

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, May 11 - 4:00pm

Elaine Kelliher, birthday remembrance - requested by her family

Sunday, May 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Lorraine Sullivan - requested by the family

10:30am

Andre Saindon - requested by his family

Monday, May 13 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Ken

Tuesday, May 14 - 8:30am

Lucille Loiselle - requested by Priscilla &

Gerry Tanguay

Wednesday, May 15

No Mass

Thursday, May 16 - 8:30am

Lorraine Dubisz, birthday remembrance - requested by her husband

Friday, May 17 - 8:30am

France Gauthier - requested by her mother

Saturday, May 18 - 4:00pm

Rita Levesque - requested by Muriel Menken

Sunday, May 19

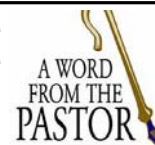
Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Marg Pignatella - requested by the Nadeau family

10:30am

Raymond Turcotte - requested by his wife & family



I really enjoy it when parents with young children come up to receive Holy Communion. The children look at the host that their parents receive. And often the child will put out their hand to want the host too! Some children even step up on their tip-toes to try to see what is the mysterious bread in the ciborium or Eucharistic cup. To see the curiosity of a child and to see how much children want to be included in everything that is going on at Mass is such a beautiful moment that God has given to us to enjoy! Children bring us great joy by their natural innocence. I am sure there are other experiences in our lives that bring a similar joy: a red morning sky, blooming flowers, an exquisite meal, a surprise visit from a friend or family member. I believe God gives us these glimpses or “snapshots” of beauty and innocence every single day to prepare us for the most beautiful experience He has in store for us: our eternal life!! It is going to be so overwhelmingly beautiful that we can only now take it in small doses. In today’s 2nd reading from the Book of Revelation, St. John tells us a bit more about God’s surprise for the human race: “...A great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue;...no more hunger nor thirst, no more heat will strike them, and every tear will be wiped away from their eyes.” Wow! A world filled with harmony & peace! We must surely be getting a preview of heaven because here on earth we have a war at least every 20 years. But Jesus is our Good Shepherd who is guiding us towards fulfilling God’s vision of peace and harmony every single day. Our Good Shepherd is kind, tender and merciful. He is one that never uses weapons of war, only actions of peace and mercy. One of the early Fathers of the Church said that if you really are a follower of Jesus, there is no way you can hate or look down on another human being! Because if we believe in Him, we look through His eyes upon every person and see a bit of God in them. That means you cannot hate Muslims, nor those on death row in prison, nor someone who hurts you. Because we believe that God is in everyone: “Made in the Image Likeness of God.” (Genesis) Let’s say a special prayer this weekend for our dear mothers and all maternal figures in our lives, who have taught us to respect every human being because God is in them!!! ~ Fr. John

SUMMER MASS TIME CHANGE

This summer we will be testing a new Mass time. From **June 1st until August 25th**, the 10:30am Mass will be moved to 9:00am.

Over the years, we have had many requests for this Mass time. Fr. John and the parish leadership thought summer would be a good time to test this change. Most people who have Masses scheduled for 10:30am during that time have been notified of the change. The intention for the 10:30am Mass will be moved to the 9am Mass unless they request a different date. Some of the intentions we did not have contact information to notify them of the change.

Please call the parish office if you have any questions or feedback.

“Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.” ~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
May 4 & 5, 2019**

<u>Weekend Offertory</u>		<u>General Parish Fund</u>	
Envelopes	\$2,531.19	Candles:	\$61.00
Loose	\$ 838.00	Adoration Chapel:	\$26.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,195.00	<u>Outreach Fund</u>	
Total Offertory:	\$4,564.19	St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$100.00
		Food Pantry:	\$30.00
		- in memory of R. Joyce:	\$220.00
		- in memory of T. Travis:	\$50.00

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, RFG, Acilda Dachowski, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall,
- 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 Levasseur, John Young, Grace Colella, David Rattigan,
- Cheryl Farro, Steve Price, Dorothy Compagna, Rita Pariseau, Bert Beaudette, John Batista, Fr. John Bavaro, Patty Abdelkarim, Pauline Gagnon, Barbara Pinard, Sylvia Corriveau, Richard Kuhlmann, Jeanne Monty, Mark Luongo, Sr. Rose Orlando & Sr. Cecile Provost.

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
 Sr. Marjorie 622-5445

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Monday, May 13

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today
 * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names K-P
 * ESL classes, 3pm, OLOM house
 * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, May 16

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
 Open Daily: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:


Sundays: 2pm Saturdays: 11am & 2pm

If you have never been to our chapel, come and volunteer for an hour. If you can't commit to a set hour, please consider being a substitute. There is always a great need of substitutes to cover sick calls, vacations etc.

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

One day St. Teresa of Avila heard someone say: "If only I had lived at the time of Jesus... If only I had seen Jesus... If only I had talked with Jesus..."

To this she responded: "But do we not have in the Eucharist the living, true and real Jesus present before us? Why look for more?"

300 Club - Week 12

 #44 Karen Berube ; #155 Ron Paul; #174 Roger Gosselin; #181 Bob Molloy & #243 Michele McCool
 Congratulations!!
Captains: Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173; Terry Sylvain 669-2582 or Lisa at the friary office at 622-5445.

Birthright volunteers will be hosting the **Annual Mother's Day Birthright Carnation Sale** after all masses this weekend. Carnations are \$1.00/each. Donations are appreciated. Thank you for helping us help others.

Birthright is a non-profit organization, manned entirely by caring and non-judgmental volunteers, who help pregnant women (married or single) keep their babies by providing health-care, lodging, furniture, food, clothing, etc. as needed to sustain mother and child.



We commend the soul of **Richard Joyce and Mary Kelly** into the loving embrace of our God and the eternal peace that only Christ gives. We pray that the hope and promise of Christ's Resurrection will bring strength and comfort to their loved ones during this time of mourning.



Eagle Scout Honor

This Saturday, the Boy Scouts of Troop #106 will celebrate Lukas Reinhold on achieving his Eagle Scout honor at the 4pm Mass. Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Scouts BSA program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Since its inception in 1911, only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank after a lengthy review process. Part of the process to earn the Eagle Scout award is to complete a service project. Lukas' Eagle Scout project was to repaint the Food Pantry and it's sign. He completed fundraisers and sought donations for cover the cost and enlisted his fellow scouts for help in painting the pantry. Congratulations Lukas on achieving this honor!

The Diocese of Manchester is seeking part time presenters and part time hospitality coordinators for our **Engaged Couples Weekends** in the following regions; The Seacoast area, Greater Manchester/Nashua area, Western NH and Northern NH areas. These positions will collaborate to lead positive, formative weekend experiences for engaged couples based on Ascension Press' *Joy-Filled Marriage* program. These workshops will take place on various weekends throughout the year. Couples married at least five years are encouraged to apply. Training will be offered for these openings. If you are interested in applying please send your resume to Chris Hagen at chagen@rcbm.org by May 17th. Please visit the following link for more information and the full job description. www.catholicnh.org/employment/#ecs

Cyber Safety Reminder: The Diocese asked us to remind all parishioners that there are many email/phone scams going around. Please be aware that neither the Diocese, Fr. John nor the staff would solicit money, gift cards or personal information through emails. Hackers make the emails look like their coming from a trusted source. Please do not give any personal information or click on any attachments unless you've verified the source.