

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, July 27 - 4:00pm**

*Richard Joyce* - requested by Jeannine Larochelle

**Sunday, July 28**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

*Aurore Tanguay* - requested by Priscilla & Gerry Tanguay

**9:00am**

*Anthony Ricciardi* - requested by his wife  
Raffaella

**Monday, July 29 - 8:30am**

*For the sick and homebound of our parish*

**Tuesday, July 30 - 8:30am**

*Fernando Gingras & family* - requested by Carmen Gingras

**Wednesday, July 31**

**No Mass**

**Thursday, August 1 - 8:30am**

*Albert Nettel* - requested by Pat Nettel & the Wade family

**Friday, August 2 - 8:30am**

*Robert Nadeau* - requested by Madeliene

**Saturday, August 3 - 4:00pm**

*Jeanne Adams, anniversary of death* - requested by Tracey & Stuart

**Sunday, August 4**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

*Bernice King* - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**9:00am**

*Thomas Donohue* - requested by the family



*Ask and it will be given you...*



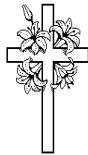
LUKE 11:9

It always amazes me how much God prefers simplicity. For example, when it comes to having faith, God tells us to "become like little children." We know that little children have so much trust in their elders that they keep asking for things that they need with confidence, if not with persistence! We should be that way with God as well. For Jesus tells us in today's Gospel: "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." When His disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray, Jesus uses a very simple formula so familiar to us, the Lord's Prayer. If we pay closer attention to this child-like prayer, we notice that there are a few things that are instructive for our faith life. First of all, it is simple. There are few words, as it is more like a child asking it's father in trust for something that he/she believes they will receive. The prayer doesn't say "please give us our daily bread; nor please forgive us our sins"; for that would be like begging. Instead it says: "Give us our daily bread and forgive us our sins." Isn't it just the same way a child asks it's father for what it needs? Direct, no holding back, confident it will be heard and responded to. It is apparent that Jesus is trying to teach us that we should be direct, not hold back, and be confident when we pray to our Father. He loves when we do this. For we are His children. I once went to a children's Mass earlier in my priesthood where the young teenage cheerleaders from the parish were praying the Our Father not using words but by cheerleading gestures. Wearing their team outfits, with pom-poms in their hands, they acted out the Our Father while making the prayer into a cheer for God! It was so beautiful, so innocent and filled everyone in church with deep joy. But I can tell you that the one who had the biggest smile on His face was Jesus! My dear friends, the whole point of this weekend's readings from Scripture is that God is on our side; God's heart beats with passionate love for us; God wants us to go to Him to ask for whatever we need. In Genesis, Abraham bargains with God to let up on punishing the evil in Sodom, and wins his case! In Colossians, St. Paul reminds us how God removed of the "bond" of legal claims against us, giving us another chance. We don't realize how lucky we are. Let's stop punishing ourselves with guilt, shame and self-devaluation. These are not from God Our Father!!! ~ Fr. John



"Jesus became bread broken for us, and He asks us to give ourselves to others, no longer to live for ourselves, but for one another. ~ Pope Francis

We commend the soul of **Rev. Robert Marchand**, into the loving embrace of our God and the eternal peace that only Christ gives. Fr. Marchand was the former Pastor of St. Theresa parish and many parishioners fondly remember him.



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



**Open Hours:**

**Sundays: 2pm      Saturdays: 11am & 2pm**

If you have never been to our chapel, come and volunteer for an hour. If you can't commit to a set hour, please consider being a substitute. There is always a great need of substitutes to cover sick calls, vacations etc. Call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775 for more information.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**

**July 20 & 21, 2019**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$2,321.19

Loose \$1,005.00

Electronic Offering \$ 440.00

**Total Offertory: \$3,766.19**

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$94.00

Adoration Chapel: \$9.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$41.00

Food Pantry: \$-0-

**Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and our Outreach Programs.**

## Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, July 30**

\* Parish Office Closed today

\* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

**Wednesday, July 31**

\* St. Anne's Closet closed today

\* Food Pantry closed July & August

\* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Colleen Hayward	289-5276
My Brother's Keeper Sleeping Bags	
Rosemary McNair	647-2797
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Karen McAndrew	464-0331
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie	622-5445

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

Adoration Chapel	
Irene de Repentigny	622-7775
Boy/Cub Scouts	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
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	
Nick Cort	224-4605
Social Committee	
Donna Guertin	669-5232
Youth Group	
Ellen Donohue	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

**Mass Survey:** We've inserted another survey in the bulletin regarding the Mass schedule. Some parishioners were away on vacation and did not have the opportunity to respond. We've also added additional choices based on the responses we had a few weeks ago. Please take a moment to read and respond to this survey. Responses may be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Thank you.

**Volunteers Needed: Food Pantry Painting Party!**

We are continuing to reorganize the food pantry as Fr. John had explained last month. The pantry is being cleaned & sanitized and will be ready for a fresh coat of paint. We need help, so we're having a Painting Party on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am. If you are able to help, please call the parish office and let us know. We are painting just the inside as the outside was recently painted as an Eagle Scout project.



**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; and for Virginia Clark, Maurice Allard, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Jackie Theodorou, RFG, Acilda Dachowski, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Mary Sylvain, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux, Laura Jankowski, Kathy Klamm, Roland Dufour, Corrine Holebrook, Shirley Gazda, Maurice Lavigne, Jean Levasseur, John Young, Grace Colella, David Rattigan, Cheryl Farro, Steve Price, Dorothy Compagna, Bert Beaudette, John Batista, Fr. John Bavaro, Patty Abdelkarim, Pauline Gagnon, Barbara Pinnard, Sylvia Corriveau, Richard Kuhlmann, Jeanne Monty, Mark Luongo, Donna Tobey, Sr. Cecile Tremblay, Gemma Houde and Steve Gilmartin.

**300 Club Grand Prize Winners: Week 1**

#25 Terry Sylvain; #52 Jeannine Larochelle; #97 Gerry Tanguay; #179 Collette Hamel and #281 Lynn & Bob Brecknock. Congratulations!

Do you want a chance to win? A new club has begun. Purchase a lucky number for \$20 (that's just \$1 a week!). Over the next 20 weeks, 5 people will win \$10 each (\$50 each week). Grand Drawing prizes total \$1,800. It's like buying a scratch ticket each week, but, you're helping your parish! If you don't have a lucky # and would like one, please see one of the Captains or stop by the parish office during business hours.

**Captains:** Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173; Terry Sylvain 669-2582 or Lisa at the friary office at 622-5445.

**Rectory Housekeeper St. Anne - St. Augustin Parish, Manchester, NH**

St. Anne – St. Augustin Parish in Manchester is looking for a qualified individual to fill the position of Rectory housekeeper. This position is 30 hours per week; Monday through Thursday. The applicant needs to know how to perform various aspects of "keeping house" such as washing & ironing, vacuuming & dusting, and washing floors and windows, among other assorted duties. This individual must also be physically able to walk up and down three flights of stairs. The job also includes special cleaning in the Church. If you are interested, you can pick up an application at the Parish Office (383 Beech Street), Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Administrative Assistant for Parish Cemeteries - St. Patrick Parish, Nashua, NH**

St. Patrick Parish in Nashua is seeking a part-time administrative assistant whose primary responsibility will be the management of St. Patrick and Holy Cross Cemeteries in Hudson, NH. This will entail arranging burials, responding to inquiries from grave owners and funeral directors, managing finances, and working closely with the cemetery superintendent. The position also includes some parish-related administrative duties, notably acting as Safe Environment Coordinator and assisting with short-term projects. The work week is up to 20 hours. The office is located in the parish rectory on Spring Street in Nashua. Submit your current resume Father Kerper at [pastor.st.patrick@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.st.patrick@gmail.com) or complete an application at 29 Spring Street, Nashua, NH 03060. If you have any questions, you may call the parish secretary at (603) 882-2262.

**Fall Festival thought for the week:**

Consider visiting a local businesses, your dentist or hairdresser, etc. and asking them to make a donation to the Penny Sale. See Lisa for a vendor letter with our Tax ID number that you can give to the businesses you visit.



**Saturday, November 2, 2019 9am-6pm**

Donations for the Penny Sale and Craft Tables are now being accepted. Items may be brought to the parish office or left in the back of the church labeled "Penny Sale" or "Craft Table". Thank you for your support.