

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 10

4:00pm

Agnes Moran, anniversary of death - requested by the family

6:00pm

Katherine Adams - requested by Mary McNeill

Sunday, July 11

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Rita Foss - requested by her daughter Cheryl Kula

10:30am

Marlene Moulin - requested by her brother Frank

Monday, July 12 - 8:30am

For the special intentions of a parishioner

Tuesday, July 13 - 8:30am

Connie Shedd - requested by Terry & Leo Sylvain

Wednesday, July 14

- No Mass -

Thursday, July 15 - 8:30am

For the friars of the Province of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, July 16 - 8:30am

Simone Therrien - requested by her family

Saturday, July 17

4:00pm

Charlie Doucette - requested by Shannon Levandowski

6:00pm

Gloria Averil - requested by Priscilla Desrochers

Sunday, July 18

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Michael Madden - requested by Maureen & Matt Madden

10:30am

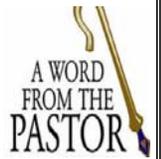
Steve Gilmartin - requested by the Kirby family

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. We also pray for: Acilda Dachowski, David Rattigan, Bert Beaudette, Lorraine Turcotte, Lucille Frederique, Andy W., Rachel Lambert, Ryan Shelley, Joe Germano, Michael Bergeron, Paula Cote, Barbara Thurston, Mark Siraco, Heather Spice, Kevin Devlin, Steve Donohue, Frank Moulin, Karen Vaughen, Alberto Canad, Bob Allard, Pat Barassi, Stacey Young, Mark Shackelford, Karen Langella, Don Boucher, Peter C., Doug & Germaine Foss, Lolly Flood, Charlie Betz, Ruth Nadol, Elaine Perusse and Maurice Lavigne.



"Jesus instructed them (his disciples) to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick..." (Mark 6:8)



When I am with a new group of children who meet me for the first time and look at my Franciscan robe with curiosity, they look puzzled. They wonder: "Is he wearing a dress? Or it may look like a Jedi uniform from Star Wars? Since they look puzzled, I explain to them how it is the clothing of St. Francis of Assisi, who dressed poorly to identify with poor people. But I tell the children that he also liked wearing this type of robe because he could move around more easily and carry a lot of things inside the habit. It's like having luggage right on you! Then I ask them to guess how many pockets they think are in my robe. After searching all possibilities, they are amazed to find out that there are nine pockets in my robe, some large some small. Why did St. Francis create his clothing this way they wondered? Because he wanted to travel lightly. So, he only packed his prayer book, rosary, toothbrush, and some food. He believed that if he could leave unnecessary things behind, then he could trust God more easily to take care of him and his friars. Divine Providence is how we understand that God would provide. And God certainly did! Many people were so inspired by St. Francis' spirit that they gave he and his followers food, shelter, water, and even pillows to lay their heads on. He didn't feel like he lacked anything. In fact, now he felt more excited and happier for being on an adventure. Francis often quoted the Gospel from Mark 6:8 that the "Lord instructed him and all of us to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick!" The walking stick became a symbol for the Holy Cross of Jesus. St. Francis believed that if we embraced our crosses in life, God would turn them into steppingstones for us to find peace and freedom. Our walking stick could bring us many blessings if we understood it to mean bearing our cross with Jesus. We in the Western world have been blessed with many "things." In fact, we spend great amounts of time getting rid of things; from our cellars, from our garages, from our closets – and do we not feel a great sense of relief when we have done this? We feel lighter, more ready for the enjoyment of life which God has given us a gift to be on an adventure rather than a chore. May your summer be a time of simplifying your life and may your walking stick lead to the love and mercy of God's Divine Providence. ~ Fr. John

Living the Faith:

"Jesus invites us to have eyes and hearts free of prejudices and open to be amazed at God's surprises, at His humble and hidden presence in daily life." ~ Pope Francis

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open: Tuesdays, 9am - 6pm

We welcome Adorers to our chapel. Seating will be limited to just 5 people to ensure 6ft social distance spacing. The inside door will stay open to allow proper ventilation. There is an air purifier in the chapel as well. The same protocols we follow for Mass will be used: sanitize your hands before/after entering. We have removed all worship aids & rosaries, so please bring your own. Each adorer will be instructed on how to sanitize their chair and kneeler when they leave. For this to work, we will need all the Adorer's to help. If you would like to sign up for a particular Tuesday hour, please call Irene, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Beverly Bergeron	769-7816
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
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)	
Parish Office	622-5445
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	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	
Ron Latouche	396-5168
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	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

July 3 & 4, 2021

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,977.00
Loose	\$ 787.00
Electronic Offering	\$2,295.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$1,697.00
Total Offertory:	\$6,756.00

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$73.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:\$44.00
Food Pantry: \$25.00

We are incredibly grateful to all our parishioners who continue to give at Mass, mail in their offertory envelopes or have joined the online giving community. Your offertory allows us to keep the parish up to date on our bills such as, salaries, maintenance, insurances and utilities. Thank you!



300 Club - Week 9



#22 Ann Cooley; #50 Susan Byrd; #128 Nancy Hornick; #172 Beatrice Proulx and #204 Dee & Denis Vigneault Congratulations!

Don't miss your chance to participate in this quick and easy fundraiser. All it takes is \$20 to purchase a lucky number. For the next 20 weeks we will draw five \$10 lucky winners. Just \$1 a week gives you a chance to win anywhere from \$10 to \$500. A full club will raise \$3,200 for the parish. Please call one of the Captains listed below to join.

Captains: Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445/ H: 668-6506, Donna Mullen 669-8344; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

Homeless Ministry/Food Pantry Request

The homeless require special foods from the pantry since they are unable to cook food. The pantry is asking for help to supply the following items in the homeless bags:

- crackers in individual sleeves
- canned pasta
- chicken, tuna, meat/ canned or individual packets
- individual/small jars of peanut butter/jam
- Juice boxes

If possible, please choose the flip top cans (no need for a can opener) or individual size portions. Items may be left in the back of the church or dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours. Thank you for your support.

This Week

Monday, July 12

* Fundraising Committee meeting, 6:30pm, friary

Tuesday, July 13

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, July 14

* St. Anne's Closet, 11am - 1pm

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, church hall



AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE, AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)

Happy News Corner

Do you have happy news to share? A birth in the family? Special anniversary or birthday? Graduation? Prayer answered? Summer is slow, especially since our ministries are currently on hold. We would like to use this space to share happy news and brighten people's spirit. Although we are slowly coming out of the pandemic and returning to our social lives, we still haven't been able to catch up with all our parishioners. We thought this may be a good way to share our happy news - and we all need good/happy news! Please email Lisa (lisa@blessedsacramentnh.org) or call the parish office @ 622-5445 with the news you would like to share and we will include it as space permits.



This week's happy news:

Congratulations to Mark & Karen Reinhold as they celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary this weekend with their family. Fr. John will bless their marriage at the 10:30am Mass.