

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

- 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
- Monday, April 15 - 8:30am**  
*Richard Tremblay* - requested by Marcel & Rita Pinard
- Tuesday, April 16 - 8:30am**  
*John McNeill* - requested by Mary McNeil
- Wednesday, April 17**  
**No Mass**
- Thursday, April 18** **Holy Thursday**  
**7:00pm**  
*For the intentions of Ed Leduc*
- Friday, April 19** **Good Friday**  
**3:00pm: Stations of the Cross**  
**7:00pm**  
*The Passion of our Lord*
- Saturday, April 20** **Easter Vigil**  
**7:00pm**  
*Paul Kelliher* - requested by the family
- Sunday, April 21** **The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter**  
**7:00am**  
*The deceased members of the Keefe families* - requested by Carol Keefe Hendries  
**10:30am**  
*Irene Beaudin* - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin




There was once a nurse who was dedicated to her work. She also loved God and wondered if she was offering enough to Him by her work. Here are a few words that she wrote in her journal: "I have to remind myself that I am a tiny, insignificant part of God's great plan for somebody, and that, when I hold that person's hand before surgery, or clean up after they have been sick in bed, or draw blood with as little pain as possible, I have been a little bit of God." Her words are a good reminder to all of us that we all have something to offer to God and to others. It may not appear to be special or extraordinary, but when given over to God, it can do great things. In our Gospel today, we see the giving of a donkey to Jesus. It was a very simple gift, but Jesus needed it, so the owner surrendered it to Him. And what became of it? Holy Week began with this kind but simple gift of a donkey! So we give God what we have. And that's all that matters. God uses our gift, insignificant as it may seem to us. God then makes great things happen because of our generosity. The other example of the giving of a simple gift to the Lord occurred as Jesus was dying on the cross. Many people standing around the cross were yelling and cursing at Him, challenging Him to come down from the cross if He truly was the Son of God. One of the few who showed Jesus reverence and respect was the good thief who was crucified next to Him. His name was Dismas. Even though he believed he had nothing to offer to God, only a wasted life of crime and theft, he called our Lord by his first name: "Jesus," he said. Nobody else gave Jesus the honor of saying His most Holy Name. And then Dismas added, "Remember me when you come into your kingdom." He made a simple act of faith and trust without expecting anything in return. And how did Jesus respond to Dismas? "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Not only did the good thief receive an eternal reward for his simple act of kindness; the Church also honored him by canonizing him as St. Dismas. In short, we give God what we have. We ought not to compare our gift to what others may offer. God has made each one of us unique. As we begin this Holy Week, just give Jesus your all and watch how God will bless others!

~ Fr. John



"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage." ~ St. Francis of Assisi

 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.

**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, Sylvia Corriveau & Jeanne Monty.

Do you have extra rosary beads you can share? We are collecting rosary beads for the Adoration Chapel and to be used on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please leave your donated rosaries in the entrance to the chapel or bring them to the parish office. Thank you!



**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**  
**April 6 & 7, 2019**

<b>Weekend Offertory</b>	<b>General Parish Fund</b>
Envelopes \$2,723.19	Candles: \$78.00
Loose \$1,129.30	Adoration Chapel: \$28.00
Electronic Offering \$1,150.00	<b>Outreach Fund</b>
<b>Total Offertory: \$5,002.49</b>	St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$131.42
Monthly Deficit (7am): \$696.00	Food Pantry: \$10.00

**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



**Volunteers Needed!**

On **Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** at about **8:15pm** you are encouraged to bring your families and help stuff Easter Eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. We will meet in the basement following Holy Thursday Mass. Stuffing eggs takes about 30 minutes and is a quick and fun community service project.

On Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> we will hide the eggs during the 10:30am Mass. We are also looking for volunteers to help organize and keep the kids safe as they hunt for Easter eggs at about 11:30am.



**Sunday, April 14**

\* Religious Ed grades K-8, 9am, church hall  
~ *Last class of the year* ~

**Monday, April 15**

\* Day of Reconciliation 1-3pm & 5-7pm, church  
\* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

**Tuesday, April 16**

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

**Wednesday, April 17**

\* St. Anne's Closet Closed  
\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names K-P  
\* NO ESL classes today  
\* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

**Thursday, April 18**

\* Prayer Shawl meeting, 10:30am, OLOM house  
\* NO Cub Scouts  
\* Holy Thursday Mass, 7pm  
\* Easter Egg stuffing, 8:15pm, church hall

**Friday, April 19**

\* Stations of the Cross, 3pm  
\* Passion of the Lord, 7pm

**Saturday, April 20**

\* Easter Vigil Mass, 7pm

**Sunday, April 21**

\* Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30am Mass

**Holy Week and Easter Services**



**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:** Day of Reconciliation.

Confessions heard from 1-3pm & 5-7pm

**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:** Chrism Mass, 6pm,  
St. Joseph Cathedral

**Paschal Triduum: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

This is *one* three-day liturgy, *one*  
continuous celebration.

*All liturgical services begin at 7:00pm*

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>:** Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (after Mass, please exit in silence. The church will remain open for silent adoration until 9pm)

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday**

**3:00pm:** Stations of the Cross

**7:00pm:** The Passion of our Lord & Veneration of the Cross

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Vigil Mass

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:** Masses at 7am & 10:30am  
Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30am Mass

**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.

**Please note that the Adoration Chapel will close on Holy Thursday at 6pm and will remain closed until Easter Sunday at 7am.**

**Lenten Reconciliation Services**

All are invited to come together for Prayer, Reconciliation, and the opportunity for private Confession. Prepare for Holy Week and help us cleanse our hearts for the celebration of Easter by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several priests will be available to hear Confessions.



**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 4pm at Ste. Marie Church,  
378 Notre Dame Ave.**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

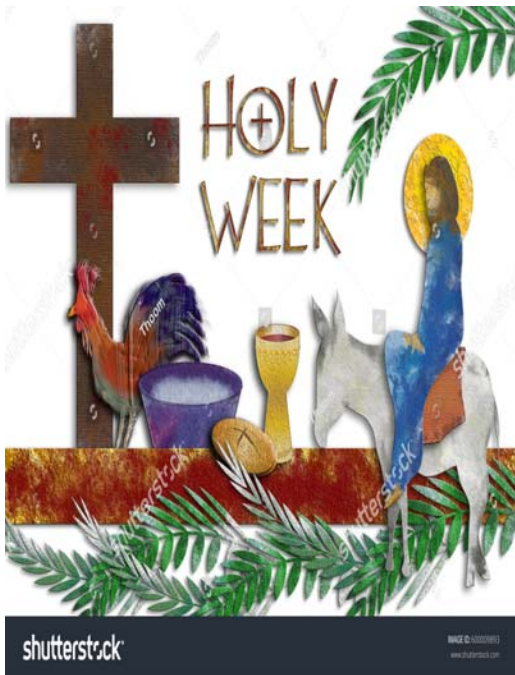


**300 Club - Week 8**

#89 Sr. Denise Charest ;  
#113 Pat Metivier; #181 Bob Molloy; #186 Bea Proulx  
#261 Pauline Boudreau

Congratulations!!

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



### Journey to Jerusalem Your Spiritual Pilgrimage in Holy Week

Presented by the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Holy Family Academy, 281 Cartier St., Manchester, NH April 15<sup>th</sup> through April 18<sup>th</sup> 8:45am to 3:30pm (8:45am to 12:30pm on Holy Thursday) Displays include: 3D Map of Israel -- 3D Map of Jerusalem, The Shroud of Turin, The Last 24 Hours, The 7 Last Words Golgotha, 6 Summits of Salvation Mary's Scrapbook, Life of Christ in the Mysteries of the Rosary and more. This 'Journey to Jerusalem' display focusses on the events, people and places of Holy Week. You are invited to make your own Journey this Holy Week at HFA. (603) 644-7247 -- [www.holyfamilyacademy.org](http://www.holyfamilyacademy.org)

**The Cathedral Chamber Singers will lead the *Office of Tenebrae*** (Latin for "shadows" or "darkness") on **Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 7:30pm in the Cathedral of St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel**, 145 Lowell Street (corner of Pine and Lowell Streets), Manchester, NH.

A special form of prayer, originally prayed by the Church on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the service consists of the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayers of the Church. It is dramatically marked by the extinguishing of the church's lights and of the seven candles placed in a candelabrum in the sanctuary. The Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament is accessible via Lowell Street and is wheelchair accessible. There will be a freewill offering.

### Walking the Stations of the Cross, Good Friday, April 19, 2019, 1:30pm Grace Episcopal Church, 106 Lowell Street, Manchester, NH 03101

All are welcome to join in this opportunity for public prayer on Good Friday. This Stations of the Cross prayer service is a walking tour of Manchester's Center City neighborhood. Stations represent many of the challenges faced by members of that community, from housing insecurity to access to nutritious food. The service recalls Jesus' suffering, connecting it to suffering in our own community, which we pray will be redeemed by God's grace with us as his servants. The walk is approximately two miles.



Joe Bennet will be turning **101 years old on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>!!!** Many of you remember Joe, he was a long time usher at the 4pm Mass until he retired a few years ago to the NH Veterans Home. Joe receives the bulletin every week and still supports the parish. We are part of his family. He would be happy to be remembered in your thoughts & prayers. He would be so surprised to receive a card from his fellow parishioners. He would especially love a visit for those who are able to travel. Here's his address:

Joseph Bennett  
New Hampshire Veterans Home  
139 Winter St.  
Tilton, NH 03276-5415

### Catholic Charities New Hampshire: Greater Manchester Report

Thanks to your support of our Parish Appeal, Catholic Charities New Hampshire is able to respond to the unique needs of community members across Greater Manchester, from newborns and children to adults and the elderly. In the past year, our various programs and services touched **39,057 individuals and families in your region**, much of which was made possible through your generous support and prayerful gifts. While everyone has a different story, together, we are walking with them to overcome poverty, despair, and significant, unpredictable life challenges. Visit [www.cc-nh.org/impact-central](http://www.cc-nh.org/impact-central) to learn more about the impact of Catholic Charities NH in Greater Manchester.

**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 \$65 per person / \$650 per table. Please make checks payable to St. Gianna's Place and mail to Banquet Reservations, 3 Jersey Street, Londonderry, NH 03053. Visit [stgiannasplace.org](http://stgiannasplace.org) for details.