

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, May 4 - 4:00pm**

*Jean Labore* - requested by Larry & Lorraine Labore

**Sunday, May 5**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**7:00am**

*Theresa Dufour* - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

**10:30am**

*Cecile Labore* - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

**Monday, May 6 - 8:30am**

*For the intentions of Richard*

**Tuesday, May 7 - 8:30am**

~ NO MASS TODAY/COMMUNION SERVICE

**Wednesday, May 8**

No Mass

**Thursday, May 9 - 8:30am**

*Theresa Burleigh* - requested by Mary McNeill

**Friday, May 10 - 8:30am**

*Claire Dachowski* - requested by the family

**Saturday, May 11 - 4:00pm**

*Elaine Kelliher, birthday remembrance* - requested by her family

**Sunday, May 12**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**7:00am**

*Lorraine Sullivan* - requested by the family

**10:30am**

*Andre Saindon* - requested by his family



This Saturday make sure you attend the "Taco Night" which will be sponsored by the Cub Scouts in our parish hall. As I was thinking about this event, I thought how blessed we are to have parishioners from so many different cultures that attend our parish. We give great witness to the universality of our catholic faith at Blessed Sacrament. In today's Gospel from St. John, our Risen Savior once again appears to the disciples. At first, Jesus commands the disciples to cast their fishing nets to the right side of the boat, for on the left side they had caught nothing. They obey the Lord, and lo and behold their net dragged ashore one hundred fifty-three large fish! The number "153" represents all the types of fish that were known in the world at that time. Obviously Jesus is referring to all the people in the whole world. He wants His disciples to evangelize, to "catch" others' attention just as they caught fish. The second command that our Risen Savior gives to Simon Peter is to *Feed my lambs.*" He was teaching Peter what He wants all of us to do as our work: feed others both with physical and spiritual food. Getting back to us at Blessed Sacrament, you can see how well we listen to our Risen Savior. We feed others through our food pantry, and welcome others by our hospitality and openness to all who join us. Thus our masses become a true celebration of our "Catholic" (universal) faith: Africans, Canadians, French, Greeks, Haitians, Irish, Italians, Mexicans, Philippines, Vietnamese, Polish, Portuguese, Brazilian, and Americans! Getting back to the Gospel, our Risen Savior's appearance and mandate to feed the whole world must have been daunting to Peter & the others. So we hear Jesus needing to ask Peter not just once, but three times: "*Simon, son of John, do you love me?*" Peter answers "yes!" Then Jesus responds: "*Feed my sheep!*" Though we may feel overwhelmed at times, this is what the Lord expects of us as well. May we be up to serving all whom we meet.

~ Fr. John

**Bishop Libasci is requiring all clergy to attend the Annual Priests' Convocation from Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in Whitefield, NH. Fr. John will say Mass on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and then leave for the Convocation. Sr. Marjorie will lead a Communion Service on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

"But the most beautiful thing that God made, the Bible says, was the family" ~ 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, 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, Barbara Pinnard, Sylvia Corriveau, Richard Kuhlmann, Jeanne Monty, Mark Luongo, Sr. Rose Orlando & Sr. Cecile Provost.

**SUMMER MASS TIME CHANGE**

This summer we will be testing a new Mass time. From June 1<sup>st</sup> until August 25<sup>th</sup>, the 10:30am Mass will be moved to 9:00am.

Over the years, we have had many requests for this Mass time. Fr. John and the parish leadership thought summer would be a good time to test this change. Most people who have Masses scheduled for 10:30am during that time have been notified of the change. The intention for the 10:30am Mass will be moved to the 9am Mass unless they request a different date. Some of the intentions we did not have contact information to notify them of the change.

Please call the parish office if you have any questions or feedback.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**

**April 27 & 28, 2019**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$2,631.00  
Loose \$1,129.00  
Electronic Offering \$ 225.00  
**Total Offertory: \$3,985.00**

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$61.00  
Adoration Chapel: \$28.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$90.00  
Food Pantry: \$-0-

Monthly Deficit: \$1,959.00

**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

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, May 4**

\* Taco Dinner, 5pm, church hall

**Monday, May 6**

\* My Brother's Keeper, 9am - Noon, hall

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

**Tuesday, May 7**

\* Parish Office Closed today

\* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

**Wednesday, May 8**

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

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

\* ESL classes, 3pm, OLOM house

\* Finance & Pastoral Councils, 6:30pm, friary

\* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

**Thursday, May 9**

\* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

**Saturday, May 11**

\* Eagle Scout Mass & Dinner, 4pm

**300 Club - Week 11**



#33 Sue Robinson ; #63 Joanne Dupuis; #146 Arlene Soucy; #228 Mary Lou Gilmartin & #282 Paul Fifield  
 Congratulations!!

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

**Taco Night**

The Cub Scouts invite you to their **Taco Night Dinner on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** at 5pm in the church hall. The cost is \$7 dollars for adults; \$5 dollars for seniors and children under 5. Come and celebrate Cinco di Mayo with the Scouts and support them in this fundraiser.



**Adoration**

of the Blessed Sacrament



**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.

One day St. Teresa of Avila heard someone say: "If only I had lived at the time of Jesus... If only I had seen Jesus... If only I had talked with Jesus..."

To this she responded: "But do we not have in the Eucharist the living, true and real Jesus present before us? Why look for more?"

Birthright volunteers will be hosting the **Annual Mother's Day Birthright Carnation Sale** after all masses the weekend of May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Carnations are \$1.00/each -- donations are appreciated. Thank you for helping us help others.

**Birthright** is a non-profit organization, manned entirely by caring/non-judgmental volunteers, who help pregnant women (married or single) keep their babies by providing healthcare, lodging, furniture, food, clothing, etc. as needed to sustain mother and child.



"Thank you for showering my dad, Joe Bennett, with cards for his 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday. It is natural when you are away for so long from your friends, to feel forgotten. You have certainly reminded him of the special place he holds in your hearts. Throughout the last few weeks he received multiple cards on a

daily basis. It really made his day! Thank you!" Sue Byrd

**We Need Your Voice on May 14<sup>th</sup>!**

Trinity High School, St. Joseph Regional Junior High and the Catholic Schools Office have developed a preliminary plan to expand and upgrade our Trinity Campus. Among other things, this plan includes the relocation of the junior high to the Trinity Campus. We have some great ideas and concepts, but we need the community's input. Please consider attending our **last** listening sessions to bring your voice to this exciting initiative. It will be held on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Trinity High School gymnasium (581 Bridge St). The session will be facilitated by Dave Thibault, Superintendent of Schools.