

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 1 - 4:00pm

Lauretta Demers - requested by Pauline & Maurice Lavigne

Sunday, June 2

Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Joseph Stoklosa - requested by his daughter
Barbara O'Brien

9:00am

Paul Ricciardi - requested by his mom
Raffaella

Monday, June 3 - 8:30am

Colette de Repentigny - requested by Irene & Corinne

Tuesday, June 4 - 8:30am

Sumner Menken - requested by his wife

Wednesday, June 5

No Mass

Thursday, June 6 - 8:30am

Aline Moulin, anniversary of death - requested by her husband Frank

Friday, June 7 - 8:30am

Edward Vieira - requested by his wife & family

Saturday, June 8 - 4:00pm

Maurice Lavigne in honor of his 92nd birthday - requested by his children

Sunday, June 9

Pentecost Sunday

7:00am

Dorothy Barbeau - requested by Guy & Pattie Puglisi

9:00am

Paul Labore - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore



You might be wondering why are there so many days we celebrate Easter? The Easter season is part of what is called the "Paschal Mystery." The paschal mystery is the Church's way of describing the great moments of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. These moments are part of the same cycle that make up this mystery. They are: Good Friday, Easter Sunday, the forty days leading up to the Ascension, the Ascension, and Pentecost. Each of these is part of a single process, an organic one, which need to be understood in relation to the others to make sense of the paschal mystery. Each is part of the one process of transformation, of dying and letting go so as to receive a new life and a new spirit. This may sound confusing, so let's take an example of a newly married couple. At the time of their wedding, the couple experiences the loss of their old life (single life) which is their Good Friday. Before marriage, they had a lot of freedom, and could make many choices that pleased themselves. Then as they exchange their vows, they receive a new life (Easter Sunday). As they live into their newly married life and adjust to marriage, they realize they have to let go of many of their old ways to take on a new identity as a couple. This takes time and God is very patient (The Forty Days). To the extent that they can let go of the old, counting their blessings for old friendships and activities, they let these bless them yet refuse to cling to them; now they could rise to a new life of love and unity with their spouse (Ascension). Finally, as they fully embrace their new life with freedom and openness, they receive a new spirit; that of a married couple in Christ! (Pentecost) So you see, to be a follower of Jesus we must be willing to enter this pattern of the Paschal Mystery in the life changes and growing we do. God wants us to bless our past and then move on to embrace a new spirit, a new life. This process of moving through the paschal cycle is something that the Lord invites us all to embrace. And it takes time. But He is patient with us, because He understands how we do not like change in our lives. Just imagine if He didn't embrace the changes that happened to Him. We would never have been blessed with eternal life and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. As we move towards Pentecost, pray to the Holy Spirit that you may be open to God's plan for your life: it's the only way to fulfillment! ~ Fr. John



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.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

May 25 & 26, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,525.00
Loose \$ 804.00
Electronic Offering \$ 310.00
Total Offertory: \$3,639.00

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$105.00
Adoration Chapel: \$30.37
Monthly Deficit Collection: \$1,441.00
Ascension Collection: \$887.75

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$75.00
Food Pantry: \$2,500.00 (donation from DCU Credit Union)
- in memory of R. Joyce: \$870.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and our Outreach Programs.



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, RFG, Acilda Dachowski, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Mary Sylvain, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajioux, 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, Bert Beaudette, John Batista, Fr. John Bavaro, Patty Abdelkarim, Pauline Gagnon, Barbara Pinard, Sylvia Corriveau, Richard Kuhlmann, Jeanne Monty, Mark Luongo, Donna Tobey and Sr. Cecile Tremblay.

"Even today so many Christians are killed and persecuted for the love of Christ. They give their lives in silence, because their martyrdom isn't newsworthy. Yet there are more Christian martyrs today than in the early centuries." ~ Pope Francis

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

Monday, June 3

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, June 4

* Parish Office Closed today

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, June 5

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

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names A-C

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, June 6

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

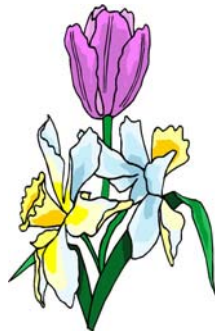


Please join us in congratulating

Ellen Donahue & David Vigneault

as they celebrated their wedding vows here last Saturday. May the Lord bless their union with happiness.

The Food Pantry has seen a decline in the amount of clients we're serving. There are several factors that contribute to it: more food pantries/options offered in the city, including disbursement of food at the New Hampshire Food Bank (where we purchase food for our pantry) and the changes in the economy, more people returning to the work force. Fr. John has met with the leaders of the Food Pantry, Finance Committee and Pastoral Council and determined that the pantry will close for July & August. This will give us a chance to give out the overstocked food, clean and reorganize the pantry. Fr. John will keep you informed on any updates. Thank you.



The following donations to the Easter flowers were inadvertently missed last week.

In loving memory of :

† William O' Brien, Joseph & Veronica Stoklosa by their daughter Barbara

† The Travis, Rogers, Joyce and Callanan families by William and Karen Rogers

† Helen Donohue, Pauline Young & Isabel Young by Steve and Martha Donohue and family

300 Club - Week 15



#16 Barbara Mantegani; #49 Desire Luongo; #129 Linda Sullivan; #167 Tim Oczykowski and #181 Bob Molloy
Congratulations!!

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

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