



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**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

**Monday, July 19 - 8:30am**

*Edward Bochniak, birthday remembrance* - requested by Richard & Vicki Carter

**Tuesday, July 20 - 8:30am**

*For souls in Purgatory*

**Wednesday, July 21**

- No Mass -

**Thursday, July 22 - 8:30am**

*For law enforcement, military and correction officers* - requested by Deb & Jay Camirand

**Friday, July 23 - 8:30am**

*Madeleine Roux* - requested by Ray & Irma Trottier

**Saturday, July 24**

**4:00pm**

*Walter Petriw* - requested by his wife Lorette

**6:00pm**

*Steve Gilmartin* - requested by his family

**Sunday, July 25**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

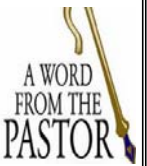
*Steve Gilmartin* - requested by his family

**10:30am**

*Lionel & Louise Cartier* - requested by Barbara Shaw, Lorene & Bob Molloy



*"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." (Mk 6:31)*



I used to love visiting my parents in New Hampshire after a long trip from New York. Most often I would hear their first words echoing those of Jesus to his disciples in today's Gospel: "Come and take a good rest!" It was almost like I had forgotten how to rest, or that I even needed it! I could identify with the people in today's Gospel who "Were coming and going in great numbers; they hastened from town to town by foot." Jesus saw how helter-skelter people were living, running around without having any real direction for their lives. They appeared lost and anxious to Jesus, looking for something or someone to show them the way to peace. The scripture continues by saying that "Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." I think Jesus feels the same way for us today. We often seem to be running around without knowing a plan for our lives; we too are like sheep without a shepherd. We can hear the gentle voice of Jesus encouraging us to rest a while. For his heart is moved with pity for us. I sometimes feel that our world is so busy with things to do, people to visit, places to see, that we have forgotten the art of resting. That could be detrimental not only to our personal health and spirituality, but also to our culture at large! There was an author named Joseph Piper who was aware of this and wrote a book called *Leisure, the Basis of Culture*. In his book he wrote about the importance of resting – not sleeping all the time – but resting, in the sense of thinking about what's important in one's life. Without this kind of reflection, we will never develop our culture nor our personal well-being. In fact, without resting (i.e., reflecting), St. Paul's words to the Ephesians become scary: "Jesus came with His cross to break down the dividing wall of enmity" that exists in the world. Isn't it a fact that people have developed so much enmity to those of other cultures and points of view? We are finding it harder and harder to live on this planet together in peace. Maybe the reason and the solution as well, is due to the lack of rest and reflection. We are a tired people: over-working, over-indulging, and over-compensating for our misery and unhappiness. We need to slow down and smell the roses; we need to pause and see other people as our brothers and sisters whom Christ came to die for; we need to see that we all come from the same Father. So, this summer, my prayer for all of us is that we get some good rest and see life as it is truly meant to be seen by God! Happy summer!

~ Fr. John



**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, Donald Boucher, Doug & Germaine Foss, Lolly Flood, Charlie Betz, Ruth Nadol, Elaine Perusse, Maurice Lavigne, Mikki Brown & Janice Beaudin.

**Living the Faith:**

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?"

**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

*This Week*

**Tuesday, July 20**

\* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

**Wednesday, July 21**

\* St. Anne's Closet, closed today

\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, church hall

**Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts  
located in Warner, NH**

**Summer Collegiate Program**

**August 1, 2021 – August 14, 2021**

Available to recent high school graduates as well as rising juniors and seniors. **Also accepting applications for on campus classes in the fall of 2021.**

Please call the admissions office for more information at 603-456-2656 or visit our website at [www.magdalen.edu](http://www.magdalen.edu)

**July 10 & 11, 2021**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$1,500.00
Loose	\$ 840.00
Electronic Offering	\$ 782.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 973.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,095.00</b>

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$87.00  
Adoration Chapel: 50.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$119.42  
Food Pantry: \$65.00

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!



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

**Open: Tuesdays, 9am - 6pm**



We are excited to announce that the chapel will now be opened 2 days a week! The one day of Adoration has gone well and we are ready to open another day. Starting on **July 29<sup>th</sup>**, the chapel will be opened on Thursdays, as well as Tuesdays. Seating will still be limited to just 5 people to ensure 6ft social distance spacing. The chapel is air conditioned and has an air purifier. The same protocols we follow for Mass will be used: sanitize your hands before/after entering. Each adorer will be instructed on how to sanitize their chair and kneeler when they leave. We have removed all worship aids & rosaries, so please bring your own. If you would like to sign up for a particular Tuesday hour, please call Irene, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775.

**300 Club - Week 10**

#46 Beverly Bergeron; #86 Maurice Pilotte; #158 Rose Schlottmann; #195 Priscilla Carignan and #231 Priscilla Desrochers 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.



**Good Example, Best Example**

No matter what your background, if you have grown into a person of faith there is usually someone whose example you followed: a priest, godly teacher, devout parent. That person helped you learn what a child of God could and should be. And if you have rejected God, there is most likely a failed example you remember, someone whose life and words harmed, betrayed or deceived you. How wonderful it would be to have only good examples here on earth and none of the harmful ones to lead us astray.

In Mark 6:30-34, we are reminded that God has given us the a trustworthy, divine example to follow: Jesus. He called us "sheep without a shepherd," not because the Shepherd had disappeared, but because we forget to look to Him. It's easier to watch the people around us, than to keep our ears and eyes tuned to God and trusting Him alone to guide us. Take a moment in prayer today to consider who you're following: a good example, or the best example?