

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

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

Monday, January 28 - 8:30am

Deceased members of the Timmerman & Volk families

Tuesday, January 29 - 8:30am

Richard Tanguay - requested by Gerry & Priscilla Tanguay

Wednesday, January 30

NO MASS

Thursday, January 31 - 8:30am

Daniel Evors - requested by the family

Friday, February 1 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Catherine & Leandro Lopez on their anniversary

Saturday, February 2 - 4:00pm

Lauretta Demers, birthday remembrance - requested by the Lavigne family

Sunday, February 3

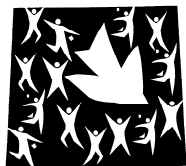
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Helen Williams - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Fred & Theodora Bukawski - requested by the family



You are the BODY of CHRIST and individually members of it
1 CORINTHIANS 12:27

This weekend you will notice the new doors that have been installed at the front of the church. Thank you for your support in helping to have these doors which add to the beauty of our place of worship. By restoring the wooden doors to their original structure and beauty, the doors are meant to make a proclamation to all who enter: "Welcome all who enter; experience the new life of Jesus as you pass through the doors of this church!" Isn't it true that in other areas of our life we need to seek "new doors" to pass through all the time? By that I mean we need to accept new challenges, new symbols, and new friends, make new resolutions, all new signs that express our vitality and growth. Without embracing something new in our lives, we can stagnate: even wilt and die slowly ("rust out"). I believe that Blessed Sacrament is a vibrant parish, always ready to embrace the newness of life – which is a healthy sign of our vitality and forward thinking!! Just think of all the new signs of life that are at our doorstep: new families attending; new children in our religious ed. kindergarten program; new parishioners from other countries & cultures; new ministry sign-ups from our regular parishioners; a new parish registration form. I probably have forgotten to add a few more, but aren't all of these new trends a sign that the Holy Spirit is moving us forward? Now it is up to us to respond. Today's readings from Scripture give us the direction we need to take to follow the lead of the Spirit. In the 2nd reading from Corinthians, St. Paul writes that we are "many parts, yet one body, and all are parts of Christ's Body." And that means that we all have a gift to share for the building of the church. Paul names the variety of gifts, and we must help each other find what is our gift, so that we can offer it back to Jesus in the Church. The second sign from the Holy Spirit that we are moving in the right direction is taught to us in the gospel by our Lord. Jesus says that our mission is to: "bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to help the blind recover their sight, to help the oppressed go free." In other words, when we are using our gifts to do these ministries for Christ, we are building up His Body, the Church. And we are on the road to growth and new life! So next time you enter through the new front doors of our church, ask yourself: Am I using the gifts that God has given me? And, who will I help this day to be set free from their suffering?

~ 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.

Blessing & Dedication Of The New Church Doors

On Sunday, February 3rd at the 10:30am Mass, we will bless and dedicate our new church doors. The doors will be dedicated to Ed & Leona Cebelenski, who gave Blessed Sacrament a large donation in their will. The remainder of the cost was paid through our 2017 Fall Festival profits. After Mass, please join us in the hall for refreshments & fellowship.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

January 19 & 20, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,441.19

Loose \$ 614.25

Electronic Offering \$ 340.00

Total Offertory: \$3,395.44

Seminarian Fund: \$767.38

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$46.00

Adoration Chapel: \$28.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$55.60

Food Pantry: \$35.00

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, Claire Dachowski, Fr. Joe Gurdak,
- 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.

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 27

- * Religious Ed Grades K-8, church hall
- * Secular Franciscans, 1pm, church hall

Monday, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 29

- * Parish Office Closed today
- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, January 30

- * St. Anne's Closet closed today
- * Food Pantry, closed today
- * ESL classes, 3pm, OLOM house
- * Parish Activities/Affiliated Groups meeting, 6:30pm hall
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, January 31

- * Prayer Shawl Meeting, 10am, OLOM house
- * Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Saturday, February 2

- * Secular Franciscans, 8:30am-2:30pm, hall

Sunday, February 3

- * Religious Ed Grades K-8, church hall
- * Parish Coffee, 11:30am, church hall

"The Christian way is that of the Beatitudes: meekness, humility, patience in suffering, love for justice, ability to endure persecution, not judging others..." - Pope Francis

We are now taking registrations for our 2019 Spring Volunteer Training Session.

Hospice Volunteers play an indispensable role with patients with life-threatening illnesses, providing companionship, support, and respite for families. Volunteers become part of a team effort, which includes physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy and other professionals. Interested individuals, who embrace the caring philosophy when assisting people with life-threatening illness, are encouraged to explore Hospice Volunteering.

Training will cover:

- Hospice History, Philosophy, Services & Goals
- Communication & Active Listening
- Dying, Death, Grief & Bereavement: Patient/Family Coping Mechanisms, Psychological Issues & the Time of Death
- Family Systems, Dynamics & Rights
- Additional Insights & Skill Demonstrations
- Boundaries, HIPAA, Documentation, Self-Care & Summary

2019 Hospice Training Schedule Spring 2019:

Training will be held on Tuesdays from 6-8:30pm

March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018

(Tuesday April 30th reserved as a makeup date if needed)



Session III Ministry Meetings
Wednesday, January 30th @ 6:30 pm
Parish Activities & Affiliated Groups: including Cub/Boy Scouts, Knights of Columbus, Parish Leadership, Social Committee, Mercy House, Beautification Committee, Parish Prayer Line, Memorial Meals, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Secular Franciscan Order and Special Events.

300 Club - Week 18 Winners



- #70 Ray & Debbie Labore
- #114 Eric Leclerc
- #155 Ron Paul
- #177 George Hamel
- #288 Joyce Savageau

Congratulations!

If you utilize the offertory envelopes or online giving and would like a statement for your 2018 taxes please call the parish office.

Christmas Giving Tree

Thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas Giving Tree. Once again, we are humbled by the response. In addition to the many hats, gloves, hand/foot warmers and boxes of diapers, we collected \$1, 830 in gift cards which will be used in our many Outreach ministries. May God bless you for your generosity.



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!

**Experience the Good, the True and the Beautiful at St. Francis School
Open House Wednesdays in February**

St. Francis School is one of just forty-six schools in the Country to be named to the National Catholic Education Honor Roll. We provide excellence in academics and moral formation for Preschool (age 3) to Sixth Grade. We are blessed with a 14-acre campus that allows our children to learn about God through the beauty of the natural world. Through our innovative Natural Science program, students snow-shoe, ice-fish, and practice outdoor survival skills. To learn more and to register for an Open House, please visit StFrancisSchoolNH.org or call (603) 424-3312.

Supporting Our Parish Through Electronic Giving

Snow Birds! Are you are lucky enough to escape the New Hampshire winter weather and head to warmer places? If so, and you want to continue to support your parish while you're away, consider utilizing electronic offerings. With electronic offerings, you can ensure your parish still receives your offering that we depend on to run the parish. Now you can use your credit card or electronic check to support the mission of Blessed Sacrament. Using electronic giving is easy to do. Visit our website blessedsacramentnh.org and click on the Giving Button. It's easy & safe. If you have any questions, please call Lisa in the parish office.



**Pay your bills online?
Have you tried online giving?**
*Quick and easy.
No need to register.
Safe and secure.*

Annual Souper Bowl of Caring

Each year on Super Bowl weekend, our Youth Group collects food and donations for our food pantry. This is a national project called Souper Bowl of Caring. On the weekend of February 2nd & 3rd, members of the Youth Group will be stationed at all the entrances collecting canned goods and monetary donations. If you're interested in helping, please contact Ellen Donohue at 867-8881. Suggested items to donate:

- * peanut butter & jelly/jam
- *canned or packaged tuna fish, & chicken
- * Flip top cans of soup
- * individual size fruit cups
- * Snack bars, protein bars * juice boxes
- * flip top canned pasta

Mission Statement
Using the energy of the Super Bowl to mobilize youth in a united national effort to care for people in their local communities who are hungry and those in need.

Vision Statement
Transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

We believe:
The idea for Souper Bowl of Caring is a gift from God

- Young people have the ability to serve and should be given opportunities to lead their communities in helping others
- Every dollar collected through Souper Bowl of Caring will be donated directly to our food pantry
- Hunger and poverty have a negative impact on individuals and the communities in which they live, yet there is joy in serving and giving to those in need
- The excitement and energy surrounding the Super Bowl can be used to engage young people in service while producing lasting hope for all people

ANNUAL VITA NOVA WOMEN'S RETREAT | 2019
Make Me a New Creation
March 8-10, 2019

Are you in need of a "cleanse"? Do you feel worn out, tired or overwhelmed? Come and listen to how the Lord wants to make you a new creation...body, mind, and spirit.

Held at the Barbara C. Harris Center in Greenfield, NH, the Retreat, led by Fr. Marcel Martel, begins on Friday evening and concludes with Sunday lunch.



REGISTER AT: vitanova.org

St. Andrew Dinners

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite men in our diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team, and dinner. These evenings will take place for different age groups on Fridays from 6-8pm at the Joseph House (279 Cartier Street) in Manchester. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

- February 8, 2019: High School: Age 14-18
- February 15, 2019: Young Men: Age 19-24
- February 22, 2019: Older Men: Age 25+