

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, March 23 - 4:00pm

Bert & Anita Morin - requested by the Dachowski family

Sunday, March 24

Third Sunday of Lent

7:00am

Lynda King, birthday remembrance - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

10:30am

Paul Gagnon - requested by Doris Cote

Monday, March 25- 8:30am

For my grandchildren - requested by Elizabeth Jefferson

Tuesday, March 26 - 8:30am

Paul Gagnon - requested by Nancy Holleran

Wednesday, March 27

No Mass

Thursday, March 28 - 8:30am

Juliette Smith, 40th anniversary of death - requested by her daughter Julie

Friday, March 29 - 8:30am

Elise Vaccares - requested by her sister Anne

Saturday, March 30 - 4:00pm

Lorraine Dubisz - requested by her husband

Sunday, March 31

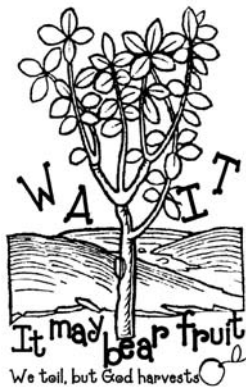
Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00am

Francis Czarnicki - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Raymond Sylvain - requested by the Sylvain family



Congratulations to our 32 newly Confirmed young people. They are now filled with the Holy Spirit, ready to do God's work in their lives and in the world. How appropriate that the beautiful Confirmation ceremony was performed by Bishop Libasci right near the beginning of Springtime. For spring is a time of new birth and new life. The sky is bluer, the temperature warmer, and the trees and plants will begin to display their coats of greens and reds to brighten our spirits. It's true that spring is for the young! Youthfulness brings with it new hope as love and friendship fill the air and many get excited over new possibilities for their lives. You and I who are older (or "elders") might be thinking: "Ahh, to be young again!" That would be a mistake in your thinking. To have such nostalgia and wish to return to earlier times in our lives is a pipe-dream. Besides being realistically impossible, because nobody can turn the clock back and do their life over again, we also don't realize that God doesn't expect us to go backward – only forward! You see, God always and forever views us as young and youthful in His eyes: ever growing and ever renewed! We will always be His beloved children – no matter what age. We may think approaching 70, 80 or 90 is getting really old. Yet God who has been living for an eternity has eternity in store for us. God is ageless! God is forever youthful and filled with energy – and that youth and energy in God are given to us through the presence of His Holy Spirit. We are always young in God's eyes if we choose to embrace His Spirit. The Sacrament of Confirmation is an attestation to this. So we do have a choice: live youthfully by accepting God's Spirit in our hearts, or become old and feeble of heart by denying God's Spirit a place within us. I am so very grateful to know and have known the many people whom I have met that are ageless wonders – they don't count their aging as a decline, but look forward to every new day. They enthusiastically await what surprises God has in store for them. They are not restrictive nor judgmental; having much understanding and forgiveness for the faults of others. As we approach Easter, the season of new birth, may we strive to be forever young as God has intended us to be; and may we enjoy all the signs of springtime as we experience God's Spirit of Love and Life! ~ Fr. John



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

Open Hours: Sundays: 11am & 2pm

We are called to prayer during Lent. If you have never been to our chapel, volunteer for an hour this Lent. 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.

Fr. John will be at his niece's Confirmation this weekend. Please welcome Msgr. Charles DesRuisseaux who will celebrate the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday and the 10:30am Mass on Sunday; and also Fr. Eric Delisle who will celebrate the 7am Mass on Sunday. We are grateful for their ministry to our parish.

"If we pray, we will believe; If we believe, we will love; If we love, we will serve." ~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

March 9 & 10, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,820.19
Loose \$1,400.00
Electronic Offering \$ 520.00
Total Offertory: \$4,740.19

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$87.00
Adoration Chapel: \$28.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$27.34
Food Pantry: \$75.00

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



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, Paul Allard, RFG, Acilda Dachowski, Roger Mustone, Richard Joyce, 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, Rita Pariseau, Bert Beaudette, Bill Blanchard, John Batista, Fr. John Bavaro, Patty Abdelkarim, Pauline Gagnon & Anita Morrisette.

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



Sunday, March 24
* Religious Ed grades K-8, 9am, church hall

Monday, March 25
* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, March 26
* Parish Office Closed today
* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, March 27
* St. Anne's Closet, closed today
* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names Q-Z
* ESL classes, 3pm, OLOM house
* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, March 28
* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Friday, March 29
* Stations of the Cross after Mass

Sunday, March 31
* Religious Ed grades K-8, 9am, church hall
* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, church hall

**St. Anselm Choir
Annual Spring Concert**

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 7:30pm
The Saint Anselm College Choir will perform choral works of Attwood, Pitoni, Camera, Ippolitof-Ivanof, Templeton, Rutter, Stopford, Gray, Gjeilo, Franck, Tallis, Farrant, Sexton, Lee, Purifoy, and Mozart.

Saint Anselm Abbey Church is located at 100 Saint Anselm Drive, Manchester, NH. The church is wheel-chair accessible. There is a free-will offering at the doors. For more information please contact Eric Bermani at Ebermani@anselm.edu or call 641-7277.



The Food Pantry is in need of helping hands this Wednesday, March 27th from 9am-11:30am to help unload the USDA shipment. Volunteers must be able to lift boxes. For more information please call Colleen, 289-5276.

**My Life, My Wishes
Saturday, April 6, 8am-11am
Immaculate Conception Gathering Hall,
216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua.**

Learn how to plan for future legal and financial challenges. Topics will include tools and resources for long-term planning. Key-note speaker: Sarah Ambrogi, Elder Law Attorney. Free and open to the public. Continental Breakfast will be served. To register, contact the Parish Office at 603-888-0321, office@iccnashuanh.org.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**Lenten Reconciliation Service
March 24th, 2pm at St. Anthony of
Padua Church, 172 Belmont St.**

All are invited to come together for Prayer, Reconciliation, and the opportunity for private Confession. Lent is a great time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation to help us cleanse our hearts for the celebration of Easter, and to renew our focus on Christ. Several priests will be available to hear Confessions.

**Knights of Columbus Pro Life Seminar
Sunday, March 31st, 12-4pm, St. Joseph Cathedral**

The guest speaker will be Brother Knight Dennis Pedley from St. Gianna's Place in Londonderry.

St. Gianna's Place offers transitional housing and life training skills for women facing crisis pregnancies. A safe and nurturing environment is offered for their babies. Spiritual and emotional support is given. In addition, representatives from several prolife organizations will be there with information/display tables. Some of those in attendance will be New Hampshire Right to Life, 40 Days for Life, Cornerstone, and Natural Family Planning, along with pregnancy care centers.

It all begins at 12:00 p.m. with a free will offering luncheon hosted by the Daughters of Isabella. The Speaking program begins about 12:45p.m. when you will hear from some of the agencies present. There will be a break before the guest speaker's presentation to afford time to visit the information tables. This is an opportunity to enrich, educate and motivate yourselves in the different ways in which you can help build a culture of life in New Hampshire. Registration deadline is Wednesday 03/27/19.

Please contact Ron Di Stasio: email rddistasio@comcast.net or phone 595-7837.

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300 Club - Week 5



#94 Doris Blanchette; #100 Frank Dubisz; #229 Raymond Labore; #248 Kathleen Leclerc Gentes & #303 Pat & Gary Gardner

Congratulations!!

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