

JANUARY 20 & 21, 2024



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

Monday, January 22 - 8:30am

*For the sanctity of life, from
conception to natural death*

Tuesday, January 23 - 8:30am

Frank Moulin - requested by
Martha & Steve Donohue

Wednesday, January 24

- No Mass -

Thursday, January 25 - 8:30am

*In thanksgiving to St. Anthony
for favor granted*

Friday, January 26 - 8:30am

For the homebound of our parish

Saturday, January 27 - 4:00pm

William O'Brien- requested by his wife

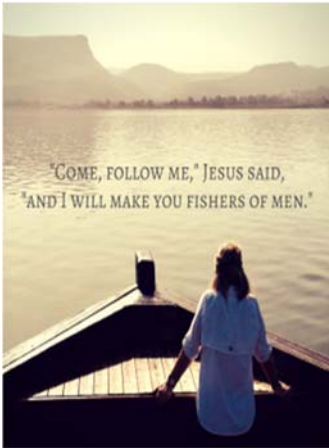
Sunday, January 28 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00am

Real Boivin - requested by his family

10:30am

William & Marguerite Butka - requested by Terry & Leo Sylvain



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, 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?

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you heard the expression "fake it till you make it?" The idea is to act as if you feel a certain way until you actually do. For example, a new athlete joining a professional team just after graduating college often feels like he has not arrived yet as a professional player. But now he is under contract and has to act as if he has all the abilities that are needed to be a pro. He hopes and trusts that by imitating the qualities he wants to have, especially self-confidence, eventually those traits will be achieved. It's a handy tool, but I believe there is a better one: "Faith it till you make it." Rather than relying on one's acting ability by behaving as an impostor, we simply trust Jesus with whatever circumstances or difficulties come our way. In today's second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul is encouraging the new believers to act as if the things that are their main concerns in the moment are not that important. At first, it sounds as if he is saying "fake it until you make it." But he is trying to help them move beyond their day to day worries and concerns to a broader perspective: from God's viewpoint of eternal life. In short, St. Paul is really saying: "Faith it till you make it." In other words, when we try to love another person whom we may find unlovable in our life, we may feel like we are pretending, or are hypocritical. But if we seek to live the way Jesus teaches us, we believe that by imitating the quality of love and patience we wish we had, eventually those traits will be achieved. So next time you feel challenged to love another person, "Faith it till you make it." You and I are going to get there some day; it just takes practice and patience with ourselves and others! ~ Fr. John



Ham and Bean Dinner

February 3, 2024 – Saturday 5 PM

Dine in or Take-out:

Ham, Beans, Coleslaw, Roll, and a drink.

Proceeds go to support Cub Scout Pack
106

\$10.00 per person

Bake Sale items \$1.00 each

Ticket admits 1



January 13 & 14, 2024

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$1,313.00

Loose \$1,265.00

Electronic Offering \$1,535.00

Mailed in Offertory: \$ 940.00

Total Offertory: \$5,053.00



General Fund

Candles: \$61.00

Adoration Chapel: \$20.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$14.00

Food Pantry: \$315.00

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

It's time to renew the bulletin ads and we will be reaching out to the vendors and to parishioners. The ads support our Food Pantry and Outreach Ministries. If you would like to take an ad in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving, please call Lisa in the office.



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, Jonathan Camire, Jr., Amy Wiggan, Desire Lemay, Richard LeBlanc, Bobby Anderson, Doug Flanders, Cindy Cleary, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Doris Goodwin, Colette O'Connor, Rose O'Neill, Jaime Dupuis and Leo Sylvain.

300 Club: Week 6

#7 Steve Donohue; #65 Paul Menken; 16 Barbara Mantegani; #50 Susan Byrd; #70 Carol Desrochers and #300 Peter & Donna Laberge
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.



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!



Sunday, January 21

* Faith Formation, 9am, church hall

Monday, January 22

* Boy Scouts 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, January 23

* Devotion to St. Anthony 9am
* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm
* Finance Committee, 6:30pm, friary

Wednesday, January 24

* St. Anne's Closet closed today
* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, January 25

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm
* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, Mercy House
* Social Committee, 1pm, friary
* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

St. Valentine Wine Festival

Featuring NH Wine, Mead, Cider & Chocolate!

Presented by St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 26 Crystal Ave, Derry NH

February 17, 2024, 6-9pm

Tantalize your taste buds with a variety of local wines, meads and ciders. Enjoy live music that will set the perfect ambiance for the evening. Participate in exciting raffles with fabulous prizes while delighting in delicious Italian food offerings and lots of chocolate. Cost is \$45 per person/\$80 per couple
For additional information contact Christine Dion at cdion@stthomasderry.org
For online ticket orders, visit www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/b573e540-339-4de3-aa4b-8198e5fcfebf

The Countdown is On! Mardi Gras Gala

Date: February 10, 2024 **Time:** 5:00 pm **Location:** Grappone Conference Center, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH 03301
In just a matter of days, the spirit and flavor of New Orleans will light up Concord at the **18th annual Mardi Gras Gala!** From authentic Cajun cuisine to fun games, prizes, dancing and a captivating auction, it will be a night to remember. Take advantage of our early bird table special by Friday! Visit our Mardi Gras page to register today. www.cc-nh.org/events/mardi-gras

Mt Carmel Rehab and Nursing Center

St. Teresa Rehab and Nursing Center We're currently hiring for various positions:

Receptionist – FT. St. Teresa Cook – FT or PT – Mt. Carmel Life Enrichment Assistant – FT – Mt Carmel

LNA – work 4 days get paid for 5 LPN – work 4 days get paid for 5 RN – work 4 days get paid for 5

Sign on Bonus and Scholarships for Nursing Positions. Apply on our website: <https://www.cc-nh.org/careers/> or call Dawn Pelletier (603) 851-5836