

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

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

Monday, February 11 - 8:30am

For the sick and homebound of our parish

Tuesday, February 12 - 8:30am

Roland Marchand - requested by Gerry & Priscilla Tanguay

Wednesday, February 13

NO MASS

Thursday, February 14 - 8:30am

Healing for the victims of abuse & human trafficking

Friday, February 15 - 8:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners

Saturday, February 16 - 4:00pm

Clement Gosselin, anniversary of death - requested by his family

Sunday, February 17

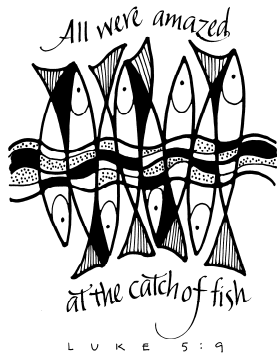
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Jackie Puglisi - requested by her husband

10:30am

Veronica Stoklosa - requested by Barbara O'Brien



Many, if not all of us, can think of a time in our lives when our family didn't have a whole lot of material possessions. At Christmas time, I often hear older folk telling the younger folk how few gifts they received when they were children. They might have gotten a bar of chocolate, a comic book, and even an orange all in a holiday stocking for a Christmas present. And that felt like a lot!!! Because for them true "abundance" in life was measured more by the love and joy found in a family than in how many expensive gifts you received. And the opposite was also true: "scarcity" doesn't necessarily mean lack of love and family joy. A family has a lot of gifts when they have one another, even if they are materially poor. In today's Gospel, St. Peter and his family of fishermen did not have much luck in catching fish. They worked all night and caught very little; talk about "scarcity." They were poor for sure. But the scripture says that because they were "partners," and jumped into one another's boats to "help each other" pull in the nets, their friendship made them "rich!" In other words, the disciples had real "abundance" because they had friendship and community. Like truly loving families and communities, they were working for a common purpose. So they didn't feel like they were poor. Maybe they were tired, but not frustrated. Jesus saw their love for each other and blessed them with true abundance: He directs them to cast their nets into deeper waters. That surely must have sounded strange to Peter & the others, because they were so un-successful. But they decide to trust Jesus, and cast their nets into deeper waters. And lo and behold they are truly blessed with an enormous catch of fish. From scarcity they went to abundance. Their love for each other opened the way to trusting in God to enter into their lives, and He blessed them with an even greater abundance. I wonder what we can learn from this story? When we might be feeling tired, discouraged, or depleted, do we give up on trying? Or do we forget ourselves and offer to help our brother and sister in need. Even though we might feel we have little to give (scarcity), God sees our trust for Him and our love for one another, and He blesses us with abundant gifts in our lives!! We Italians have a wonderful expression when we see family having a joyful gathering, which of course includes many delicious plates of food and much good wine. We yell out: "Abondanza; Abondanza!" Give me more; give me more! Wouldn't it be great if we brought that same joy and enthusiasm to the Eucharist as well!!!

~ 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 adorer when they go on vacation, are sick or have an appointment.



We commend the soul of **Julia Goulet** into the loving embrace of our God and ask that she rest in the eternal peace that only Christ gives. Let us pray that the hope and promise of Christ's Resurrection will bring strength and comfort to her loved ones during this time of mourning and deep sorrow.



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 Pric, Dorothy Compagna and
- Bill Blanchard.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

February 2 & 3, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,832.19
 Loose \$1,123.06
 Electronic Offering \$1,990.00
Total Offertory: \$5,945.25
 Catholic Schools: \$353.19

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$64.00
 Adoration Chapel: \$54.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$164.25
 Food Pantry: \$90.00

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 10

* Religious Ed Grades K-8, church hall

Monday, February 11

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, February 12

* Parish Office Closed today

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, February 13

* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names K-P

* ESL classes, 3pm, OLOM house

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, February 14

* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Sunday, February 17

* Religious Ed Grades K-8, church hall

* Seniors Valentine's Day Dinner, 12pm, hall

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). Calendars will be available in the back of the church after each Mass this weekend. Raffle winners will be drawn each day during April. Thank you for your support .

Memorial Meal Ministry

This ministry provides a luncheon to family and friends of the deceased following a funeral. The luncheon features hot & cold dishes, "comfort" food & deserts. The family is given the opportunity to give tributes while sharing a meal in a relaxing environment. There is no charge for this meal, but, free will offerings are accepted. Parishioners donate food, serve the meal, and set up and clean up the hall. If you work, but would still like to help, you can prepare a dish and drop it off at the church either the day before or that morning. Most funerals are held at 10am, with the lunches starting around 11:30am-12noon depending on if they go to the cemetery first. There are two "teams" that rotate, so you wouldn't be called each time unless you offer to serve on both teams. If you would like more information, please call one of the Captains: Gloria Pilotte 623-8173 or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



Thank you for your support, The Youth Group collected: **\$1,444.29 & 146 food items.**

Wow!



300 Club



The 300 Club is a "painless" way for parishioners to support the parish, yet contribute to one of our most valuable fundraisers. Upon joining the club, you will receive a number. You pay \$1 each week for 20 weeks – to retain this number. You may pay weekly or pay in full (\$20). Each week, for 20 weeks, five \$10 winners are drawn. (You are eligible to win every week as long as your club is paid up to date.) On the 21st week, the Grand Drawing is held and prizes in these amounts are awarded to the lucky winners: \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100, 4-\$50's & 5-\$20's. This club generates \$6,000 each club if we have a full club of 300 parishioners. \$2,800 is given back to you, the club members, and \$3,200 stays with the parish to help pay expenses. If you'd like to become a member and receive your lucky number, please call Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173; Terry Sylvain 669-2582 or Lisa at the friary office at 622-5445. A new 300 Club is beginning. Don't miss your chance to win!

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

"Protecting & Equipping family in the Digital Age"

Sat, March 23, 2019 9:00am - 11:00am or

Sunday, March 24, 2019 6:30pm - 8pm

Ste. Marie Parish, 378 Notre Dame Avenue, Montminy Hall (basement of Church)
Register for March 23: <https://www.protectingfamilies.eventbrite.com>

Register for March 24: <https://www.parentingthedigitalages.eventbrite.com>

Recommended For Parents, Educators and Youth Ministers

This talk by **Fr. Sean Kilcawley, STL** focuses on the important role parents play in the New Evangelization. Parents will learn about the statistics & effects of pornography use and be taught how to have effective conversations with their children about what they may see online. Cost: \$10