

Masses For The Week



Saturday, August 8 - 4:00pm

Lorraine Sullivan - requested by her family

Sunday, August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Lawrence Welch - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Lucille Vigneault - requested by

Pauline Lavigne

Monday, August 10 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Maurice Allard

Tuesday, August 11 - 8:30am

Gerald DesRochers - requested by his family

Wednesday, August 12

NO MASS

Thursday, August 13 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Dee Pouliot

Friday, August 14 - 8:30am

Sr. Joan Messier

Saturday, August 15 - 4:00pm Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mr. & Mrs. Michael McGrail & family - requested by the family

Sunday, August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Peter Chiasson - requested by the family

10:30am

Joe & Jean Monty - requested by Linda & Michael Racette

Fr. Theodore Mbaegbu is graciously helping Fr. John by celebrating this weekend Masses while Fr. John is away. Fr. Theodore is the chaplain at Elliot Hospital and resides at St. Athony's church. Please give Fr. Theo a warm welcome to our parish.

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, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savanah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochele, Gail Lemieux, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charrest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Peter Chiano, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan, Brody, Eric Rollins, Thora Silva, Ray Bergeron, Terry Sylvain, Seong Kim, Rita Montpelie, Maurice Allard, Priscilla & Bob St. Gelais.



Occasionally, people will jokingly ask someone: "Do you walk on water?" It is a way to express their admiration for something courageous the person might have done, such as donating a vital organ which saves another person's life. Or it might be a courageous act of bravery such as a lifeguard who jumps into the ocean water and pulls out a drowning person. Or it may be someone who devotes their life to inventing something new that will help humanity, like when Thomas Edison made the first light bulb. In all these and more instances, we can say that these brave people practiced faith over fear! As Jesus walks on water in today's Gospel, he encouraged us to live with faith rather than fear. When we do so, we, like Peter, walk on water ourselves. But when we, also like Peter, trust our fear, we sink. Jesus needs disciples who are water-walkers, who choose to trust the vulnerability of love over the safety of fear. Are we ready to step out of the boat? Just getting back to Edison, for example, after he made the first light bulb ever created, he gave it to one of his assistants and said: "Put this down gently on that table." The assistant, becoming so nervous and fearful of dropping the bulb, tripped and let the bulb fall to the floor and broke into many pieces of glass. Edison looked at the fearful assistant who thought he would get a tongue-lash from his boss, but instead, Edison said: "That first lightbulb probably needed some adjustments, so let's begin to create a new one." He didn't get angry; he didn't accuse his worker of making a bad mistake; he went to work again and after many more months he created an even better version of the first light bulb. The point is that Edison was a "water-walker." He chose faith over fear. In the Gospel, St. Peter at least gave it a try. He had faith in Jesus and stepped out of the boat. For a while he was walking on the water. When he started to think about what he was doing, he got scared. At that point he sank. He chose fear over faith. Are we ready to step out of the boat in our own lives? ~ Fr. John



With joyful hearts we welcome you into our house of prayer to celebrate the gift of life and 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, 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 on Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. Please feel free to call the parish office with any questions you may have. Welcome!



August 8 & 9, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,359.00
Loose	\$ 840.00
Electronic Offering	\$3,642.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$2,091.92
Total Offertory:	\$7,872.92



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$-0-
Candles: \$32.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$102.00
Food Pantry: \$ 30.00
- in memory of J. Allard: \$ 25.00



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	622-5445
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

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Fridays & Saturdays

9am - 7pm

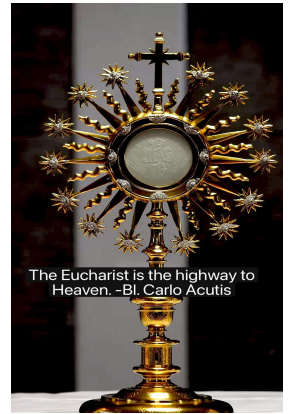
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OPEN HOUR: THURSDAYS 1pm; FRIDAYS: 1pm

If you're interested in becoming an adoror, 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 adoror. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs prayers, our hearts need the Eucharist. You will feel great peace while sitting in the chapel.

"Lord Spirit, give me a deep realization of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist." St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us".



This Week

Saturday, August 8

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Tuesday, August 11

* Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, August 12

* St. Anne's Closet, 10am-Noon

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, August 13

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Friday, August 14

* Office Closed

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Saturday, August 15

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

300 Club: Week 6

#49 Bill Handy

#132 Diane & Richard

Baillargeon

#227 Joseph & Patricia

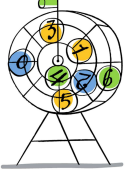
Gallagher

#229 Raymond & Debbie Labore

#262 Carol Montpelier

Congratulations!

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for our parish. It's a fun and easy way to help the parish. A new club has begun. Numbers are still available to play. Cost is \$20 each #.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the

process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known

as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. The Church extends an invitation to all who wish to become members of the Catholic faith. Those who go through the OCIA process fall under one of the following categories:

- Someone who is of another faith and wishes to convert to Catholicism
- An individual who was baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to become a member of the Catholic faith
- Someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church, but never received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

If you are interested in OCIA, please speak with Fr. John after Mass or call the parish office to make an appointment to see him.



Plans are under way for our **Fall Festival on October 17th**.

It takes the whole parish to make this a successful event.

Help The Fall Festival "Spin the Wheel"

For August we are collecting "dinner items" for our Spin the Wheel for Groceries game.

MONTH OF AUGUST COLLECTION:

Items Needed: rice, pasta, canned sauces, beans and vegetables

There is a container in the back of the church to place these items. Thank you!

We appreciate your support!

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$11,032.02** toward our parish goal of **\$29,004.00**. 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish. If you have not made your gift yet, please consider donating. Donation envelopes are available on the table in the back of the church or you make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Please be sure to select our parish ID so we are credited toward our goal. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Every gift, no matter the size, is important to help strengthen the ministries that allow us to serve, comfort, and bring hope to those who need it most. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.