



**Saturday, March 18 - 4:00pm**

Maurice Lavigne - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**Sunday, March 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**7:00am**

For the intentions of Joe Germano

**10:30am**

John McNeill - requested by the Kirby family

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

Pauline St. Jean, anniversary of death - requested by Paul, Donna and Tom

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

Robert LeBlanc - requested by Paul & Priscilla Carignan

**Wednesday, March 22**

- No Mass -

**Thursday, March 23 - 8:30**

John Shackelford - requested by Regina McGrail

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

For souls in purgatory

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

Francis Czernicki - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**Sunday, March 26 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**7:00am**

For the deceased members of our parish

**10:30am**

Peggy Ottaviano - requested by Fr. John



*"Jesus spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam.' Then he went and washed and came back able to see." (John 9:6-7)*

Did you even wonder if this man with mud on his eyes, finding his way to the pool of Siloam, ever thought, "This will not work." Still he went to the water trusting Jesus' word. He did not even ask a question; he simply went and washed. I have also wondered what he thought after washing and seeing for the first time in his life! Isn't it true that though most of us have not experienced physical blindness, but we have trusted what others could see though we could not. We don't see the gifts or talents in others; we don't even see the gifts of talents we have within ourselves! Yet others often do see them. As we listen to and trust those who have a different perspective we come to realize that what they have seen is so true! We realize we can't see everything and so we have to rely on one another to help us see life and reality as it truly is. We need to have the simple trust that enables us to wash away the mud of doubts and see those gifts! On Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, we are celebrating the feast of St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and earthly father to Jesus. His feast day had been moved to Monday in order to keep Sunday open as the day of the Lord. St. Joseph is a great example of someone who trusted God, when God asked him to do the most unusual thing: marry Mary, who was already with child. That child was Jesus. Joseph never said one word of doubt even though we can safely believe that he had doubts on his heart. He, like all of us, need to have the mud washed off from our eyes, when God calls us to do things that seem humanly impossible. Joseph teaches us that words count little in our prayers. What really shows trust is the response in our hearts. Yes Lord, we have come to do your most Holy Will.

*~Fr. John*

Thank you to the Boy Scouts and the Social Committee for hosting the St. Patrick's Day dinner last Saturday. We exceeded expectations and had to add more tables! The food was delicious and it was a fun night. Special thanks to John Fredette and Ron St. Cyr for their 2 days of cooking, our compliments to the chefs!!

**Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:15pm :**

**Jesus Meets The Women of Jerusalem**

**Presented by Rev. Heidi C. Heath, World Council of Churches**

The women who ministered to Jesus at the 8<sup>th</sup> station are an image of us. They were sorrowful for Jesus' suffering and felt helpless to do anything to help him as he carried his cross. Yet they remained with faithful companions to him right to the end, as they offered their faithful presence. How are we called to be faithful companions to each other, offering presence and hope to those who are suffering around us?



**March 11 & 12, 2023**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$2,658.00
Loose	\$ 689.60
Electronic Offering	\$ 280.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 350.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,128.00</b>



**General Fund**

Candles: \$55.00

Adoration Chapel: \$5.00

**Outreach Fund**

Food Pantry: \$15.00

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$39.56

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

With joyful hearts we welcome you into our house of prayer to celebrate the gift of life and the special faith we share. Fr. John, the staff and our parishioners extend our warmest welcome. If you would like to become a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, please fill out a registration form and submit it to the parish office. Forms are available in the back of the church or you may stop by the parish office during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm; closed on Tuesdays). Please feel free to call or stop by the parish office with any questions. Welcome!



**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	
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	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
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	
Roselle Neely	673-9141
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



**300 Club: Week 8**

- #62 Lorraine Turcotte
- #133 Helene Paris
- #221 Frank Swierz
- #276 Cheryl Kula
- #320 Ellen Vigneault

Congratulations!

We only have **3** open numbers to make a full club. Not a member and want a chance to win? Just call one of the Captains below. Have a number, want to increase your chance, pick up a second number!

**Captains:** Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445/H: 582-6330, Donna Mullen 669-8344; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 6pm

**LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website**

Divine Mercy Chaplet livestreamed daily at 3am & 3pm

**Come and share an hour with Jesus and leave refreshed and at peace.**

Our open hours are filled, but we still need back-ups and substitutes. Please call Lisa in the parish office, 603-622-5445 for more information.

Lent is a **time of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving**. It is a time to grow closer to Jesus through our own self-denial and out of love for Him. Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful way to spend time with Jesus. Adoration is a blessed & quiet time to reflect, pray, and to love Jesus. During this time of Lent, attending Adoration is a way to grow in faith and in holiness. On your Lenten journey, we invite you to come and spend time with Jesus in our Chapel .

**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, Lorraine Turcotte, Rachel Lambert, Frank Moulin, Sr. Joan Messier, Sr. Anne Marie-neau, Joe Germano, Janice Beaudin, Rita Pinard, George Lemay, Felix Samson, Georgette & Bert Beaudette, Katy Joyce, Jeanne Sylvain, Richard & Tricia Bilodeau, Joan Allard, Mason Allaire, Jon Lupien, Remigio Mendoza, Sr. Pat Sullivan, Tina Gancarz, Marilyn Devine, Sr. Cecile Provost, David Rattigan, Rick Pank and Josephine Housty.



*This Week*

**Sunday, March 19**

- \* Parish Coffee/Breakfast after 7am Mass
- \* Choir Practice, 11:30am

**Monday, March 20**

- \* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

**Tuesday, March 21**

- \* Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass
- \* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm
- \* Finance Committee meeting, 6:30pm
- \* Daughters of Isabella, 6pm, hall

**Wednesday, March 22**

- \* St. Anne's Closet closed today
- \* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall
- \* Lenten Program, 6:15pm

**Thursday, March 23**

- \* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm
- \* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, Mercy House
- \* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

**Friday, March 24**

- \* Stations of the Cross, 9am, church

**Sunday, March 26**

- \* Faith Formation, 9am, church hall
- \* Choir Practice, 11:30am

Please join us this Sunday after the 7am Mass for a continental breakfast, pastries & fellowship, hosted by the Social Committee. Stop in after Mass and start your day with food for your soul, then food to fuel your day. No charge, free will offering will be accepted.



**Annual Pro-Life Seminar Sponsored by the**

**N.H. Knights of Columbus** on Sunday 03/26/23 the N.H. Knights of Columbus is hosting an afternoon of learning, networking, and inspiration in the church hall at St. Joseph Cathedral. It begins at 12 noon with a free will offering luncheon catered by the Daughters of Isabella. The speaking program is from 1-3pm. Our guest speaker is Sister Patricia Marie Barnette, author of "God's Mercy Awaits You"-Finding Healing After Abortion. Her book will be available for purchase & after her presentation there will be a Q and A session. To register e-mail Ron Di Stasio at [rddistasio@comcast.net](mailto:rddistasio@comcast.net) or call at 603-595-7837. Deadline is 03/23/23.

**A Day of Lenten Renewal**

Fr. Bill Sheehan OMI will offer "A Day of Lenten Renewal" on **Saturday March 25, 9am-3pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Rd., Concord.**

Donation: \$10. All welcome! A day of preparation for a deeper participation in the Paschal Mystery. Attend in person or online at:

[www.facebook.com/ihtmnh](http://www.facebook.com/ihtmnh) or Info: <http://ihtmnh.org>