

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

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 Keeffe families - requested by Carol Keeffe Hendries

10:30am
 Irene Beaudin - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

Monday, April 22 - 8:30am
 Claire Dachowski - requested by Doris Cote

Tuesday, April 23 - 8:30am
 Sumner Menken - requested by his wife

Wednesday, April 24
 No Mass

Thursday, April 25 - 8:30am
 Claire Dachowski - requested by Jeannine Larochelle

Friday, April 26 - 8:30am
 Edward Vieira - requested by his wife and family

Saturday, April 27 - 4:00pm
 Grace Bucchino, birthday remembrance - requested by Fr. John

Sunday, April 28 Divine Mercy Sunday
7:00am
 Bernice King - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch
10:30am
 Alfred Sylvain - requested by the Sylvain family



St. Francis of Assisi saw God's love as a humble love. He saw that at Christmas when Jesus came as an infant in order to show God's humble love to us. Then St. Bonaventure, another Franciscan, wrote about this humble love by saying that: "The eternal God has humbly bent down and lifted the dust of our nature into unity with himself." What a powerful image: God humbly bends down to lift us up! God bends over in love to embrace us! This idea of "bending down" or "bending over" reminds me of the days when I took care of my niece Danielle when she was just a baby. I recall moments when I would see her lying in her oversized crib - a tiny creature with hands and feet waving in the air, totally helpless. I would bend down into the crib and lift her high up in the air and she would smile uncontrollably, as only an infant can. The humility of God is something like a baby in the crib. God is one who lies quietly in the crib of the universe, waiting for us to lift Him up to show the world. He is also the strong one who can raise up a fragile human being and draw that person into the embrace of His infinite love. God is most high and most humble. As we celebrate the Holy Triduum and hear the scripture, we see both these sides of God: the one who bends down to lift us up, and the one who offers himself to be lifted up by us. We see this during Easter by the actions of Jesus, and by the way He shares with His disciples: first, Jesus shows himself as the most high God, as He lifts up the disciples by changing the bread and wine into His body and blood, giving them & us the Eucharist. Then He makes them priests. These are handed onto us as our sacramental signs of His eternal presence! Afterwards, Jesus also shows Himself as the most humble God, as He bends down low to wash the feet of His disciples, instructing them to do the same for each other. He teaches us that when we wash the feet of one another as a symbol of our loving service, we share in His saving grace. As we begin this Easter season, what will our response be to Jesus? Will we accept Him yes, as our Savior on high, but also as our humble God, who loves us and bends down to wherever we are in our lives - to lift the dust off of our souls? Or will we be like Peter, stubborn and resistant: "You will never wash my feet!?" ~ Fr. John



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!



"In the Eucharist you really meet Jesus, share His life, feel His love; there you experience that His death and resurrection are for you."
 ~ Pope Francis

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, John Batista, Fr. John Bavaro, Patty Abdelkarim, Pauline Gagnon, Anita Morrisette, Barbara Pinard, Sylvia Corriveau, Richard Kuhlmann & Jeanne Monty.



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
April 13 & 14, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,934.19
 Loose \$1,319.77
 Electronic Offering \$ 450.00
Total Offertory: \$4,703.96

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$43.00
 Adoration Chapel: \$45.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$177.00
 Food Pantry: \$125.00
 - in memory of C. Dachowski: \$25

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 21

* Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30am Mass

Monday, April 22

* Parish Office will be closed today
* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 23

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

Thursday, April 24

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Sunday, April 28

* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, church hall
* Divine Mercy Service, 2-4pm, church



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:

Sundays: 2pm Saturdays: 11am & 2pm

If you have never been to our chapel, come and volunteer for an hour. 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 be closed on Sunday, April 28th from 2-4pm for the Divine Mercy Service.

300 Club - Week 9



#3 Donna Guertin ; #53 Pauline Lavigne; #57 Jan Metivier; #265 Eddie Sullivan #318 Jackie Livsey

Congratulations!!

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

Joe Bennet will be turning **101 years old on Friday, April 26th!!!** 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 so happy to be remembered in your thoughts & prayers. It would be a great surprise 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



May God bless you at Easter,
And keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes,
To make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom always help,
To guide you on your way.
May His light shine down upon you now,
To bless your Easter Day.



Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter.



All children 10 and under are invited to participate in our annual Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday. Please gather in the church hall following Mass for directions. Older children are invited to help, don't worry, they'll be eggs for you too!



Next week at all the Masses we will welcome a representative from Our Place, which is part of NH Catholic Charities. Karen Munsell will present an update of what Catholic Charities has accomplished this year and make their annual appeal. As Catholics, Jesus calls us to help our neighbors who are in need. Your gift to Catholic Charities strengthens families, teaches self-sufficiency, and moves people from despair to stability.

Your gift bridges the gap for many of our neighbors and moves lives forward. Thank you for considering a gift to Catholic Charities.