

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, August 17 - 4:00pm**

Irene & Rene Beaudin - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

**Sunday, August 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Lawrence Welch - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**9:00am**

Therese LeClerc - requested by Priscilla & Don Bournival

**Monday, August 19 - 8:30am**

Edward Vieira - requested by his wife and family

**Tuesday, August 20 - 8:30am**

Beverly Lemire, birthday remembrance - requested by Tracey, Stuart & Norma

**Wednesday, August 21**

No Mass

**Thursday, August 22 - 8:30am**

Marcel Laroche - requested by his wife Jeannine

**Friday, August 23 - 8:30am**

Wilfred Vigneault - requested by his son

**Saturday, August 24 - 4:00pm**

Mr. & Mrs. Michael McGrail - requested by the family

**Sunday, August 25 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

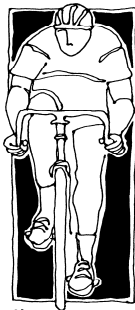
**7:00am**

Peter Chiason - requested by the family

**9:00am**

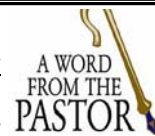
Real Drouin - requested by Robert Drouin

HEBREW 12:1



...with perseverance  
the race  
that is set  
before us

There was a popular book written a while back by Dr. Richard Carlson: *Don't Sweat The Small Stuff, And It's All Small Stuff*. What a great title that teaches us that a lot of times it's not the difficulties that come our way that cause pain and suffering but the attitude taken towards them. Dr. Carlson tells the following story of a journalist interviewing two bricklayers working at a construction site. The journalist asks the first man, "What are you doing?" The man complains: "I'm just an underpaid and overworked bricklayer wasting my time piling bricks on top of one another." Then the journalist asks the second man what he is doing and he is more positive: "I'm the luckiest person in the world! I get to be part of great and important projects. I help turn single bricks into magnificent structures!" The point is that we see in life what we want to see. If you want to see negativity, you will find plenty of it. So when we focus on others' faults you can find lots of reasons to do so. To counter this tendency, St. Paul addresses us in today's 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: *Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin...while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.* Thus if we have a positive attitude, a Jesus-like attitude, we see goodness in life and in people. Then we feel like we are the luckiest person in the world! This attitude develops our sense of gratitude which expresses itself in helping other people in small and large ways. Jesus so often endured opposition from people, yet He didn't grow weary nor lose heart. He loved them (and us) even as they/we sin. Yet it troubled Jesus that so much division existed among people. There was division in family life, in politics, even sometimes among church members! How could He promote peace when people wanted to be divided from those closest? Sounds familiar to our present time, doesn't it? We are so divided as a people: in our families, in our nation, in our international relations, even in our churches. If we choose to see only negativity, this is what happens. Then how can we become a family in faith? Pope St. John Paul II once described the home as the "domestic church." That's right, there are two churches we should be attentive to each week: our parish church for Sunday Mass, and our domestic church at home. The solution to all of this is that we have to change our attitude. We need to acknowledge that we are the luckiest people in the world – because we have Jesus who is with us. And we must learn to be more grateful for family and friends (even being more kind to those who oppose us). If we can learn to embrace this attitude, our prayer will become a more familial prayer, a more united prayer: "Thank you Jesus, for making US the luckiest people in the world!" ~ Fr. John



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**  
Open Daily: 7am-7pm

**Open Hours:**  
Sundays: 1 & 2pm    Fridays: 8am & 4pm  
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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**  
**August 10 & 11, 2019**

<b>Weekend Offertory</b>	<b>General Parish Fund</b>
Envelopes \$2,144.19	Candles: \$76.00
Loose \$1,070.90	Adoration Chapel: \$11.00
Electronic Offering \$ 350.50	
<b>Total Offertory: \$3,565.59</b>	<b>Assumption of Mary: \$894.69</b>

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$144.05    Food Pantry: \$ -0-  
- in memory of S. Gazda: \$25

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

"Let us ask Our Lady to protect and sustain us; that we may have a strong, joyful and merciful faith; that she may help us to be saints, to meet her one day in Paradise. " ~ Pope Francis

**Tuesday, August 20**

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

**Wednesday, August 21**

- \* 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	
Ron Latouche	396-5168
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:**

Is your garden blooming? Do you make your own jam or other specialty from your garden? Consider making something from your garden for our Bake Sale Table. We call it a Bake Sale table, but, any home made goodie would be welcome. This table is 100% profit for the church. The more baked goods and home made treats we have to sell the more money the church makes! Please consider baking/making something for the Bake Sale Table.



**Saturday, November 2, 2019 9am-6pm**



**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, Steve Price, Jackie Theodorou, 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, S.P.P., Maurice Lavigne, Jean Levasseur, John Young, Grace Colella, David Rattigan, Cheryl Farro, Dorothy Compagna, Bert Beaudette, Fr. John Bavaro, Patty Abdelkarim, Pauline Gagnon, Barbara Pinard, Sylvia Corriveau, Richard Kuhlmann, Jeanne Monty, Mark Luongo, Donna Tobey, Sr. Cecile Tremblay, Damien Gill and Louise G.C.

There will be an Adult (age 18 +) Confirmation this fall at St. Joseph Cathedral. If you or anyone you know wants to receive Confirmation to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (having already received the sacraments of Baptism & Eucharist), please contact Sr. Marjorie in the parish office (622-5445). Sr. Marjorie will arrange a class schedule that fits into your schedule.



**300 Club Grand Prize Winners: Week 4**

#57 Jan Metivier; #59 Gerry Cournoyer; #110 Charlotte & Paul Faustini; #120 Jason Favreau and #158 Rose Schlottmann Congratulations!

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

**Summer Picnic**

We're planning our summer picnic, please save the date: Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30am Mass. We have something special planned, so watch the bulletin for more details!



Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, serving & clean up. Please call Lisa in the parish office if you are able to help. Thank you!

**Because of You: Catholic Charities New Hampshire Update**

Through your support of Catholic Charities New Hampshire, you have brought hope, healing and compassion to 68,800 Granite State residents living amid despair and crisis this year. This includes helping 1,080 individuals move from poverty and a lack of basic life needs to stability and self-sufficiency; more than 400 homebound and disabled elderly avoid isolation and maintain their independence; and 242 individuals work to overcome grief, depression and significant mental health challenges. While we're proud of what we're able to achieve together, our work is far from done. Thanks to you, we will continue to respond to the needs of the poor and vulnerable, just as Jesus Christ calls us to do. To learn more about the profound impact of your support and generosity, visit [www.cc-nh.org/impact](http://www.cc-nh.org/impact).



**Youth Faith Formation**

Letters and registration forms will be sent to families with children in grades K-8 this coming week. We are continuing our transition into the Restored Order introduced by the diocese. The focus will be on family faith formation. If you were registered in our faith formation program last year, you should receive a packet in the mail. If you are new to the parish, or have a child starting kindergarten or first grade this year, please call the office to request your packet.