

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 30 - 4:00pm

Lorraine Dubisz - requested by her husband

Sunday, March 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00am

Francis Czarnicki - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Raymond Sylvain - requested by the Sylvain family

Monday, April 1 - 8:30am

Claire Dachowski, birthday remembrance - requested by her family

Tuesday, April 2 - 8:30am

Paul Gagnon - requested by Mary Derepentigny

Wednesday, April 3

No Mass

Thursday, April 4 - 8:30am

The living & deceased members of the Adoration Chapel - requested by Irene de Repentigny

Friday, April 5 - 8:30am

For the intention of Paul Menken - requested by his mother

Saturday, April 6 - 4:00pm

Peter Moran - requested by his family

Sunday, April 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00am

Lawrence Welch - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Paul Ricciardi - requested by his mother



"But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Luke 15:32)



"I'm sorry." These were among the first public words spoken by many of the boys who had been rescued from a water-logged cave in Thailand last summer. The boys clearly showed they felt a weight of responsibility for the rescuer who had died trying to save them, and for the anguish they'd caused their parents. But what parent could be angry after their child is saved from such a harrowing experience? The Thai cave rescue sheds a modern light on Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son in today's Gospel. We can imagine the father's joy as his son returns. We remember the Rescuer, our Lord Jesus Christ, who sacrificed His life for us. He performed the greatest rescue operation of all by saving us from sin, shame and guilt. He gave Himself up on the Cross, and suffered much in order that we all would be saved. It all helps us understand the great celebration that occurs in heaven when we, too, say, "I'm sorry." Today is called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is Latin for "rejoice," which is what we do today, the halfway point of Lent! If we notice the color of the priest at Mass, it is rose. The bright rose color reminds us not to lose heart --- Easter is coming. Why not take time out to offer a Family Prayer this Sunday: "All Praise to you, my Lord, for creating _____." Invite everyone to finish the sentence. Then rejoice with hugs all around! Happy Laetare Sunday, and may you always say thank you to our personal savior, who has rescued us from the darkness of the cave of sin and death. ~ Fr. John

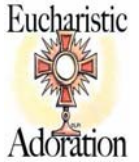
St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

Open Hours: Sundays: 2pm Saturdays: 11am & 2pm

We are called to prayer during Lent. If you have never been to our chapel, volunteer for an hour this Lent. If you can't commit to a set hour, please consider being a substitute. There is always a great need of substitutes to cover sick calls, vacations etc.

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



"If you give what you do not need, it is not giving."
~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Thank you to all the volunteers, especially the Boy Scouts and their leaders and parents who worked so hard to provide a delicious corned beef/ham dinner. The dinner was delicious and many people bought extras to take home! We are grateful for all the support.



"Forgotten but always Faithful: Being at Home With Jesus:"

All are invited to attend a Lenten evening of prayer, reflection, and soup & substance, next Wednesday evening, April 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the church hall. As we reach the mid-point of Lent, what better way to prepare for Easter than by praying together in community and enjoying fellowship with each other.



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, 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, Dorothy Compagna, Rita Pariseau, Bert Beaudette, Bill Blanchard, John Batista, Fr. John Bavaro, Patty Abdelkarim, Pauline Gagnon & Anita Morrissette.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

March 23 & 24, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,592.00
Loose \$ 753.00
Electronic Offering \$ 305.00
Total Offertory: \$3,650.00

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$75.00
Adoration Chapel: \$50.00
Outreach Fund
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$94.82
Food Pantry: \$70.00

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	
Sr. Marjorie	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	
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, March 31

- * Religious Ed grades K-8, 9am, church hall
- * Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, church hall

Monday, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

- * St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names A-C
- * ESL classes, 3pm, OLOM house
- * Soup & Substance, 6:30pm, church hall
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

- * Stations of the Cross after Mass

Sunday, April 7

- * Religious Ed grades K-8, 9am, church hall

My Life, My Wishes

Saturday, April 6, 8am-11am
Immaculate Conception Hall,
216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua.

Learn how to plan for future legal and financial challenges. Topics will include tools and resources for long-term planning. Keynote speaker: Sarah Ambrogi, Elder Law Attorney. Free and open to the public. Continental Breakfast will be served.

To register, contact the Parish Office at 888-0321, office@iccnashuanh.org

Fr. John's computer address book has been hacked. If you receive an email under the guise of his name asking for money, gift cards or bitcoins, etc. DO NOT respond or send anything. It is a scam. If you check the properties of the email address, you will see it's NOT Fr. John's email address.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



The Diocese of Manchester is excited to announce that we are now on Instagram! Follow us @dioceseofmanchester and stay up to date on all things happening in the Church in New Hampshire as we share the beauty of our Church through Instagram!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The month of April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. The Diocese of Manchester provides child safety articles, parent guides, and other helpful information about child protection on its website. For more information, please visit www.catholicnh.org/safety during April and share this information with others.

Wear Blue Day is Friday, April 5 - As a way to express your stance against child abuse and to spread awareness about child abuse and neglect prevention, please consider encouraging your parish staff and/or school community to wear blue on Friday, April 5. Share pictures on your parish or school social media accounts (#WearBlueDayNH) or send them to awade@rcbm.org for inclusion in diocesan social media postings.

"7 Ways Catholic Schools Build Up the Humanity of Students"

Please join the community of Holy Family Academy on April 11, 2019 at 6pm at the Puritan Conference and Event Center in Manchester, NH for a fabulous presentation by Dr. Anthony M. Esolen on "7 Ways Catholic Schools Build up the Humanity of Students." Dr. Anthony M. Esolen is a writer, social commentator, translator of classical poetry, and professor of English Renaissance and Classical Literature at the Thomas More College of Liberal Arts. Notably, he is a celebrated translator of Dante's *Divine Comedy*, and the author of several renowned books, including *Out of the Ashes: Rebuilding American Culture*; *Nostalgia: Going Home in a Homeless World*; *Ten Ways to Destroy the Imagination of Your Child* and *Ironies of Faith: The Laughter at the Heart of Christian Literature*. To purchase tickets, please call Celeste Ouellet at 603-644-7247 or purchase online at www.holyfamilyacademy.org.

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Lenten Journey



prayer + fasting + almsgiving

300 Club - Week 6



#67 Jeannette LeClerc; #71
Matthew Madden; #138 Mary
Ann Pank; #257 Sr. Anne
Messier & #314 Sue Marshall

Congratulations!!

Captains: Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173; Terry Sylvain 669-2582 or Lisa at the friary office at 622-5445.