



Saturday, March 7 - 4:00pm

Jeanne Adams, birthday remembrance - requested by Tracey & Stuart Adams

Sunday, March 8 Third Sunday of Lent

7:00am

Tom Levandowski - requested by his wife Shannon

10:30am

Carol Gagnon - requested by the family

Monday, March 9 - 8:30am

Francoise Choinard - requested by her family

Tuesday, March 10 - 8:30am

Leida Lee Voss - Ryan & Kathryn Wityak

Wednesday, March 11

- No Mass -

Thursday, March 12 - 8:30am

Robert Baines - requested by the Vigneault family

Friday, March 13 - 8:30am

In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for a favor granted

Saturday, March 14 - 4:00pm

Dolores Ostrowski, anniversary of death - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

Sunday, March 15 Fourth Sunday Of Lent

7:00am

For souls in purgatory

10:30am

In honor of the members of the Knights of Columbus Chapter #1560



Human desire is one of the most important parts of our lives. "Desire" is a topic that comes up a lot in people's minds. I am sure that everyone has at one time or another in their lives heard the question, "What would you do if you could do anything you wanted to do?" Another way to say it: "What leads you to sacrifice and wholesomeness?" There was once a jazz saxophonist who put it this way: "Music pulls me deeper into being." I think that's a beautiful way to put it. Isn't it true that at times we all ask ourselves that question: what would I really do if I could? When I was a teenager, I loved playing basketball. I loved the Boston Celtics. I dreamed of playing on that team. As time went on, I realized that I would never fulfill that desire, because I stopped growing at 5 foot 8 inches. But the desire to be part of a special team never left me. Low and behold, at age 27 I made my final vows on the Franciscan team, certainly a group of friars who love St. Francis and want to imitate his life of serving people. So, you see, God does fulfill our desires; I even believe that He places those desires into our hearts. We realize later that this inner desire fulfills our vocation, whatever that may be. When we look at today's Gospel, it is the story of Jesus speaking with the Woman At The Well. She is sitting at the well looking to find not only water to quench her thirst, but also the living water to fill her deep inner desire for love and connection. After all, she tried to find that in a man, but five husbands later she still was searching. Low and behold she found the living water in Jesus. Jesus looked into her soul and saw a very lonely and abused woman. She was depressed and just about ready to give up on her search for love and connection. Jesus brought that to her. He simply spoke gently with her, listened to her sad story, and offered her healing for her spiritual pain. Her desire was finally met! She finally met a person who took her seriously. Little did she realize that this Jesus was God Himself in the flesh. During the Lenten season, we are all called to go deeper into our hearts and listen to our human desires. In prayer and silence, God speaks to us through Jesus. May we quench or thirst and discover in our desire the living water of Jesus in our souls.

~Fr. John



Please join us on **Saturday, March 21** at 5:30pm for a Retirement reception for Sr. Marjorie. This will give us all a chance to offer our well wishes and thank her for her ministry. Here is her mailing address as many of you have asked for it:

Sr. Marjorie Lupine, RSM
Ward Rehabilitation Center
21 Searles Rd
Windham, NH 03087-1203

Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus #5260 is having a communion breakfast at Belmont Hall following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, March 15th. Fr. John Bucchino, OFM will be the guest speaker. This is open to all men and their wives. Cost is \$18 per person. Please call Ron Latouche at 603-669-2674 by March 11th to register.



February 28 & March 1, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$2,126.00
Loose	\$1,097.00
Electronic Offering	\$2,155.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 445.00
Total Offertory:	\$5,823.00

General Fund

Candles: \$69.00 Adoration Chapel: \$33.00

Outreach Fund

Food Pantry: \$75.00 St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$219.00

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.



Living the Faith: "What is needed is an infinite mercy, like that of the Sacred Heart, to remedy so much of the evil and suffering we see in the lives of human beings.... Let us entrust ourselves and the world to Him!"

~ Pope Francis

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- St. Anthony Food Pantry
Patrick Gilmartin 770-4262
- 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
- Finance Committee
Bill Handy
- Pastoral Council
Tracey Adams
- Scouts of America
Ron St. Cyr 622-8182
- Parish Prayer Line
Gemma Houde 668-3993
- Funeral Ministry 622-5445
- Liturgical Ministers 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
- OCIA 622-5445
- Secular Franciscan Order
John Proulx 232-0588
- Youth Group
Ellen Vigneault 867-8881
- Ezer Spirituality Ministry
Charlotte Pratte 622-0595

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



"Through Eucharistic Adoration - we proclaim Jesus to the World. Eucharistic Adoration is an affirmation of our faith. Through this vigil of prayer, we give witness to our belief that God is truly dwelling with His people.

A Taste of Heaven awaits us in Eucharistic Adoration! Indeed, Earth is joined to Heaven each time we are united with the Saints and Angels in extolling God, Who, in worship we see, if not with the sight of eyes, then with the eyes of faith. It is at this moment when we are most intimately in communion with God that we experience a taste of Heaven, a foreshadowing of what it will be like, when, by God's grace, we enter into everlasting life. "Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40) *(Excerpts from the writings of St. Alphonsus Liguori)*

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 9am -7pm

Fridays during Lent: 9am-7pm


LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 3pm

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

All are welcome to come to the chapel. The chapel is located on the side of the rectory facing Queen City Ave. Please call Lisa in the parish office, 603-622-5445 for more information.

**300 Club Winners:
Week 6**



#29 Joan Mooney; #37 Shirley Glidden; #74 Sheila Tsoumbanos; #132 Diane & Richard Baillargeon and #215 Kathy Defreitas.

A new club has begun. If you'd like to participate, please call one of the captains below for a lucky number. Thank you!!

Captains: Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

This Week

Saturday, March 7

- * Adoration Chapel, 9am-7pm

Sunday, March 8

- * Family Faith Formation, 9am, hall
- * CS Committee Meeting, 6-8pm

Monday, March 9

- * Coffee Chat w/Fr. John, 9am, hall
- * B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, March 10

- * Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass
- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- * Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30pm, friary

Wednesday, March 11

- * St. Anne's Closet, 10am-12pm
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, March 12

- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am-7pm
- * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall
- * Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, March 13

- * Stations of the Cross, 9am, church

Saturday, March 14

- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am-7pm
- * St. Patrick's Dinner, 5:30pm, hall

Sunday, March 15

- * Boy Scouts, 9am-Noon, hall



Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. Many blessings are prayed into every stitch. Whether they are called Prayer Shawls, Comfort Shawls, Peace Shawls, or Mantles, or wearable hugs, the shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions continue throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. Just as Jesus wraps us in His love and peace, we can provide a shawl to someone who needs to be held and wrapped in prayer. The Shawl provides this person with a visible symbol of Christ's presence and care, along with our prayers. If you know someone who would benefit from a shawl, please call the parish office to arrange for one to be given to them.

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, Norma Lemire, Paul St. Jean, Jonathan Camire Jr., RFG, Janice Beaudin, Esther Shea, Mark P., Joe Carnevale, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Chritine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, BRD, Moe Labbe, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Gerry & Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Savannah, Jeannijne Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Mary Ann Pank, Rachel Hamel, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathryn Charest, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Peter Chiano and Rick Boisjolie.

