"Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny." - C.S. Lewis

"Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned." - Peter Marshall

"Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom." - George S. Patton

"Pure faith believes without seeing or feeling." - Jean-Pierre de Caussade

"No one heals himself by wounding another." - Saint Ambrose

"Friends show their love in times of trouble, not in times of happiness." - Euripides

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches us the Beatitudes. They too are words worth noting. Jesus reminds us that we are most blessed when we take care of the poor, the hungry, the weeping, the rejected, and when we work for peace. ~ Fr. John

The New Liturgical & Environment Committee will meet this Wednesday, February 20th at 6:30pm in the friary. The Committee will meet to plan the Lenten season.

If you are interested in this committee and would like more information, please call Fr. John or Sr. Marjorie at the parish office.

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open Daily: 7am-7pm



Open Hours:

Fridays: 4pm Saturdays: 11am

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

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.

Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage

The Sisters of Holy Cross have established the **Claire Daneau Legacy Fund** to benefit the children of Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti founded by Sister Claire. Last weekend parishioners purchased raffle calendars or donated to help raise funds for the orphanage.

"I offer you my deep gratitude for your generosity of \$2087 for our Orphanage in Haiti. Your prayers and support in diverse ways will be conveyed to the Sisters and children. Please keep all of the people of Haiti in your prayers as there is much unrest within the country. Our sisters and the children are currently safe." Sister Denise Turcotte, csc



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, RFG, Acilda Dachowski, Roger Mustone, Richard Joyce, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Claire Dachowski, Mary Sylvain, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux, Laura Jankowski, Kathy Klamm, Roland Dufour, Corrine Holebrook, Shirley Gazda, Maurice Lavigne, Jean Lévasseur, John Young, Grace Colella, David Rattigan, Cheryl Farro, Steve Pric, Dorothy Compagna, Rita Pariseau, Bert Beaudette and Bill Blanchard.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

February 9 & 10, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,830.19
Loose \$ 801.00
Electronic Offering \$ 355.00
Total Offertory: \$3,986.19

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$50.00
Adoration Chapel: \$20.00
Outreach Fund
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$67.85
Food Pantry: \$-0-

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	
Diane Sufat	625-8665
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
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

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME to a Catholic exchange student from Spain for the coming 2019-2020 school year

Volunteer host families (with or without children) as well as single parents are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the coming school year, one or two semesters, starting in August. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange organization. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org



Sunday, February 17

- * Religious Ed Grades K-8, church hall
- * Seniors Valentine's Day Dinner, 12pm, hall

Monday, February 18

- * My Brother's Keeper, 9am - noon, hall
- * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, February 19

- * Parish Office Closed today
- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- * Daughters of Isabelle, 6pm, hall

Wednesday, February 20

- * St. Anne's Closet, closed today
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names D-J & K-P
- * ESL classes, 3pm, OLOM house
- * Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, friary
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, February 21

- * Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Sunday, February 24

- * No Religious Ed classes today

My Brother's Keeper

Comprised of women and men from the greater Manchester area. They meet in the church hall on the first and third Mondays of the month to sew sleeping bags and make up toiletry bags for adults and children who are homeless or residing in area shelters. They also supply blankets, sheet sets, pillows, quilts, and drapes to the New Horizon Shelter, Teen Challenge and the neighboring Liberty House Veteran's Home on West Baker Street. No sewing experience is needed. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please call Rosemary McNair at 647-2797 or stop by the parish hall this Monday from 9am - noon to see their work first hand.



300 Club - Grand Prize Drawing Winners



\$500: #175 Diane Fortin; **\$400:** #106 Mary Derepentigny; **\$300:** #85 Pat Barassi; **\$200:** #128 Nancy Pearsall; **\$100:** #73 Linda Racette; **\$50:** #281 Lyn & Bob Brecknock, #182 Lorraine Boisvert, #166 Priscilla Desrochers, #172 Bea Proulx; **\$20:** #8 Denise Fortier, #112 Carol Gentes, #174 Roger Gosselin, #67 Jeannette LeClerc & #265 Eddie Sullivan

Congratulations!!

\$1800 in prizes was given out last week! A new club is starting, be sure to get your lucky number. Remember, you can't win if you don't play.

The 300 Club is a "painless" way for parishioners to support the parish, yet contribute to one of our most valuable fundraisers. Upon joining the club, you will receive a number. You pay \$1 each week for 20 weeks - to retain this number. You may pay weekly or pay in full (\$20). Each week, for 20 weeks, five \$10 winners are drawn. (You are eligible to win every week as long as your club is paid up to date.) On the 21st week, the Grand Drawing is held and prizes in these amounts are awarded to the lucky winners: \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100, 4-\$50's & 5-\$20's. This club generates \$6,000 each club if we have a full club of 300 parishioners. \$2,800 is given back to you, the club members, and \$3,200 stays with the parish to help pay expenses. If you'd like to become a member and receive your lucky number, please call Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173; Terry Sylvain 669-2582 or Lisa at the friary office at 622-5445.

"Protecting & Equipping family in the Digital Age"

Sat, March 23, 2019 9:00am - 11:00am or

Sunday, March 24, 2019 6:30pm - 8pm

Ste. Marie Parish, 378 Notre Dame Avenue, Montminy Hall (basement of Church)
Register for March 23: <https://www.protectingfamilies.eventbrite.com>

Register for March 24: <https://www.parentingthedigitalages.eventbrite.com>

Recommended For Parents, Educators and Youth Ministers

This talk by **Fr. Sean Kilcawley, STL** focuses on the important role parents play in the New Evangelization. Parents will learn about the statistics & effects of pornography use and be taught how to have effective conversations with their children about what they may see online. Cost: \$10