



Saturday, April 18 - 4:00pm

Rudy Vallee - requested by Debbie & Dan Goulet

Sunday, April 19 Third Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Norman Methot, anniversary of death - requested by his wife Janet

10:30am

Real Caza - requested by Lee & Joann Dupuis

Monday, April 20 - 8:30am

Francoise Choinard - requested by her family

Tuesday, April 21 - 8:30am

Fr. Tom DiLorenzo - requested by Lucy

Wednesday, April 22

- No Mass -

Thursday, April 23 - 8:30am

Paul Genest - requested by the Claire Vigneault

Friday, April 24 - 8:30am

David Drew - requested by Ed Phaneuf

Saturday, April 25 - 4:00pm

Paul Kelliher - requested by his family

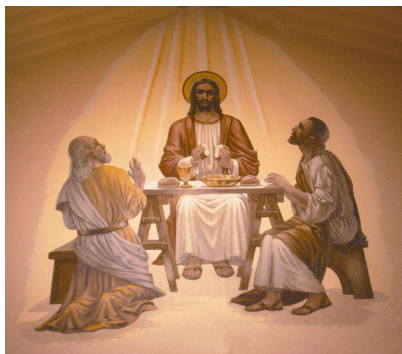
Sunday, April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Leonard Keenan - requested by his family

10:30am

Pat Mantegani Barassi - requested by Lee & Terry Sylvain



One of the most powerful pieces of art in our church is the mural which is on the wall over the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament. The scene depicts Jesus in his risen body sharing a meal with two very sad disciples. But the disciples do not recognize it is Jesus. You see, they last saw Him crucified in Jerusalem and thought that He was dead and buried. In the mural scene, they are sitting down at dinner with a "stranger" whom they invite to their home. They do not yet recognize it is Jesus. The moment of recognition came for them in the breaking of the bread; or what we call holy communion, the Eucharist. What was wrong with the disciples' eyes that they were blocked by a veil of poor spiritual vision? They had spiritual blindness. We need to better understand spiritual blindness in our own lives, because we so easily give in to fear and despair. The veil that covered the disciples' eyes represents several spiritual conditions that can affect even believers:

- * Lack of boldness in sharing our faith
- * Misunderstanding of Scripture
- * Limited access to God's glory through our lack of prayer
- * Our blindness to the Gospel's full power

When the veil was removed from their eyes while sharing the Eucharist they could see Jesus. It was the power of remembrance that was stirred up in them. They remembered everything Jesus taught them that would happen, how He would rise from the dead through the breaking of bread. When we receive Holy Communion, hopefully our spiritual eyes will be opened to the power of God that is unleashed in our hearts. We become bold in professing our faith and not ashamed to stand up for what is right. We had a wonderful example this past week, when Pope Leo, the Vicar of Christ on earth, stood up for the Gospel when he condemned wars that inadvertently kill innocent women and children. He was criticized for his challenge to world leaders, but he sure was bold in standing by his faith in the Gospel. Every time we enter our church, may we look up at the mural on the wall and ask Jesus to remove our blindness so that we may not be afraid to preach the Gospel in our lives. ~ Fr. John

We remember **Robert Dawson & Sylvia Zid** who were called to their eternal rest and to the glory of the Resurrection promised by our Lord. "Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on them forever. Amen." We offer our prayers and condolences to their families & loved ones.



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: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pasqua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Rachel Hamel, Norma Lemire, 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 & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Peter Chiano, Renee McAllister, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne and Jim Sullivan.

April 4 & 5, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$2,285.00
Loose	\$1,034.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,467.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 525.00
Total Offertory:	\$5,311.00
Sharing With My Parish:	1,321.00

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$23.00
Candles: \$51.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$28.00
Food Pantry: \$105.00
- in memory of R. Morrisette: \$100.00



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 770-4262
 Shoes For Kids/General Outreach
 Lisa Siraco 622-5445
 St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)
 Parish Office 622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel
 Lisa Siraco 622-5445
 Scouts of America
 Ron St. Cyr 622-8182
 Finance Committee
 Bill Handy
 Parish Prayer Line
 Gemma Houde 668-3993
 Pastoral Council
 Tracey Adams
 Funeral Ministry 622-5445
 Liturgical Ministers
 (Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers) 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, OFS 232-0588
 Youth Group
 Ellen Vigneault 867-8881
 Ezer Spiritual 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

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

NEW HOURS: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays
 9am - 7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS: Opening the chapel on Fridays during Lent was successful and most of the adorers want to continue to keep their hour; so we will continue to be open on Fridays.



We do need substitute adorers! If you're interested in becoming an adorer, please call Lisa in the office. If you can't commit to every week, but would like to cover as a substitute, that would be very helpful. We always need subs to cover sick calls/vacations, etc.

Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adorer. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs pray-ers, our hearts need the Eucharist.

"We must pray before the Blessed Sacrament. This is what Christ wants us to do, to come before Him and listen, as He says His words, 'Come to me all you who are weary'."
 (Cardinal Peter Turkson - Chancellor of the Roman Curia)

This Week

Saturday, April 18

- * Parish Earth Day Clean-up, 10am-12pm
- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Sunday, April 19

- * Family Faith Formation, last class, 9am

Monday, April 20

- * B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, April 21

- * Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am
- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

- * Office Closed
- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Saturday, April 25

- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Sunday, April 26

- * Secular Franciscans, 12pm-3pm

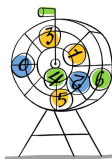
New Hampshire Catholic Appeal has begun.

The NHCA is the Church in New Hampshire's annual campaign to support essential ministries and programs of our faith. Next week-end we will have a guest speaker at all Masses update you on how this appeal has helped the church in NH. Last year, our parish along with the other 87 parishes raised more than \$4.4M. The appeal was very successful thanks to all who donated and prayed for the appeal. This year, the appeal will take place over the next two weekends at Mass. The NHCA supports the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH, the care for our retired and elderly priests, seminarian education and vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, evangelization through Parable magazine, and more! Every registered parishioner will receive a letter from Bishop Libasci along with appeal materials in the mail soon. Please keep the Church in New Hampshire in your prayers that we may join together as one body in Christ to support these ministries that serve, comfort, and bring hope to those who need it most. For more information, go to www.catholicnh.org/nhca



300 Club: Week 12

- #116 Tom Menken
- #120 Mark & Kathy Nadeau
- #121 Tracey & Stuart Adams
- #217 Annette & Bob Lemay
- #299 Joan Connolly



Congratulations!

If you'd like to become a member and receive your lucky number, please call one of the **Captains:** Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026
 INTERNATIONAL NIGHT**

Plans are underway for our annual International Night when we journey to countries around the world and experience the tastes and culture of different countries. Last year we had 13 countries represented and dancers from Mexico. It was a great trip! We are looking for volunteers to represent their native country, or a country you've traveled to and would like to share a dish (appetizers, side dishes, main dishes, desserts) reflecting that country's culture. We're also looking for entertainment, singing, dancing, musical instruments from different cultures as well. If you'd like to participate, please call Lisa in the parish office, 603-622-5445. This is **NOT** a sit down dinner. Travelers will be given a small sample of each dish they wish to taste. This is a free evening of fun food and entertainment.



Thank you to the volunteers that helped stuff Easter eggs on Holy Thursday and those that helped with the creative Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday. Special thanks to Ellen Vigneault for coordinating the event.