

**Saturday, January 13 - 4:00pm***John Sullivan* - requested by his family**Sunday, January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:00am***Real Boivin* - requested by his family**10:30am***Joe & Jeanne Monty* - requested by Terry & Leo Sylvain**Monday, January 15 - 8:30am***Robert Schlottman Sr.* - requested by his children**Tuesday, January 16 - 8:30am***Pauline St. Jean, birthday remembrance* - requested by her husband Paul**Wednesday, January 17****- No Mass -****Thursday, January 18 - 8:30am***Mary Ann Wityak, 1st anniversary of death* - requested by her family**Friday, January 19 - 8:30am***For the souls in purgatory***Saturday, January 20 - 4:00pm***Dr. & Mrs. Michael Moran* - requested by the family**Sunday, January 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:00am***Real Boivin* - requested by his family**10:30am***Wayne Bachard* - requested by Rachel & the Watkins family

Well, here we are back in Ordinary Time already in the Church's liturgical cycle. The holy days and holidays of the Christmas Season have moved past us, and here we are already looking ahead next month to Lent! Isn't it true that everything seems to be moving faster these days: the days and weeks themselves, our responsibilities to family and work, and just in trying to keep up with what's going on in the world around us. It's almost as if we just about have time to breathe. I read a funny little story of an airplane ready to take off, as the flight attendant gave the passengers the usual first order to adjust their oxygen masks, but in an unusual way. He said: "Adjust your oxygen mask and breathe normally. If you don't know how to breathe normally, just breathe as you normally would!" The passengers erupted in laughter as the flight attendant sprinkled his safety speech with humor. Air travel can sometimes produce anxiety, and a bit of humor can cut the tension. What jumped out at me was his line: "Just breathe as you normally would." Again, isn't it true that we find ourselves holding our breath over a crisis or strained moment. Whether we are raising children and see that their decisions can hurt themselves, or waiting for an important medical diagnosis, we often just hold our breath out of worry. But I do believe Jesus tells us – in all seriousness: "Just breathe as you normally would." Because if we breathe normally, we are trusting Jesus' care for us when He says: "Peace I give to you." We know from experience that the peace that Jesus gives is not the same as the world gives. As we end the Christmas Season and enter into Ordinary time once again, let us always remember these words of Jesus to breathe normally, no matter what. If we trust Jesus, we can even hear His words each day that He will take away not the cabin pressure, but the pressures of everyday life. The pilot of my soul has my life's flight plan well under control. With Jesus, I need not fear. ~ Fr. John

**2023 Tax Receipts**

If you utilized the offertory envelopes or electronic offering system and would like a summary of your donations for 2023, please call the parish and leave your name. Letters will be mailed at the end of the month.

**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 6pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our websiteDivine Mercy Chaplet livestreamed daily
at 3am & 3pm

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

A New Year is beginning; start off on the journey to be closer to God and come to spend time in Adoration. The next 6 months, Catholics across the US will be preparing the the Eucharistic Congress and our renewal in our passion for the Eucharist. Come, be uplifted and find peace in visiting with our Lord. Please call Lisa in the parish office, 603-622-5445 for more information.

We **NEED** Substitutes. Adorers will be taking time off for vacations and day trips. If you would like to take part in Adoration, but can't commit to an hour, please think about becoming a substitute and help cover an hour now and then. Can you make time for Jesus?

January 6 & 7, 2024**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$1,158.00
Loose \$ 458.00
Electronic Offering \$1,490.00
Mailed in Offertory: \$ 290.00
Total Offertory: \$3,396.00

**General Fund**

Candles: \$28.00
Adoration Chapel: \$20.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$280.00
Food Pantry: \$60.00

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.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
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
Finance Committee	
Dee Pouliot	
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Pastoral Council	
Tracey Adams	
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

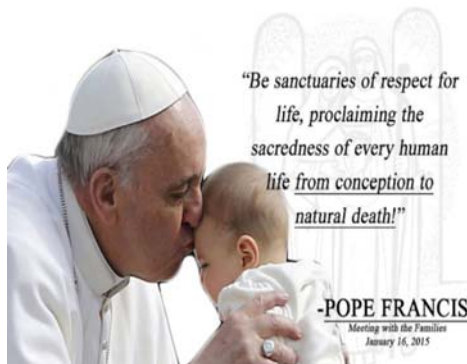
Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick	
Fr. John Bucchino, ofm	622-5445

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors	
James Butka	540-7638



Please join us this Sunday, January 14th after the 10:30am Mass for coffee, pastries and fellowship.



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, Sr. Anne Marineau, Jason S., Bert & Georgette Beaudette, Jeanne Sylvain, Richard & Tricia Bilodeau, Joan Allard, Jon Lupien, Sr. Cecile Provost, David Rattigan, Rick Pank, Josephine Housty, Suellen Callahan, Esther & Charles Shea Jr., Jennifer Erheart, MaryAnn Mosman, Lucille Vigneault, Doris Cote, Joe Carnevale, Len Dickson, Robyn Tancrede, Irene & Roger Allard, Pauline Lavigne, Ron Fortin, Paul Houghton, Arnold Wright, Stephen Gilmartin, Jean Kimkade, Jonathan Camire, Jr., Amy Wiggin, Desire Lemay, Richard LeBlanc, Bobby Anderson, Doug Flanders, Cindy Cleary, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Doris Goodwin, Colette O'Connor, Rose O'Neill and Jaime Dupuis.

This Week

Sunday, January 14

* Parish Coffee following 10:30am Mass

Monday, January 15

* Boy Scouts 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, January 16

* Devotion to St. Anthony 9am

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, January 17

* St. Anne's Closet closed today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, January 18

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, Mercy House

* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Saturday, January 20

* Parish Safety Workshop, 9am, church

Sunday, January 21

* Faith Formation, 9am, church hall



Parish Valentine's Day Dinner

Please mark your calendar's for this year's Valentine's Day dinner on Sunday, February 11th from 12-2pm. Watch the bulletin for more details to come!

300 Club: Week 5

#57 Jen Metivier; #65 Paul Menken; #75 Kathy Daigle; #110 Charlotte & Paul Faustini and #303 Pat & Gary Gardner

Congratulations!

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

Safety Workshop

Saturday, January 20th, 9am - Noon (we will be meeting in the church, not the hall)

"These solutions are valuable for everyone regardless of age, size, gender, strength, or experience and they immediately and significantly enhance your security."

What are today's threats. We debrief recent incidents of mass violence, what went wrong, and what should be learned from them. Today's crime trends and those that threaten you physically, wherever you may be the threats as we become a more home-based society. Today's threats to our reputation and those that expose us to financial liability. Practical Personal Defense - We show you how to win a physical confrontation regardless of your age, gender, size, or strength and that you can master these skills without ever getting out of a chair. How to recognize signs of imminent violence and successfully and practically de-escalate Room/Office, Hallway, and Open Area Tactics. We will conclude with a drill/simulation demonstrating the tactics of the bad guys and how the tactics of the good guys can overcome them.

Announcing the annual NH March for Life, Concord Sat Jan 27-theme is "Empowering Pregnant Women to Keep Their Babies". All are welcome to participate in any or all of these events--please come to what you can:

9:00am: Memorial Service and Prayer at Concord Landfill, 77 Old Turnpike Rd, Concord

10:00am: Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church on So Main St, Concord

11:30am: Rally at Eagle Square (behind the big clock across street from statehouse)

12:00pm: March down Main St back to Christ the King

1:00pm: Light lunch and speakers at church hall

Sponsored by NH Right To Life. For more information, go to nhrtl.org