

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, January 19 - 4:00pm**

Lorraine Dubisz - requested by her husband Frank

**Sunday, January 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Douglas Reid Sr. - requested by Cecily & Mike Markham

**10:30am**

Roger Boisvert - requested by Normand Cassidy & family

**Monday, January 21 - 8:30am**

Robert Schlottmann, Jr. - requested by Muriel Menken

**Tuesday, January 22 - 8:30am**

Tammy Jo Kienia - requested by Connie Boivin

**Wednesday, January 23**

NO MASS

**Thursday, January 24 - 8:30am**

Maureen Giacchino - requested by Mary Ann & Chris Pank

**Friday, January 25 - 8:30am**

Paul Menken - requested by his mom

**Saturday, January 26 - 4:00pm**

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Moran - requested by the family

**Sunday, January 27 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Ernest Tanguay - requested by Gerry & Priscilla Tanguay

**10:30am**

Pauline Young - requested by the Donohue family



One of my favorite humanitarian groups is the "Himalayan Cataract Project." This dedicated group of nurses, ophthalmologists and technicians bring eye care to the 18 million people who have cataracts in underserved countries in the world. These are often areas high in the mountains, very dry and arid as the sun directly hits peoples' eyes. They do not own sun glasses nor have eye doctors to help them. I admire the medical volunteers who bring these people hope, because I know from experience what it is to have a cataract. Once removed, you feel like you now see for the first time! I am also struck by how much joy and awe the patients express when they actually can see for the first time in their lives! They recognize the beauty of blue skies, and the first act they perform is to hug their loved ones and notice their faces!! A good reminder for us to appreciate the gift of medical care that we have. Perhaps today's gospel warns us not to be spiritually blind to the power of Christ to heal us and help us see. In the gospel, the newly married couple ran out of wine at their reception. This was a big problem for them and their families. They could not "see" a way to solve this problem! But Mary could "see" with her spiritual eyes how to solve this problem. She says to the wine servers: "Do whatever He tells you!" She has total trust in Jesus who can solve all problems. Isn't it alarming that most of us go through our daily lives without "seeing" or "recognizing" the power of Jesus to help us with our problems? He may not answer us right away, but if we have Mary's faith and trust we know that He will help us. We just have to learn to be patient and wait for His response. There are so many bursts of love given to help us see when we need them each day: a visit from a favorite person, a warm and encouraging greeting card, the beautiful colors of the winter sky each morning, the love of family and friends. But often we don't see God's presence in these eye-opening events. We do not recognize Jesus, the Lamb of God, coming toward us through these experiences. Ironically, we seem more alert to the negative things that happen around us. We tend to believe that these experiences of "darkness" are really what the world and people are all about. So my dear brothers and sisters, as each day now becomes a little lighter as we head toward springtime, let us keep our eyes focused on the Light of Christ. Let our prayer be that of Mary's: "Do whatever He tells you!" ~ Fr. John

**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Open Daily: 7am-7pm



**Open Hours:**

**Fridays: 4pm & 5pm**

**Saturdays: 11am**

Call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775 for more information.

If you can't commit to a permanent hour, please consider giving your name as a substitute to cover an adorer when they go on vacation, are sick or have an appointment.



**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, Claire Dachowski, Fr. Joe Gurdak, Mary Sylvain, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda
- Tetreault, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajjieux, Laura Jankowski, Kathy Klamm, Roland Dufour, Corrine Holebrook, Shirley Gazda, Maurice Lavigne, Jean Levasseur, John Young, Grace Colella, David Rattigan, Cheryl Farro & Steve Price.



**Morning Mass Location Change**

Morning Mass this week on **Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (January 22, 24, 25)** will be held in the parish hall, due to the installation of the new parish doors.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**

January 12 & 13, 2019

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$2,491.19
Loose	\$ 890.38
Electronic Offering	\$1,100.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,481.57</b>

**General Parish Fund**

Candles:	\$39.00
Adoration Chapel:	\$95.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$83.25
Food Pantry:	\$130.00

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

**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	
Diane Steele	669-8825

**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, January 20**

\* NO Religious Ed today. Attend 10:30am Mass

**Monday, January 21**

\* My Brother's Keeper, 9am - noon, church hall

\* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

**Tuesday, January 22**

\* Parish Office Closed today

\* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

**Wednesday, January 23**

\* St. Anne's Closet closed today

\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names Q-Z

\* Outreach Ministries meeting, 6:30pm hall

\* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

**Thursday, January 24**

\* Prayer Shawl Meeting, 10am, OLOM house

\* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

**Saturday, January 26**

\* Scouts Cake Auction, 3pm, church hall

**Sunday, January 27**

\* Religious Ed Grades K-8, church hall

\* Secular Franciscans, 1pm, church hall



**Session II Ministry Meetings**  
**Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 pm**  
**Outreach Ministries** including the Food Pantry, Shoes for Kids, English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language, My Brother's Keeper, St. Anne's Clothing Closet for Children, Homeless Ministry and the Parish Elderly Ministry, will be held in the parish hall. All are welcome if you would like to become involved or would just like more information!

**Ecumenical MLK Choir** to sing at the 2019 **Martin Luther King Day Celebration** on Monday, January 21, from 2-5pm, at Temple Adath Yeshurun, 152 Prospect Street, in Manchester, NH. All are invited to attend.



Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of **10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years**, to attend the **Spring Wedding Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office **by February 1, 2019**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 5, 25, or 50 years will be asked to register later for a fall celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this spring's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> is World Youth Day.** Young people from around the world will travel to Panama City to celebrate with Pope Francis. Across the US, many activities are taking place to support this mission. Bishop Libasci has asked all parishes to pray for the youth and their ministry. Please join us in this prayer:



Merciful Father,  
 You call us to live our lives as a way of salvation. Help us to recall the past with gratitude, to embrace the present with courage and to build the future with hope.

Lord Jesus, our friend and brother, thank you for looking upon us with love. Let us listen to your voice as it resonates in the hearts of each one with the strength and light of the Holy Spirit.

Grant us the grace of being a Church that goes forth with vibrant faith and a youthful face to communicate the joy of the Gospel. May we help to build up the kind of society we long for, one where there is fairness and fellowship.

We pray for the Pope and the bishops, for young people, for all those who will take part in World Youth Day in Panama and for those who are preparing to welcome them. Our Lady of Antigua, Patroness of Panama, help us to pray and live with generosity like yours: "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). **Amen**



**300 Club - Week 18 Winners**

- #95 Pat Barassi
- #96 Alice Mantegani
- #103 Sr. Joan Messier
- #161 Rachel Lambert
- #257 Sr. Anne Marineau

Congratulations!

**St. Andrew Dinner**

An invitation to young men, ages 14-18, who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team, and dinner on February 8, 6:00-8:00pm at the Joseph House (279 Cartier Street) in Manchester. RSVP to [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.