

# Masses For The Week



**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 Carignan

**Monday, October 5 - 8:30am**

For the intentions of the Mafera families

**Tuesday, October 6 - 8:30am**

Connie Proulx - requested by her husband

**Wednesday, October 7**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, October 8 - 8:30am**

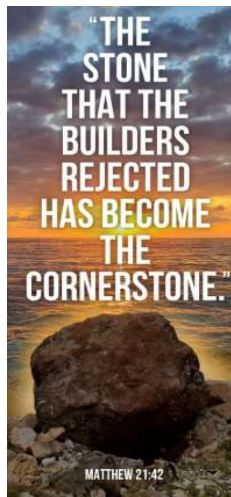
Delia Huertas- requested by the family

**Friday, October 9 - 8:30am**

For the intentions of the Hanson family

**Saturday, October 10 - 4:00pm**

Diane Demers, anniversary of death - requested by her husband Andy



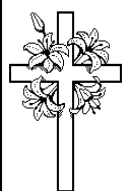
**Sunday, October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Louise Van Kelken

**10:30am**

Mr. & Mrs. Rene Beaudin - requested by the family



We remember **Dee Pouliot, Pat Nettel and Ellie Piotrowski** who were called to their eternal rest and to the glory of the Resurrection promised by our Lord. "Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on them forever. Amen." We offer our prayers and condolences to their families & loved ones.



**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, and Mary Feeny.

St. Paul tells the Philippians in today's second reading: "Whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, think about these things!" If we were to use one word to capture what he was describing by



these three positive qualities, it would be the word beautiful. Isn't it true that when you meet a person who embodies all three, you feel like you have met a very beautiful person? And beside that you can be sure that they are reflecting that same quality of beauty that is in God. I remember how I went to visit a church one time which had a very large choir. They had a large audience because the hymns that they sang were lovely, gracious, and pure. They were well known throughout our country. One of the hymns they sang that stood out for me was named "God, You Are Beautiful; So, So Beautiful, To Me!" As the choir members sang to the Lord, they swayed arm-in-arm together. I was in tears, as were many of the people who attended this service. Later, I thought to myself: Why is it that we never talk about God as beautiful? There were saints in our Roman Catholic Tradition who did acknowledge God's beauty. St. Augustine once wrote: "Beauty ever present..." when he prayed to God. St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast we celebrate today, prayed of the "Beauty of God's footprints that He makes on the ground that we can step into" to follow His path. St. Theresa of Avila admitted "falling deeply in love with God, because He was so beautiful," Why is it that we in the modern world describe God only with words such as Powerful, Almighty, King of Kings, our Judge, etc.? When I was growing up, I never heard of how beautiful God is. Could it be because in our culture we don't focus on the beauty around us? People are divided against other people, which is not a beautiful sight to see. There is violence, racism, and war after war. Are we missing the beautiful face of God because we are blind to the beauty around us? Next time you are out walking, take a good long look at the trees, the waters, the mountains, the clouds, and most especially the people in your life. How could we not have seen the beautiful face of God in all these beauties of creation? ~Fr. John

**The Adoration Chapel will be closed next week, October 4-11, 2026 the begin repairs to the parking area. No parking in front of the office or that area will be allowed. You may livestream the chapel from our website 24 hours a day.**

## September 26 & 27, 2026

### Weekend Offertory

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes               | \$1,847.00        |
| Loose                   | \$1,366.00        |
| Electronic Offering     | \$1,352.00        |
| Mailed in Offertory: \$ | -0-               |
| <b>Total Offertory:</b> | <b>\$4,565.00</b> |



### General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$-0-  
Candles: \$60.00

### Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$ 85.00  
Food Pantry: \$ -0-  
- in memory of M. Madden: \$ 25.00

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: 3pm THURSDAYS 10am**

We will have 2 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*



**The Cathedral Parish Choirs** kick off the annual concert series with a choral concert entitled "Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven!" All music will feature sacred music -- choral anthems, hymns, and chants -- rooted and associated with Psalm 116 (117).

**Friday, October 16, 2026  
7-8pm**

**St. Joseph Cathedral  
Pine & Lowell Streets  
Manchester, NH 0310**

All are welcomed. Suggested \$10 free will offering.

## This Week

### 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

### Monday, October 5

\* SFA, 12-2pm, hall

\* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

### Tuesday, October 6

\* Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass

\* Adoration Chapel, Closed today

### Wednesday, October 7

\* St. Anne's Closet, 10am-12pm

\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

### Thursday, October 8

\* Adoration Chapel, closed today

\* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall

\* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

### Friday, October 9

\* Office Closed

\* Adoration Chapel, closed today

### Saturday, October 10

\* Adoration Chapel, closed today



The Fall Festival is coming quickly. We are very excited for a successful event. We have received so many wonderful prizes for the Penny Sale and the special raffles. The response for the Spin The Wheel for Groceries was fantastic, we'll have lots of opportunities to win!

We still need your help though to make this event successful. Here's how you can still help:

- \* Volunteer to help, either in preparing or working at the Festival. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available on the table in the back of the church.
- \* Help post flyers about the Festival at your workplace, gym, or places of business that you attend. Flyers are available on the back table for you to take and post.
- \* We have lawn signs available (same size as political signs) for you to post in your yard. This was a very successful way of advertising last year, we'd like to do more. Please call Lisa in the parish office if you are willing to post a lawn sign.
- \* Post a flyer on your social media site (facebook, Instagram, etc). Call the office for an electronic flyer or repost from our facebook page. (posting will take place next week)
- \* Help sell Super Money Raffle tickets. Tickets are available in the back of the church.



### 300 Club: Week 14

#8 Michael & Sarah Casseres

#16 Barbara Mantegani

#30 Tim Oczykowski

#111 Marie Gagnon

#220 Alexandra Schack

**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 #.