



Saturday, July 18 - 4:00pm

Agnes Moran, anniversary of death - requested by her family

Sunday, July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Charlie Ducette - requested by Shannon Levandowski

10:30am

Edward Bochniak - requested by Rick & Vicki Carter

Monday, July 20 - 8:30am

John Guerin - requested by his friends

Tuesday, July 21 - 8:30am

Souls in purgatory - requested by Alaine Chevalier

Wednesday, July 22

NO MASS

Thursday, July 23 - 8:30am

Michael Quigley - requested by Mike & Cecily Markham

Friday, July 24 - 8:30am

Francoise Choinard - requested by the family

Saturday, July 25 - 4:00pm

Theresa Goulet - requested by Dan & Debbie Goulet

Sunday, July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Bernice King - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Lucille Caza - requested by Lee & Joanne Dupuis



As we enter into the summer's heat and humidity, the words of Jesus in the Gospel really bring refreshment to us: "*Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.*" We hear and see the word "refreshment" in many forms of advertisement such as beverage commercials, "get away" vacations to refreshing beaches and hot spots, or just by sitting with the air conditioner. When we experience these invitations, we can feel a longing to say: "*Ahhh!! Yes!! Just what I need!!*" While beaches, beverages and vacations and all the good things that summer can offer are wonderful, there is another kind of refreshment that we need that often goes unnoticed: rest for the soul!! As modern people we live in a very rest-less world. Time-management becomes our top priority because these are so many things we must get accomplished: Our "to-do" list becomes longer and heavier. Our medical community is finding that many people don't get nearly enough sleep needed for health. Our sleep clinics in hospitals are overflowing with people who need assistance in getting sufficient sleep. I wonder if the reason is that we are living mostly from "the outside-in" that is, trying to meet so many expectations and demands placed upon us that are really stretching our human capacities? Society demands so much, e.g., *that we should have a certain amount of income in our savings, that we should be taking certain medications and vitamins for health*, and on and on. When we can't meet these expectations we often feel disappointed with ourselves and a lack of fulfillment in our lives. It's not that we shouldn't strive to become better, healthier people or do noble deeds for others. It's just that all God expects of us is to simply be "human." He wants to guide our lives, give us peace and hope, and every once in a while to "*Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.*" He wants us to be mindful of our own beauty & goodness since we are made in His image. When I visited Assisi years ago, I saw the "carcieri" or little rooms up in the mountains that St. Francis used to escape to every few months. He would spend some time in these little cottages to pray and just enjoy the beauty of the mountains. From this experience he received grace and energy to come back down to the city to help the poor, and spend time with his brother friars in fraternity. Being alone with God for a while helped St. Francis live a balanced life: to let God be God and himself be a simple human being. So as we enter into the midst of summer, I invite you dear parishioners to follow the example of Francis and spend some time alone with Jesus in prayer. I guarantee that you will feel refreshed and filled with the joy of God's spirit!! ~ Fr. John



The retired/infirm **Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province** pray daily for the intentions entrusted to them. If you have a prayer request, please call 617-742-4190, ext. 100 and they will be happy to include your intention in their prayers.



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 Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charrest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Peter Chiano, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan, Brody, Eric Rollins, Thora Silva, Ray Bergeron and Terry Sylvain.



July 18 & 19, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,980.00
Loose	\$1,011.51
Electronic Offering	\$1,327.00
Mailed in Offertory: \$	135.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,453.51

Sharing With My Parish: \$1,184.00

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$10.00
Candles: \$44.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$269.00
Food Pantry: \$-0-



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	315-7034
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 Spiritual 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

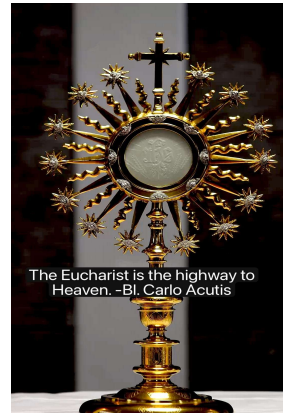
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OPEN HOURS: Glory to God, all hours are currently covered.

We do need substitute adorers! If you're interested in becoming an adorer, please call Lisa in the office. If you can't commit to every week, but would like to cover as a substitute, that would be very helpful. We always need subs to cover sick calls/vacations, etc.

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.

"Lord Spirit, give me a deep realization of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist." St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us".



This Week

Saturday, July 18

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Tuesday, July 21

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, July 22

* St. Anne's Closet closed today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, July 23

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

* Cub Scout Leaders, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, July 24

* Office Closed

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Saturday, July 25

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Sunday, July 26

* Secular Franciscans, 12-3pm, hall

300 Club: Week 3

#77 Teresa Bailey

#80 Susan Daneault

#162 Denise Venne

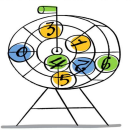
#195 Priscilla Carignan

#248 Kathleen Leclerc Gentes

Congratulations!

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for our parish. It's a fun and easy way to help the parish. A new club has begun. Numbers are still available to play. Cost is \$20 at ticket.

Captains: Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



Plans are under way for our **Fall Festival on October 17th**. It takes the whole parish

to make this a successful event.

Help The Fall Festival "Spin the Wheel"

This month we are collecting "breakfast items" for our Spin the Wheel for Groceries game.

MONTH OF JULY COLLECTION:

Items Needed: paper products such as napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues etc.

There is a container in the back of the church to place these items. Thank you! We appreciate your support!

Donations to St. Anne's Closet: We are once again experiencing a lot of donations being left in front of St. Anne's closet during off hours. Please **DO NOT** leave bags or boxes in front of the closet. The area has a lot of critters and insects that get into the bags, not to mention people/kids walking by and opening the bags up. **Anything left outside the closet will be put into the dumpster** to prevent having any bugs brought into the closet and preventing issues. If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the parish office during regular office hours or to the closet when they are OPEN. We appreciate the donations, but we need to be diligent to prevent any issues that could impact the closet negatively. Thank you for understanding.

ALL are invited to "Chris Brunelle: An Evening of Song & Stories, Praise & Worship" on **Wednesday Aug. 5 at 7pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Rd., Concord NH. With his many years of experience, musical talent, and heart for ministry, Chris Brunelle has become a well-known and respected leader in Catholic music ministry both in his hometown of Portland, Oregon and now throughout the world as the result of his YouTube channel. No cost/ free will offerings accepted. Info: <https://chrisbrunellemusic.com/>

With joyful hearts we welcome you into our house of prayer to celebrate the gift of life and special faith we share. Fr. John the staff and our parishioners extend our warmest welcome. If you would like to become a member of Blessed Sacrament, please fill out a registration form and submit it to the parish office. Forms are available in the back of the church or you may stop by the Parish Office on weekdays from 9am-5pm. Please feel free to call the parish office with any questions you may have. Welcome!

