



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 16

4:00pm

Diane Provost - requested by Mr & Mrs Fred Dobrowski

6:00pm

Doris Blanchette - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

Sunday, January 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Claire Mathieu - requested by Priscilla & Gerry Tanguay

10:30am

For the intentions of S. D.

Monday, January 18 - 8:30am

Richard Chandonnet - requested by Susan

Daneault

Tuesday, January 19 - 8:30am

For peace in our country, families and our hearts

Wednesday, January 20

- NO MASS -

Thursday, January 21 - 8:30am

For our parishioners in health care facilities

Friday, January 22 - 8:30am

Deacon Tom Cloutier - requested by Irene de Repentigny

Saturday, January 23

4:00pm

Dr & Mrs Michael Moran - requested by the family

6:00pm

In thanksgiving for God's blessings

Sunday, January 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

For all our parishioners

10:30am

Doris Blanchette - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore



One of the most beautiful things to behold in life is a young person looking up to an elder to seek their wisdom and guidance. There is a certain awe and respect that reflects in that moment, as you can just picture that youthful face just drinking in the knowledge that is so precious. I remember that we as children did that with my grandparents. They told us stories of what life was like for them while growing up in the old country; how though they had very little in terms of material possessions, they felt they had great wealth by just being part of a loving family. We have certainly lost that in our world today. Elders are no longer sought after; their hard-earned wisdom is treated as insignificant; and they themselves are cast aside treated like they are no more use for society. In today's readings it is quite the opposite. In the first reading the young Samuel, only eleven years old, hears a voice as he awakens from sleep. He thinks it is the elder Eli who is calling him. It is not. So, the wise old man tells Samuel to go back to sleep, but the youngster hears a voice again and confuses it with Eli's, the elder. After this happening, a few more times, Eli realizes that it is God who is calling the young Samuel, and that Samuel needs help to discern who it is that is really calling him. After Samuel listens respectfully to his elder his confusion is cleared up. He understands it is God speaking to him. St. Paul does the same for the young Corinthians in the 2nd reading, as he helps them refrain from immorality. Finally, our Lord Jesus, though not old in years, is an elder by wisdom as He helps His disciples discern the call to follow Him. What can we learn from these stories in the Bible? We can learn that we need the wisdom of our older brothers and sisters, our parents, grandparents, and godparents. These elders know what life is all about. They know that the most important things worth defending are God, family, and country. It is too bad that the people who attacked our U.S. Capitol building this past week had no one to teach them this truth. It is unfortunate that they didn't know that their violence and hatred were unwise. In fact, it was downright disrespectful and dangerous. Where were the elders to advise them? Or better still, was it that these young people thought that they knew it all on their own, thinking that their actions were "patriotic" when in fact they were evil and hateful? We have much to learn yet in our country. Let there be peace on earth!!!! ~ Fr. John



Donation baskets for the Seminarian Fund, (which would have been a 2nd collection this weekend) are available at the entrances. Thank you for your generosity and support of our seminarians.



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, Roger Allard, David Rattigan, Bert Beaudette, Pauline Beaudette, Lorraine Turcotte, Mark Shackelford, Lucille Frederique, Andy W., Rachel Lambert, Melinda Coates, Ryan Shelley, Joe Germano, Michael Bergeron, Paula Cote, Doris Blanchette, Barbara Thurston, Mark Siraco, Heather Spice, Kevin Devlin, Agnes Vaal, Steve Donohue, Guy Puglisi, Frank Moulin, and John Shackelford.

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open: Tuesdays, 9am - 6pm



We welcome Adorers to our chapel. Seating will be limited to just 5 people to ensure 6ft social distance spacing. The inside door will stay open to allow proper ventilation.

There is an air purifier in the chapel as well. The same protocols we follow for Mass will be used: masks are mandatory, and sanitize your hands before/after entering. We have removed all worship aids & rosaries, so please bring your own. Each adorer will be instructed on how to sanitize their chair and kneeler when they leave. For this to work, we will need all the Adorer's to help. If you would like to sign up for a particular Tuesday hour, please call Irene, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775.

Living the Faith:

"God overcomes the world's evil by taking it upon himself. This is also how we can lift others up: not by judging, not by suggesting what to do, but by becoming neighbours, empathizing, sharing God's love."

~ Pope Francis

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Beverly Bergeron	769-7816
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
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)	
Parish Office	622-5445
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	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	
Ron Latouche	396-5168
Social Committee	
Donna Guertin	669-5232
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	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

Please call the parish office if you would like a tax receipt for your 2020 offertory donations. You must have utilized the envelope system for us to track your donation.

This Week

Monday, January 18

* Faith Formation teacher meeting, 5pm, church hall

Tuesday, January 19

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm
* Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, church hall

Wednesday, January 20

* St. Anne's Closet Closed today
* Food Pantry Closed today

January 9 & 10, 2021

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,623.00
Loose	\$ 362.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,552.00
Mailed in Offertory: \$	850.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,387.00

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$33.00

Outreach Fund

Food Pantry: \$100.00
- in memory of C. Looney: \$100.00
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$142.00



We are incredibly grateful to all our parishioners who continue to give at Mass, mail in their offertory envelopes or have joined the online giving community. Your offertory allows us to keep the parish up to date on our bills such as, salaries, maintenance, insurances and utilities. Thank you!

300 Club - Week 6

#16 Barbara Mantegani; #113 Pat Metivier; #116 Tom Menken; #126 Diane Steele & #219 Doris Paquette



Congratulations!

It's not too late to join the new club. Please call one of our Captains or stop by the parish office to get your lucky number!

Captains: Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445/ H: 668-6506, Donna Mullen 669-8344; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



All Masses, including daily Mass, are now accessible from home via our website. Don't worry, if you can't make the live time, you will still have access to an archived Mass. To access the livestream, just go to our website: www.blessedsacramentnh.org and click on the Livestream video. You can access it 5 minutes prior to the start of Mass. You may also choose one of the archived Masses to view.

During the distribution of communion, it is suggested that you offer a spiritual prayer of communion. To the right of the Mass video, we added another video with a Spiritual Communion Prayer that you can watch/pray during the distribution of the Eucharist to receive the blessings of Communion.

I Heard God Laugh

When you exit the church, please be sure to pick up your copy of *I Heard God Laugh*, written by Matthew Kelly. This book is free to you through the generosity of an anonymous parishioners. We will use this book as part of our Lenten Journey.

If you are unable to come to church and would like a copy of the book, please call Lisa in the parish office.

Parish Bulletin

It's time to renew the ads on the back of our bulletin. We do not enlist a bulletin company; we sell our own ads as a fundraiser for our Outreach programs. The proceeds from the sale of the ads support our Food Pantry, Senior Valentine's Dinner, Thanksgiving Dinner, Children's Christmas Party, Shoes for Kids, Homeless Ministry as well as the requests for emergency assistance (rent, utilities, etc.) that we receive. It is through these funds we are able to help our neighbors and live out the Gospel message.

Some of our advertisers will not be renewing their ads. If you know of any businesses that you think might advertise with us, please call Lisa in the parish office. Parishioners may also purchase an "ad" and dedicate the space in memory/honor of a loved one. We could also use help soliciting businesses to see if they would purchase an ad. If you would like to help, we would give you complete packages that explain what their money is supporting and how much each ad size costs. Please call Lisa in the parish office for details. Your help would be appreciated.