



Saturday, September 26 - 4:00pm

Diane Provost - requested by her mother Pauline

Sunday, September 27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Germaine Welch - requested by Larry & Natalie Welch

10:30am

Carol Gagnon, anniversary of death - requested by her family

Monday, September 28 - 8:30am

Dominic Siraco, birthday remembrance

requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

Tuesday, September 29 - 8:30am

Ray Huelett - requested by his brother Steven

Wednesday, September 30

NO MASS

Thursday, October 1 - 8:30am

Delia Huertas- requested by the family

Friday, October 2 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Vicki & Rick Carter

Saturday, October 3 - 4:00pm

For the intentions of Pauline Lavigne - requested by her daughters

Sunday, October 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

The Sullivan, Treat & Brown families

10:30am

Roger Bouchard - requested by Paul & Priscilla Carrigan

Please give a warm Blessed Sacrament welcome to **Fr. Francis McCarty, OSB**, who will be celebrating the 10:30am Mass with us this weekend. Fr. McCarty is from St. Anselm College. Thank you Fr. McCarty for celebrating Mass with us today.

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. We also pray for: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Laroche, Gail Lemieux, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan, Brody, Eric Rollins, Ray Bergeron, Terry Sylvain, Rita Montpelier, Maurice Allard, Priscilla & Bob St. Gelais, Sandra Hogan, Claudette Blais, Lillian B., Joanne Brokaw, Benjamin Mendoza, Elizabeth Kaploe, Pat Nettel and Ellie Piotrowski.



Jesus told a timely story in today's Gospel about a son who said "no" to his father who asked him to go work in his field. Though the son was honest with his feelings, he felt bad that he refused to help his father. So, the scripture said: "but afterwards the son changed his mind and went." This son was much more authentic than his brother, who first said "yes" to his father's request, but did not go. Jesus asks the people: "Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "the first." Isn't it true that when we can change our mind to do the right thing, God is pleased with us? For example, when we sin, we are saying "no" to our Father in heaven, God. But when we repent, by saying we are sorry or by going to confession we are doing the right thing, and God immediately forgives us without question. Next weekend we are commemorating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. As a young man, he said "no" a lot to the people in his life. He said "no" to his father who wanted him to inherit his business; he said "no" to the Church who wanted him to form a religious order, because so many people were following him. Though Francis gave in to the Pope and obeyed his wishes, he never gave in to considering his father's wishes. This caused both to be separated from each other, which Francis regretted all his life. The point I am making is that when we are not open to changing our minds about people, or situations that we find difficult, we do not allow time for healing and reconciliation. To give in to someone or something that we love, and respect is a holy action that shows openness and a loving heart. We all struggle with this. Right now, in our own country for example, there is such division because of this unwillingness to change our minds at times. Maybe the need to feel that one is right is such a strong need, that it is almost impossible to change our minds. St. Francis had a most wonderful friend, Clare of Assisi. They grew up in the same town and were close friends. Clare helped Francis a great deal in choosing the right path for his Franciscan brothers. And Francis helped St. Clare to choose the right path for her Poor Clare nuns. We need spiritual friends, don't we? Nobody gets to heaven on their own. Let's celebrate the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis, the patron saint of peace, by being open and willing to change our mind when we need to.



"Which of the two
did the will of
his father?"
Matthew 21:31, NRSV



Sunday is Priesthood Sunday. We offer this blessing for Fr. John and give thanks for his ministry. *In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Father John continues Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Father John. Let your Spirit uphold him always in his service to the people of this parish. We ask this through Christ our Lord.* Amen.

September 19 & 20, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,510.00
Loose	\$1,047.00
Electronic Offertory	\$1,522.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 498.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,577.00



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$-0-
Candles: \$50.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$193.00
Food Pantry: \$ 30.00
- in memory of F. Dubisz: \$500.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Parish Office	622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
Scouts of America	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Finance Committee	
Bill Handy	
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Pastoral Council	
Tracey Adams	
Funeral Ministry	622-5445
Liturgical Ministers	
(Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)	622-5445
Memorial Meals	
Gloria Pilotte	623-8173
Terry Sylvain	669-2582
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Diane Sufat	622-5445
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
OCIA	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
John Proulx, OFS	232-0588
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	867-8881
Ezer Spirituality Ministry	
Charlotte Pratte	622-0595

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

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

CHAPEL HOURS: Tuesdays, Thursdays,

Fridays & Saturdays

9am - 7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS:

TUESDAYS: 3pm THURSDAYS 10am FRIDAYS: 1pm

We will have 3 open hours. We need adorers! Please consider offering one hour a week to Jesus in Adoration. It will be the best hour of your week. If you can't commit to every week, please consider becoming a substitute.

Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adorer. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs prayers, our hearts need the Eucharist. You will feel great peace while sitting in the chapel.

"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist...We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist. ~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Ignite the Mission: Inclusive Catholic Education & Community

Join the **FIRE Foundation of New Hampshire** for **Ignite the Mission on Thursday, October 8, from 5:30-9:00 p.m.** at the Carriage House at Murphy's Taproom in Bedford.

Enjoy dinner and fellowship while hearing inspiring stories and learning practical ways to strengthen the inclusion of people with disabilities in our Catholic schools, parishes, and communities. The evening will feature a keynote presentation from Word on Fire's Mark Bradford, along with a panel discussion, resources, and opportunities to connect with families, educators, and parish leaders.

This Week

Saturday, September 26

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Sunday, September 27

* Secular Franciscans - 12-3pm, hall

Monday, September 28

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, September 29

* Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, September 30

* NO St. Anne's Closet today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, October 1

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall

* Social Committee Meeting, 1pm, hall

* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, October 2

* Office Closed

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

* Ezer Spirituality Group, 6:30pm, hall

Saturday, October 3

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Sunday, October 4

* Family Faith Formation, 9am, hall/friary

* Blessing of the Animals, 12 noon, front lawn

The **GSOP Micah Banquet** is an annual celebration honoring leaders who show a passion for justice, love mercy, and serve humbly in the spirit of the Micah vision. The Micah Banquet is a gathering of community members to celebrate individuals and groups who:

- Demonstrate a **passion for justice**
- **Love mercy**
- **Walk humbly with the Divine** in service to others



These values align with GSOP's mission as New Hampshire's largest faith-based, grassroots community organization, which seeks to strengthen communities, center the voices of those most impacted, and make concrete change.



Please join us in congratulating one of this year's recipients, our own Tracey Adams! Tracey has been a lifelong parishioner of Blessed Sacrament and serves in many ministries, most notably as President of the Parish Council. Through her career, she has worked with the youth of Manchester at the Boys & Girls Club, and has also served in leadership positions with the Muchachos Drum & Bugle Corps, and served on the board of the Kiwanis Club.

Tracey shared: *"My journey of service and leadership has never been a solo path; it was built on a foundation by people who inspire and believe in me including my mother, grandmother, aunt, husband and youth mentors who taught me the value of giving back. Throughout my school years and parish life, that foundation was continuously strengthened by the guidance of pastors and religious sisters, whose spiritual leadership and quiet devotion showed me what it truly means to serve God and my community with a servant's heart."*

Congratulations Tracey and thank you for all your hard work and service to not only our parish, but the greater Manchester community as well.

For more information: www.graintestateorganizing.org

300 Club: Week 13

#132 Diane & Richard Baillargeon

#256 Kelly Gagne

#308 Larry & Lorraine Labore

#320 Ellen Vigneault

Congratulations!



Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for our parish. It's a fun and easy way to help the parish. Numbers are still available to play. Cost is \$20 for each #.