

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 13 - 4:00pm

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Lapointe - requested by Sue, Lee & Forest family

Sunday, July 14

Fifteenth Sun-

day in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Charlie Doucette - requested by Shannon Levandowski

9:00am

Stephen Gilmartin Sr. - requested by Mary McNeill

Monday, July 15 - 8:30am

Simone Therrien - requested by the family

Tuesday, July 16 - 8:30am

Mary Eleanor Siraco - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

Wednesday, July 17

No Mass

Thursday, July 18 - 8:30am

Richard Joyce - requested by Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan

Friday, July 19 - 8:30am

Rita Pariseau - requested by Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan

Saturday, July 20 - 4:00pm

Walter Petriw, anniversary of death - requested by his wife & daughters

Sunday, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Barbara Gamache - requested by Carol Keffe Hendries

9:00am

Fr. John will be on vacation this week. He will be away from July 16th to July 22nd. Please welcome the visiting clergy who will graciously cover for him: Fr. Eric Delisle, Msgr. Charles Desruesseaux; Fr. Matthew Mason and Fr. Norman Simo-
neau.

We pray for the sick who are abandoned and left to die. A society is human if it protects life, every life, from its beginning to its natural end, without choosing who is worthy to live or who is not. Doctors should serve life, not take it away. ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

July 6 & 7, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,549.19
Loose \$ 651.00
Electronic Offering \$1,370.00
Total Offertory: \$4,570.19

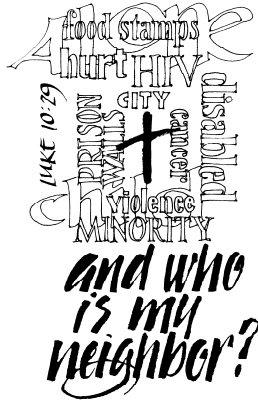
General Parish Fund

Candles: \$83.00
Adoration Chapel: \$7.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$58.00 Food Pantry: \$-0-

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



Today's Gospel about the Good Samaritan always reminds me of something that I once heard how approaching Jesus at the gates of heaven will be like. I am sure we will all be excited to see our Lord face to face, and also very excited to enter in to reconnect with our relatives and friends. The first challenge we will have to face is first getting through that gate!! And so we will probably have our register of good deeds with us to show Jesus; and hope that He will not be harsh about any bad things we may have done. In light of today's Gospel, Jesus is not going to ask us how perfect or sinless we have been. He knows our human failings, and doesn't hold them against us for eternity. He is more likely going to say (of course after first saying: "Gee it's good to see you!"): "Did you bring anyone along with you?" I hope each one of us can respond with pride and joy: "Yes Lord; there is Mrs. Jones my neighbor! She and her family became my neighbors when I gave them some extra food and clothing for their children; then, there is Mr. Jacobs. He became my neighbor when I welcomed him to our neighborhood while others made fun of him because of his skin color and nationality. Then, there is Mr. Rocco who became my neighbor when I invited him to come to church with me after he lost his wife, and we shared coffee later."



Getting back to the Gospel, Jesus is very strong in emphasizing that whenever we make someone our neighbor; whenever we treat someone with mercy and respect; whenever we help people feel less victimized because they look different; we will have fulfilled our lives as disciples of the Lord. For our reward, we gain our place among the saints and holy ones in heaven. The story of the Good Samaritan is a powerful example for us to follow in our lives. I can honestly say that I have seen many of our parishioners go out of their way to make someone feel more at home at our parish. It shows to me that we are true disciples of our Lord Jesus. We are not like the priest or Levite in the Gospel, who didn't have time to help their neighbor in need. They walked right by him, and there he was lying on the ground bloodied and beaten. Only the Good Samaritan stopped and helped.

Because of the harsh conditions in our society and world today, and because of all the anger we hear every day, I am noticing more and more broken people living among us. They seem lost and without guidance or direction in their lives. When I speak with them or listen to them, they feel like I have given them more than money. For hardly anyone today in our society has shown them any mercy or compassion. They are like the man who fell victim to robbers in the Gospel. We must be Jesus for them; just like the Good Samaritan. God is counting on us!!! So make someone your neighbor today!!! ~ Fr. John



Calendar of Events

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

- * St. Anne's Closet closed today
- * Food Pantry closed July & August
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

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

Fall Festival thought for the week:

Do you know any crafty people? If so, ask them to consider making a donation to our Church Craft table. We are looking for hand made items to sell at our Craft Table. Items can be knitted, crochet, painted, ornaments, wood working, photography... the possibilities are endless. Show us your talents - or ask your friends to share their talent with us.



Saturday, November 2, 2019 9am-6pm
Donations for the Penny Sale and Craft Tables are now being accepted. Items may be brought to the parish office or left in the back of the church labeled "Penny Sale" or "Craft Table". Thank you for your support.

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



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.

"Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to Him straight from the heart."
~ St Alphonsus de Liguori



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 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, Bert Beaudette, John Batista, Fr. John Bavaro, Patty Abdelkarim, Pauline Gagnon, Barbara Pinnard, Sylvia Corriveau, Richard Kuhlmann, Jeanne Monty, Mark Luongo, Donna Tobey, Sr. Cecile Tremblay and Gemma Houde.

The Diocese of Manchester is seeking part time presenters and part time hospitality coordinators for our **Engaged Couples Weekends** in the following regions: The Seacoast area, Greater Manchester/Nashua area, Western NH, and Northern NH areas. These positions will collaborate to lead positive, formative weekend experiences for engaged couples based on Ascension Press' *Joy-Filled Marriage* program. These workshops will take place on various weekends throughout the year. Couples married at least five years are encouraged to apply. Training will be offered for these openings. If you are interested in applying please send your resume to Chris Hagen at chagen@rcbm.org as soon as possible. Please visit the following link for more information and the full job descriptions: <https://www.catholicnh.org/employment/>



We commend the soul of **Mary O'Donnell** into the loving embrace of our God and the eternal peace that only Christ gives. We pray that the hope and promise of Christ's Resurrection will bring strength and comfort to her loved ones during this time of mourning.

300 Club

The Grand Drawing will be this weekend. Do you want a chance to win? A new club is beginning. How does it work? Purchase a lucky number for \$20 (that's just \$1 a week!). Over the next 20 weeks, 5 people will win \$10 each (\$50 each week). At the end of the club, we will give away \$1,800 in prizes. If we have a full club of 300 #'s that raises \$6,000. \$2,800 is given away in prizes and the remainder stays with the parish. It's a quick and easy fundraiser. It's like buying a scratch ticket each week, but, you're helping your parish! If you don't have a lucky # and would like one, please see one of the Captains or stop by the parish office during business hours.

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