

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 8 - 4:00pm

Maurice Lavigne in honor of his 92nd birthday - requested by his children

Sunday, June 9

Pentecost Sunday

7:00am

Dorothy Barbeau - requested by Guy & Pattie Puglisi

9:00am

Paul Labore - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

Monday, June 10 - 8:30am

Margaret Plant - requested by the family

Tuesday, June 11 - 8:30am

Cheryl Clinton - requested by Priscilla, & Gerry

Tanguay

Wednesday, June 12

No Mass

Thursday, June 13 - 8:30am

Beverly Lemire, anniversary of death - requested

by Tracey & Stuart Adams and Norma

Friday, June 14 - 8:30am

Richard Joyce - requested by Maurice & Joan Allard

Saturday, June 15 - 4:00pm

John Sullivan - requested by the family

Sunday, June 16

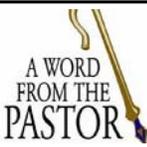
The Most Holy Trinity

7:00am

Phyllis Czernicki - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

9:00am

Mary Pignatella - requested by the Nadeau family

Last year I had the wonderful opportunity of performing my niece Sarah's and her new husband Chris' wedding outside of Baltimore, Maryland. Of course we all know how the old folk-rhyme we would sing goes: "First comes love, then comes marriage, then comes Sarah with a baby carriage!" Well it happened! Sarah and Chris had a beautiful daughter whom they named Cecilia, after our grandmother. They invited me to come and do Cecilia's baptism which I did at their local parish. When I arrived there to do the ceremony, I was happily surprised to see so much diversity in that Catholic community that made me appreciate the feast of Pentecost! The pastor was Vietnamese-American, while the congregation was filled with people from every culture, race and ethnicity. There were Asians, Latinos, African-Americans, Caucasians, and peoples from every ethnicity you could imagine! The whole community welcomed me with great warmth, reminding me very much of the kind of welcome we at Blessed Sacrament would give to all who entered our doors. As I was performing the baptism (through which my great niece Cecilia cried the whole time!), I remember feeling so blessed that God has gifted me with my Catholic faith. For the word "catholic" means "universal." When Jesus came to earth He welcomed all people into His new faith family. Some of the Jewish-Christians found that hard to accept. They thought that only they were God's chosen. But Jesus brought a more universal message of how God spreads His arms wide and far to welcome everybody into the fold. St. Paul has continued that teaching from the beginning of Christianity and our Church continues that tradition by celebrating the feast of Pentecost each year. This is the feast at which the Holy Spirit has come down and dwells in our hearts, nudging us always to bring peace and welcome to all. Sometimes we cannot feel the push of the Holy Spirit doing this within us, because the world in which we live today strongly pushes towards sectarianism. Many nations and individuals only want to stay with their own, some even believing that their group is better than others. They do not want others to be part of their lives or culture. This dangerous attitude breeds extreme nationalism and puts barriers against those most in need of friendship and welcome. So bad in light of our faith! May the Holy Spirit open all our hearts to those who are different from us, as we welcome them as brothers and sisters. Happy Pentecost! ~ Fr. John

"Today, with gratitude to God, we remember that our body contains the elements of the planet: its air is that which gives us breath, and its water revives and restores us." ~ 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, 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, Bert Beaudette, John Batista, Fr. John Bavaro, Patty Abdelkarim, Pauline Gagnon, Barbara Pinard, Sylvia Coriveau, Richard Kuhlmann, Jeanne Monty, Mark Luongo, Donna Tobey, Sr. Cecile Tremblay and Gemma Houde.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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.

There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us. ~ St. John Vianney

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

June 1 & 2, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,936.19

Loose \$ 748.00

Electronic Offering \$ 655.00

Total Offertory: \$4,339.19

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$83.00

Adoration Chapel: \$50.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$87.64

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	
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, June 10

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, June 11

* Parish Office Closed today
 * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
 * Finance Council & Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30pm, friary

Wednesday, June 11

* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
 * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names A-C & D-J
 * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Going away for the summer? Vacationing? Blessed Sacrament provides Online Giving - a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donations. Getting started is easy - just visit our website, and click our **Online Giving** link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. The offertory collection is used to fund our day to day expenses (utilities, salaries, insurances, ministries, etc) and we depend on a consistent amount to maintain our operating expenses. Electronic offerings allows you to enjoy your time away, but, yet, still help our parish. If you're not traveling, electronic offerings are convenient. You won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays! Cards saying "I Gave Online" that you can put in the collection basket are available in the back of the church. Visit our website: www.blessedsacramentnh.org

Granite State Organizing Project (GSOP) Micha Awards Dinner

GSOP (which Blessed Sacrament Parish is a member), will host their annual Micah Awards Dinner this Saturday, June 8th 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.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament for their support of the Annual Birthright Mother's Day Carnation sale. A record-breaking \$522.00 was raised! (\$312.00 @ 4pm Mass; \$74.00 @7am Mass; and \$136.00 @ 10:30am Mass) to help Birthright minister to pregnant women and their children. God bless you for your generosity.

The Food Pantry has seen a decline in the amount of clients we're serving. There are several factors that contribute to it: more food pantries/options offered in the city, including disbursement of food at the New Hampshire Food Bank (where we purchase food for our pantry) and the changes in the economy, more people returning to the work force. Fr. John has met with the leaders of the Food Pantry, Finance Committee and Pastoral Council and determined that the pantry will close for July & August. This will give us a chance to give out the overstocked food, clean and reorganize the pantry. Fr. John will keep you informed on any updates. Thank you.



**Knights of Columbus
 Monthly Dinner
 June 12, 2019, 5pm**

Menu: Roasted Chicken thighs with roasted potatoes/veggies, salad, rolls, dessert and beverages. All for the great price of \$10.00 per person. Dinner is served at 5pm. The Knights of Columbus hall is located at 770 So. Porter St. behind Quirk's Auto.



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300 Club - Week 16

#23 David Raglin; #42 Barbara Shaw; #87 Irene Allard; #143 Priscilla St. Gelais and #311 Priscilla Desrochers
 Congratulations!!



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