

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 14 - 4:00pm

Steve & Debbie Siraco- requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

Sunday, September 15 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

For the friars of the Province of the Immaculate Conception

10:30am

Yvette & Laurent Hache - requested by Evelyn Ferris

Monday, September 16 - 8:30am

For our parish family - requested by Pauline Montminy

Tuesday, September 17 - 8:30am

For the Fall Festival Committee - requested by Pauline Montminy

Wednesday, September 18

No Mass

Thursday, September 19 - 8:30am

Aline Moulin - requested by her husband Frank

Friday, September 20 - 8:30am

Steve Gilmartin - requested by Jeannine Larochelle

Saturday, September 21 - 4:00pm

Lea Labore- requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

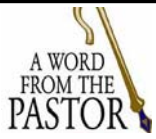
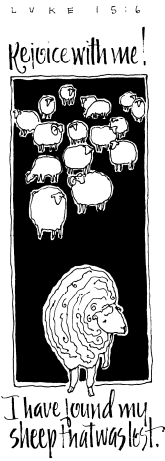
Sunday, September 22 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Germaine Welch- requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Paul Sylvain, anniversary of death - requested by the Sylvain family

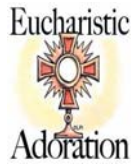


Today the church is celebrating National Catechetical Sunday throughout our country. The purpose of this is to acknowledge the importance of the church's teaching ministry, and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. In our parish this Sunday, we take time to give thanks to God for our religious education teachers, for our RCIA teacher, and for the parents of our children who are the primary teachers of the faith to their children. But we are reminded that we all must be catechists. The word "catechetical" sounds like a technical word. But it comes from the Greek which means "to echo, or resound." A catechist is one who echoes, or sounds just like Jesus. Now there are many Catholics who find it hard to echo Jesus, because they really do not have a personal relationship with Jesus. Many Catholics come to church and/or practice their faith, without much awareness of Jesus being the center of their lives. If they did, they would have a lot more enthusiasm about their faith. Not long ago I overheard some parishioners speaking with great enthusiasm about political figures they hear speak. "I just love so & so...he/she is so great!" Yet I never hear these Catholics have the same enthusiasm for Jesus; they never say how much they love Jesus, and never show much energy for their faith here in the parish. It makes me feel sad. So this Sunday we begin our religious education program for the year ahead. As you must have heard by now, Bishop LiBasci has implemented a change in the program, restoring the reception of sacraments to the way it was done in the early church. This means that our children will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion together in the 3rd grade. When they finish, a youth program of Faith Formation will be developed for our youngsters to continue on in their faith. But they still need role models in the faith. Parents will be strongly encouraged to participate in this new approach, because they are the first and the best of teachers by their example. Yet all of us are encouraged to participate in this new catechetical approach; to show to one another how much Jesus means to us. While this approach is a change, and we know that change is not easy, I invite all of us to see this as an opportunity to get Jesus back at the center of our lives. Can you imagine our children hearing their parents and other parishioners talking about how much they love Jesus at Mass? Wow! That would cause an explosion of energy among our young people, who often do not want to come to church because they feel it is dull. So during this weekend's Masses I ask you to pray for all the religion teachers, adult faith formators, parents, and yourselves, that our work of educating our children into the faith will give them the light of Jesus that they need. ~ 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.

Thank you to the Boy Scouts, Knights of Columbus and all the volunteers that helped with set up, serving and clean up for our parish picnic. It was a great day enjoyed by all! We are grateful for everyone's support.

Thank you also for attending the Mass on the Grass. What a wonderful liturgy filled with joy and energy - and bubbles! If anyone took any pictures, please email them to lisa@blessedsacramentnh.org so we can share the on the website and social media sites.

"Jesus proposes a first golden rule for everyone: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Lk 6:31); and he helps us to discover what is most important: to love us and help us."

~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

September 7 & 8, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,244.69
Loose \$ 787.67
Electronic Offering \$1,290.00
Total Offertory: \$4,322.36

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$81.00
Adoration Chapel: \$28.00

Catholic University: \$492.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$101.00 Food Pantry: \$545.00
- In memory of S. Gazda: \$70.00

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	
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

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 Lungo, Donna Tobey, Sr. Cecile Tremblay, Damien Gill, Louise G.C., Muriel Labore, Andre Laventure and Barbara Dubisz.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 15

* Family Faith Formation, 9:30am, church hall

Monday, September 16

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

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, September 17

* Parish Office Closed today

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

* Finance Committee meeting, 6:30pm, friary

Wednesday, September 18

* St. Anne's Closet closed today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, all clients welcomed

* ESL classes, 3pm, Our Lady Of Mercy House

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, September 19

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

300 Club Grand Prize Winners: Week 8

#50 Joe Bennett; #156 Donovan Cote; #180 Paul Perry; #212 Jean LaSalle and #314 Susan Marshall

Congratulations!



Captains: Doris Cote 624-1013;

Gloria Pilotte 623-8173; Terry Sylvain 669-2582 or Lisa at the friary office at 622-5445.

Blue Mass & Breakfast

All are welcome to this Mass to pray for and with the members of law enforcement, firefighters and EMTs on Sunday, September 22nd, 10:30am at St. Joseph Cathedral. Registration is required for the breakfast only. To register please call Alyse at 663-0108 or register online at <https://bluemass2019.eventbrite.com>



The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brunch With The Bishop & Seminarians

Every Catholic knows that there are not enough priests. Many churches have closed/merged due to the lack of priests to minister to them. We need more priests. We pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Here is a chance to support the young men in our Diocese that are currently studying to become priest. Bishop Libasci invites you to come meet our seminarians at the first Black and White Brunch Fundraiser. Each year, the diocese spends nearly \$500,000 on tuition and room and board for our seminarians - a little more than \$100 a day for each young man studying to be a priest. As many priests are retiring, the diocese is investing in these seminarians to help with their formation and for the future needs of the church. Please show your support for these fine young men by making an investment in the future of our diocese and parishes. On Saturday, October 19, the Bishop will be hosting a brunch so you will be able to meet our seminarians. The brunch will include great food, live music, silent auction items, the premier of our new diocesan vocations video, and much more.

Saturday, October 19, 2019 | 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Manchester Country Club, 180 South River Road, Bedford, NH

\$100 per person

Fall Festival thought for the week:

It takes all of the parish to make the Fall Festival a success. How can you help? Volunteer sign up sheets are in the back of the church. Volunteers are needed to work Thursday-Saturday at various times; bakers & crafters are also needed. You can also help by putting up fliers at your workplace, places you do business with or on your social media accounts. Fliers are available on the tables at the back of the church next week. Thank You!!



Saturday, November 2, 2019 9am-6pm

