

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**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

**Monday, February 4 - 8:30am**

For the sick and homebound of our parish

**Tuesday, February 5 - 8:30am**

For our deceased parishioners

**Wednesday, February 6**

NO MASS

**Thursday, February 7 - 8:30am**

For the priests & brothers of the Province of the Immaculate Conception

**Friday, February 8 - 8:30am**

Elizabeth Griffon - requested by Mary McNeill

**Saturday, February 9 - 4:00pm**

Laura Sarette - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

**Sunday, February 10**

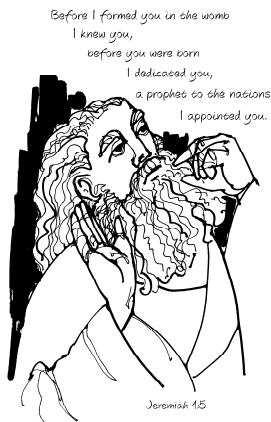
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

John Eastberg - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**10:30am**

Rose Carnevale, anniversary of death - requested by the Sylvain family



Today's 2nd reading gives us one of the most valuable lessons in how we are to become Christ's followers. St. Paul speaks about love being the greatest virtue we can have as Christians. Then he uses an expression that makes great sense: "When I was a child, I used to talk, think, and reason as a child. When I became an adult, I put aside childish things." St. Paul was certainly not lessening a child's capacity to love. For children are at that stage of life as learners. They learn about love by following the example of adults, especially significant people like parents and teachers. When they grow up, they will then love others in the way they have been loved. In other words, they now become doers, putting into practice the love that they learned from childhood. This is true with faith as well. When we grow up into our faith God invites us to trust Him more and more. As "doers" or "trusters" of the faith we now can become His adult disciples. Thus we can help more our parish, we can pay greater attention to family & friends, we can strive to live a good moral life. Yet isn't it true that many of us think that our faith development stops here. The "doers" think that by going to church and doing acts of charity, that is sufficient. They do not realize that there is still another level of spiritual growth that the Lord expects us to achieve. It involves more than going to church, and more than doing acts of charity. At this advanced stage of our Christian vocation, we now take upon ourselves the role of becoming stewards of the faith. So besides being learners (children) and doers (adults), we now become apostles (stewards) alongside Jesus and find ourselves desiring to teach the faith as well. And our method of teaching is not primarily by words, but by example. St. Paul tells us that loving at the level of a steward means being patient, kind, not jealous, not pompous, not rude, not quick-tempered, nor does it secretly rejoice over the misfortune of our enemies. Wow! This is what we call Christ-like love. It means that we have put on Christ, and strive to love like Him: with sacrificial love. Can anyone of us live at this level of stewardship? Doesn't it seem way beyond our reach? Yet with God all things are possible! Today's responsorial psalm reminds us that God is our teacher, showing us how to become stewards of His love: "O God, you have taught me from my youth, and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds." "On you I depend from birth; from my mother's womb you are my strength!" With Lent not too far ahead, let us keep moving forward in our faith. ~ Fr. John



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**  
Open Daily: 7am-7pm

**Open Hours:**  
**Fridays: 4pm 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 adoror when they go on vacation, are sick or have an appointment.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



**Blessing & Dedication Of The New Church Doors**

This Sunday 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.

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**  
**January 26 & 27, 2019**

<b><u>Weekend Offertory</u></b>	<b><u>General Parish Fund</u></b>
Envelopes \$2,746.19	Candles: \$54.00
Loose \$1,053.00	Adoration Chapel: \$55.00
Electronic Offering \$ 330.00	<b><u>Outreach Fund</u></b>
<b>Total Offertory: \$4,129.19</b>	St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$56.00
<b>Monthly Deficit: \$1910.90</b>	Food Pantry: \$20.00

**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, February 3**

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

**Monday, February 4**

- \* My Brother's Keeper, 9am - Noon, hall
- \* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

**Tuesday, February 5**

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

**Wednesday, February 6**

- \* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
- \* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names A-C
- \* ESL classes, 3pm, OLOM house
- \* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

**Thursday, February 7**

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

**Sunday, February 10**

- \* Religious Ed Grades K-8, church hall

*"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."*  
- Pope Francis

**300 Club - Week 20 Winners**

- #21 S & A Feren
- #59 Gerry Cournoyer
- #96 Alice Mantegani
- #139 Rachel Hamel
- #314 Susan Marshall



Congratulations!

**We're at the end of the club. Make sure your # is paid if full to be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing!**

**Captains:** Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445; Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**



This ministry provides knitted and crocheted shawls for those who are undergoing a medical procedure, recovering from surgery, suffering a serious or terminal illness, or experiencing a loss. The shawls are made in prayerful, meditative silence for the recipients. The group meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at Our Lady of Mercy House from 10am-11:30am. You do not need to know how to knit or crochet, they will teach you. If you're interested in this wonderful ministry or would like a shawl to give to someone, please call Diane Sufat, 625-8665.

**Social Committee**

Do you like to plan parties and gatherings for your family & friends? If so, how about using that talent to help your parish family? We are looking to restart the Social Committee and need volunteers! The **Social Committee** provides opportunities for the parish to come together in the spirit of the Lord and friendship. It organizes the monthly Sunday Morning Coffee, the St. Patrick's Dinner, the Parish Picnic, and hopefully more! These events help to invigorate the parish and build community. If interested in helping, please call Lisa at the parish office, 622-5445.

The Sisters of Holy Cross have established the **Claire Daneau Legacy Fund** to benefit the children of Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti founded by Sister Claire. You can assist by giving a donation or purchasing raffle calendars(\$10 each or 6 for \$50) available after each Mass the weekend of February 9 -10. Raffle winners will be drawn each day during April. Thank you .



**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. Members of the Youth Group will be stationed at all the entrances collecting canned goods and monetary donations.

If you watch the Super Bowl, you will see reports scrolling on the screen with running totals of the amount collected throughout the US.

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



**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](http://blessedsacramentnh.org) and click on the Giving Button. It's easy & safe. If you have any questions, please call Lisa in the parish office.