



Saturday, September 19 - 4:00pm

Stephen Allard & Joan Allard - requested by the family

Sunday, September 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00am

The Sullivan, Treat & Brown families - requested by Krista & Jim Sullivan

10:30am

Bob Carter - requested by Vicki and Rick Carter

Monday, September 21 - 8:30am

Guy Puglisi Sr. - requested by his family

Tuesday, September 22 - 8:30am

Allan Farris - requested by Jacquelyn Bochniak

Wednesday, September 23

NO MASS

Thursday, September 24 - 8:30am

Delia Huertas- requested by the family

Friday, September 25 - 8:30am

Delia Huertas- requested by the family

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 - requested by her family

Please give a warm Blessed Sacrament welcome to Fr. Leandro Tavares Cardoso who will be celebrating the 10:30am Mass with us this weekend. Fr. Leandro is from St. Anne-St. Augustin parish. Thank you Fr. Leandro 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 Larochelle, 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.



One of the college students that I teach shared this amazing story in our afternoon spirituality session. She told our group how she was in a quiet section of a bookstore where a person could peacefully do research and homework. In comes a lady who seemed quite disturbed. She was talking to herself but didn't realize how loudly she was speaking to herself, which was affecting other people in the quiet section. My student began to become a little disturbed by the lady, because the noise she was making affected her concentration. At the same time, my student was deeply committed to Christ. Seeing that the lady was beside herself with worry as she apparently had nobody to talk to. So, my student felt that the poor lady just needed someone to listen to her. My student was willing to go speak with her but first tried to get Jesus to do the work of silencing the lady quickly. So, she said a quiet prayer to Jesus: "Lord, I am going to count to five. If you don't help this poor lady to stop talking first, I promise I will get up and go over and ask her if she wants a prayer." My student's bargaining didn't work as the poor lady talked louder as the five-count ended. Reluctantly, my student went over to the lady and asked her what was wrong. She answered that her dear sister was very sick and dying. She had no one else to talk to. So, she gratefully accepted the student's concern, and when the student asked for her sister's name, the student felt like Jesus had sent her a bolt from heaven! For the name of the sister was the exact name of an aunt of the student's: first and last name! In today's Gospel story, we hear how Jesus is so very generous. He was not only generous to the older lady by sending someone to pray for her, he also was generous to the young student by teaching her that she was the special one that He wanted to go over to the lonely lady. It was not a coincidence; it was simply God's grace. God gave a gift to two people, and not only one. When we are willing to reach out to another person in need, we can be sure it is Jesus prompting us to go over and not only bless the other person but also be blessed by them as well.



~ Fr. John



Our Family & Faith Formation classes begin this Sunday, September 20, 2026 for grades K-8. Registration forms have been mailed to those that participated in Faith Formation last year. If you are new to the parish or if your child is now ready to attend classes, please call the parish office and we will mail you a registration packet. You may also register this Sunday at 9am in the church hall.

September 12 & 13, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,180.00
Loose	\$1,074.40
Electronic Offertory	\$2,062.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$1,010.00
Total Offertory:	\$5,326.40
Sharing With My Parish:	\$1,142.79



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$-0-
Candles: \$57.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$ 55.31
Food Pantry: \$120.00

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 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

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS:

**TUESDAYS 10am; THURSDAYS 10am, 1pm and 3pm;
FRIDAYS: 1pm**

Starting in October, we will have 3 new open hours as for a total of 5 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



MINISTRIES FALL RETURN

Ezer Mystic Fellowship

Are you looking for somewhere to seek solace and peace? God's heart wants us to feel His love and presence in our lives. Join us as we embrace the mystical in its biblical sense through prayer, contemplation and study. Practicing Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina helps us create the space to experience this Divine Power, which blesses us and, through us, all of humanity. God's help is needed in the world, let it begin with us!

The ministry meets on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays of the month. Contact Charlotte Pratte with questions (603) 622-0595. **Next Meeting: October 2nd, 6:30pm, church hall.**



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Thursdays at 9am in the church hall. The shawls are knitted or crocheted in quite and group prayer. Anyone that is interested is welcome to join. We have extra knitting needles if you need them and we will be happy to teach you how to make one. A Prayer Shawl or lap robe is crafted with many and continuing prayers for comfort, caring, healing, and love offered for an individual experiencing serious illness, grief, loss, emotional trials or spiritual upheaval in their lives. Prayer shawls are available if you or someone you know would like one. Please contact the parish office (603-622-5445). **Next Meeting: September 24th, 8am -11am, church hall.**

This Week

Saturday, September 19

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Sunday, September 20

* Faith Formation Classes begin, 9am, hall

Monday, September 21

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, September 22

* Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, September 23

* NO St. Anne's Closet today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, September 24

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall

* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, September 25

* Office Closed

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Saturday, September 26

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Sunday, September 27

* Secular Franciscans - 12-3pm, hall



As part of the celebration of St. Francis of Assisi's 800th Anniversary, our parish is joining with St. Francis of Assisi parish and St. Thomas Aquinas parish for the Franciscan service of the Transitus. The term "Transitus" comes from Latin, meaning "passage" or "crossing over," symbolizing St. Francis's transition from this life to eternal life with God. The Transitus is observed by Franciscans worldwide, including friars, sisters, and secular members. The prayer service reflects on Francis's life and teachings. Through readings and hymns recounting St. Francis' final hours and spiritual legacy.

Please mark your calendars and join Fr. John and his fellow Franciscans in this beautiful tradition.

Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 6:15pm

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

26 Crystal Ave

Derry NH 03038

300 Club: Week 12

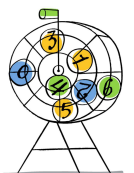
#21 Sebastien & Alexandre

Feren; #42 Kayden Labore;

#75 Kathy Daigle; #84 Lor-

raine Labore; #146 Arlene

Soucy



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 #.