



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**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

**Monday, May 20 - 8:30am**

Frank Moulin Sr. - requested by Frank Moulin

**Tuesday, May 21 - 8:30am**

Claire Dachowski - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**Wednesday, May 22**

**No Mass**

**Thursday, May 23 - 8:30am**

Richard Joyce - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**Friday, May 24 - 8:30am**

William O'Brien - requested by his wife Barbara

**Saturday, May 25 - 4:00pm**

Germaine Demers - requested by Larry & Lorraine Labore

**Sunday, May 26**

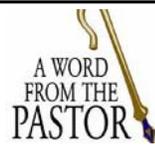
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**7:00am**

Maria Lavigne - requested by her granddaughters

**10:30am**

Gaetano & Maria Puglisi - requested by the Puglisi family



I was speaking with a person recently who told me about her daily routine. There was nothing unusual about it: waking each day at 5:30 am, enjoying the quiet, having her cup of coffee, saying her prayers, checking her e-mails. After sharing this unspectacular litany of her daily schedule, with a big smile she proudly proclaimed: "And I wouldn't change any of it!" I could totally understand her love for her routine, because I have one as well. I believe that most of us have a regular routine to which we hold. One of the reasons is that it makes us feel more in charge of our own life. Yet if all is so good with regularity, why does our faith call us to embrace change as well? Can change actually be a good thing for us if we are so comfortable with routine? Well, when you stop to think about it Jesus tells us to "Love one another, as I have loved you." When we hear the word "love" we often think of it as a good, warm feeling – that we expect to have all the time. But in reality we also experience that love means not only good feelings, but that we have to change a lot as well! By that I mean that as we get to know our loved ones, we see their faults as well as good points. And to love them fully we must adjust by loving them even with their faults. That's not always easy. For example, I have a friend who will say to me "I will call you next week." Yet next week never comes, as I don't hear from him. Do I still love my friend? Yes, but I don't like his forgetting to call me. The point is that real love, God's love, involves more than a warm, fuzzy feeling. I must make a decision that I will continue to love that person by seeing the good points in him and not getting stuck on what bothers me. Making such a decision means that I have to change how I view others; to allow space to be themselves; to continue to love and support them even as I may dislike their behavior; and most importantly, to wish them a life full of happiness and God's mercy. When I can get to this kind of loving like Jesus loved, I can better understand what St. John means in the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: "I saw a new heaven and a new earth." In other words, everything about the way I see my neighbor (even my enemy) will change. St. John continues that "God will dwell with His people and He will wipe away every tear from our eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." Wow! That will be a truly happy day. When we love like God!

~ Fr. John

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven."  
~ Pope St. Pius X."



**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.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**  
**May 11 & 12, 2019**

<b>Weekend Offertory</b>	<b>General Parish Fund</b>	
Envelopes \$2,648.00	Candles: \$76.00	
Loose \$1,069.00	Adoration Chapel: \$57.00	
Electronic Offering \$ 285.00	<b>Outreach Fund</b>	
<b>Total Offertory: \$4,002.00</b>	St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$67.00	
	Food Pantry: \$30.00	
	- in memory of R. Joyce: \$155.00	
	- in memory of M. Kelly: \$200.00	

**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 Tajeux, 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, Donna Tobey and Sr. Cecile Tremblay.

**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 20**

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

**Tuesday, May 21**

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

**Wednesday, May 22**

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

**Thursday, May 23**

- \* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:30am, OLOM house
- \* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

**Friday, May 24**

- \* Trinity Seniors' Retreat, 8am-Noon, hall

**Sunday, May 26**

- \* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, church hall

We celebrate and congratulate  
**Armand and Pauline Boudreau**  
 who are celebrating their  
 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Fr. John  
 will bless them at the  
 4pm Mass.



**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 9am-3pm**  
**St. Michael Parish, Exeter**

Join us for a walk alongside women of the Gospels and explore what it means to be loved by a God who longs to bless you, help you, heal you, forgive you, and give you a voice. The presenter will be Danielle Bean, author of **You're Worth It**. Cost: \$35, lunch included. To register online please go to: [www.stmichaelparish.org](http://www.stmichaelparish.org) Contact Susan Breton for more information [religiously@stmichaelparish.org](mailto:religiously@stmichaelparish.org)

**Granite State Organizing Project (GSOP) Micha Awards Dinner**

GSOP (which Blessed Sacrament Parish is a member), will host their annual Micah Awards Dinner on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Cross Manor. This award is given to people who have labored long and hard for justice in our city and state. The award's name is a reference to the words of the Hebrew prophet, Micah, a statement about what it is that we are called to do and be: "To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8). Fr. John is proud to announce that Bob Molloy will be one of the recipients this year. Many of you know Bob. He is a long time parishioner and serves on our Finance Committee. He also is very generous to our parish with our AV needs ( and comes to the rescue when things go wrong) and has supported our Outreach programs as a bulletin advertiser for many years. Please join us in congratulating Bob on this honor.

**Led by the Spirit Discernment Retreat**

For single men ages 18-50. Spend the weekend of June 7-9 with other men from the Diocese of Manchester who are discerning the Lord's will for their lives. Fr. Matthew Mason and the vocations team will lead a retreat at the Barbara Harris Retreat Center on the shores of beautiful Otter Lake in Greenfield, NH. Take time to pray, to learn, and to listen for the Lord's will for your life. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available. For more information or to register please visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org)

**300 Club - Week 13**

#202 Arthur DeMeules; #226 Maureen Madden; #229 Ray & Debbie Labore; #264 Moe Labbe & #302 Catherine Lopez

Congratulations!!

**Captains:** Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173; Terry Sylvain 669-2582 or Lisa at the friary office at 622-5445.

**From St. Anne – St. Augustin Parish 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

We are forming the St. Anne – St. Augustin Archival Committee in preparation for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for St. Augustin Church in 2021. Judy Foshier will be heading the committee. We are looking for records, newspaper articles, three dimensional artifacts, historical booklets, letters, orphanage papers, anything of interest that pertains to both the historical parishes of St. Anne and of St. Augustin. We are preparing to commemorate not only the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Augustin but also to have a celebration of life and a renewal of relationships as we celebrate in a special way the unique parish of St. Anne- St. Augustin. Please address any information or inquiries to Judy Foshier at [foshierj@comcast.net](mailto:foshierj@comcast.net).



**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.