



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, April 8 - 8:30am

Lucette Vallee - requested by Pauline Gagnon

Tuesday, April 9 - 8:30am

Roland Cote - requested by his wife Doris

Wednesday, April 10

No Mass

Thursday, April 11 - 8:30am

Paul Gagnon - requested by Diane & Larry Steele

Friday, April 12 - 8:30am

Yvon Gauthier, 21st anniversary of death - requested by his wife

Saturday, April 13 - 4:00pm

The Morin & Dachowski families - requested by the family

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

7:00am

Richard Tanguay - requested by Priscilla & Gerry Tanguay

10:30am

Roger Boisvert, anniversary of death - requested by his wife & family



“It all depends on how you look at it!” We know from personal experience that the particular way we look at a situation, determines whether it is positive or not. For example, those who lived during post-war times can remember all the heavy, black smoke that billowed forth from busy factory chimneys. They would say: “This is really a good sign because of all the industry it represents.” Now those who live today would bring a change of perspective, saying instead: “This is really a bad sign because it pollutes the environment.” We can find many examples of changes in thinking as we look at how times change during our very life. We have changed our view on what’s good or bad to eat for health; what nations are really friends or enemies, etc. So too in today’s Scripture, we find the authors reminding the people that a change in the way they look at things was necessary. In the first reading, Isaiah tells the Israelites not to live in the past though God did many wonderful things then to save His people: “Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!” God wants the people to mature, by seeing that true religion is love of neighbor. He wants them to live in the present. In the second reading, St. Paul teaches the people that once he discovered Jesus Christ as his personal savior, everything else that he thought was important he considered “rubbish!” (e.g. the Mosaic Law) This law put rules and obligations on peoples’ backs that emphasized perfection rather than mercy. In the Gospel we have the clearest teaching from Jesus how our way of looking at situations needs to change drastically. The Pharisees were not bad people, for when they brought before Jesus the woman caught in adultery and wanted to have her stoned to death, they were simply following what Moses taught: the death penalty was acceptable to God. But Jesus told them that the times have changed. He challenged any one of them who was without sin to pick up a stone and hurt the woman. They all left Jesus and the woman alone, realizing that they needed a change of perspective in their religious thinking. They needed to change from judgment and condemnation, to mercy and forgiveness; for the woman was a child of God as much as they were. She sinned as they did. “It all depends on how you look at it.” In short, we as disciples of Jesus are called upon to change our way of judging one another – and replace it with mercy. All other laws and rules are imperfect, be they international, national, local – these are man-made. God wants us to look at things more like Himself who is mercy and forgiveness. All else is rubbish!!! ~ Fr. John



“Where should we fix our gaze along the journey of Lent? On the Crucifix. Jesus on the Cross is the compass of life that points us to Heaven.” ~ Pope Francis

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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, Barbara Pinard & Jeanne Monty.



Envelopes to donate towards the Easter flowers in memory or honor of a loved one are available in the back of the church and the window sills. Names will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: March 30 & 31, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,714.00
Loose \$1,042.00
Electronic Offering \$ 860.00
Total Offertory: \$4,616.00
Monthly Deficit: \$1355.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$322.00

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$53.00
Adoration Chapel: \$28.00
Outreach Fund
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$136.38
Food Pantry: \$30.00

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, April 7

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

Monday, April 8

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, April 9

* Parish Office Closed today

* GSOP, 10-2pm

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, April 10

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

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names D-J

* ESL classes, 3pm, OLOM house

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, April 11

* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Friday, April 12

* Stations of the Cross after Mass

Sunday, April 14

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

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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.



Ham Dinner

Knights of Columbus, located at 770 South Porter St., will host their monthly dinner on April 10th, 5-6pm. Only \$10 per person. Menu: Ham, Raisin Sauce, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dinner Rolls, Salad, Dirt Cake and Beverages

INTERFAITH WOMEN of NH is pleased to invite you to our next event, **HUMAN TRAFFICKING: a SURVIVOR'S PERSPECTIVE**. It will take place on Monday, April 29, at St. Catherine's School Auditorium, 206 North St. in Manchester beginning promptly at 6:30 pm. Check-in begins at 5:45 pm. Keynote speaker, Jasmin Grace, will share her experience as a survivor of trafficking and addiction in America. A panel will address local initiatives against trafficking here in NH. Jasmin's book, "I Am Someone's Daughter," will be available. Plan to join us afterward for conversation and refreshments. Please RSVP to interfaithwomennh@gmail.com or call 603-233-7760. Visit us online at interfaithwomennh.org for further detail about this event.

St. Gianna's Place, a NH-based home for mothers in crisis pregnancies, is celebrating its opening with a benefit banquet on May 1 from 5:30 pm - 9:15 pm at the Executive Court Banquet Facility, Manchester, NH. Our guest speaker is the renowned James Wahlberg. Reservations are \$60 per person / \$600 per table before March 15, and \$65 per person / \$650 per table thereafter. Make checks payable to St. Gianna's Place and mail to Banquet Reservations, 3 Jersey Street, Londonderry, NH 03053. Visit stgiannasplace.org for details.

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300 Club - Week 7

#41 Julie Smith ; #155 Ronald Paul; #196 Jimmy Houde; #252 Philippe Fredrique #315 Gisele Fontaine

Congratulations!!

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



"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.