



Saturday, September 12 - 4:00pm

Stephen Siraco, birthday remembrance - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

Sunday, September 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00am

Patricia Shangraw - requested by Kathryn & Ryan Wityak

10:30am

Susan Mary Keeffe - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

Monday, September 14 - 8:30am

Buddy Tanguay & Marie Claire Tanguay

Tuesday, September 15 - 8:30am

Annemarie & Louis Roy - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Migneault

Wednesday, September 16

NO MASS

Thursday, September 17 - 8:30am

Delia Huertas - requested by the family

Friday, September 18 - 8:30am

Joan Allard - requested by her husband Maurice

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 & Rick Carter

The Parish Hall will NOT be available next week except for Wednesday for the food pantry. All other ministries and meetings have been cancelled for this week as the floors will be worked on.

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 and Pat Nettel.



I've been told that viewers of the Apple TV series Ted Lasso are continuously intrigued by - and even a bit envious of - the title character's wonderful upbeat, positive disposition. His secret, he tells others, is to think like a goldfish, by which he means to have a short memory, I'm not sure that goldfish have a short memory, but I know that babies do. What he really is advising is to live with an abundance of forgiveness. To have a short memory by forging yourself, forgiving others, forgiving society, and forgiving the world. Just keep forgiving. This is the secret to happiness. In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs us to forgive seventy-seven times, which is a number we understand as meaning endless and forever. Make forgiveness as much a part of you as your breath and your heartbeat. After all, as my once spiritual director taught me, you can never really hold a grudge; it holds you! Pope Francis always preached: "God is never-ending forgiveness; that's who He is!" Why is it so hard for we humans to forgive? Often it is because we feel our pride is wounded. Better to have no pride, so there will be no wound! Many years ago, when I was doing my chaplaincy training in a psychiatric hospital, I remember the head chaplain telling us, his students, a story of how powerful the act of forgiveness is. He had visited a woman in-patient who lost her voice. She could not speak, and the doctors could find no medical reason for it. The psychiatrists and other doctors did test after test, but nothing helped her regain her voice. She interacted with a chaplain who spent a lot of time ministering to her. She would write her thoughts and feelings on a pad of paper. After many sessions with her, the wise chaplain began to suspect great guilt in her heart for the way she mistreated her sister. This happened for years. As the chaplain prayed for her forgiveness, one day his words hit a spiritual nerve in her soul. She burst out crying tears of great regret for how badly she had hurt her sister. But she was never able to say, 'I am sorry.' Once she allowed the deep guilt in her heart to surface, her voice began to return. At first, it was trembling, but then with time and prayer from the chaplain, her voice came back full force. She immediately contacted her sister, and they made amends to each other for the deep hurt each caused to the other. Where are you with forgiveness these days? How is lack of expressing it affecting your health? ~ Fr. John



Our Family & Faith Formation classes will be starting on 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.

August 29 & 30, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$1,586.00
Loose \$1,079.68
Electronic Offertory \$3,314.00
Mailed in Offertory: \$ 611.00
Total Offertory: \$6,590.68

General Fund

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



Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$ 55.31
Food Pantry: \$120.00
- in memory of the S. Keeffe: \$150.00
- in memory of J. Allard: \$ 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 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. Next meeting is October 2 at 6:30pm in the church hall. 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 12

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Sunday, September 13

* Parish Picnic, 11:30am, church hall

Tuesday, September 15

* Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, September 16

* NO St. Anne's Closet today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, September 17

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Friday, September 18

* Office Closed

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Saturday, September 19

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

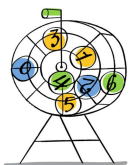
Sunday, September 20

* Faith Formation Classes begin, 9am, hall

300 Club: Week 11

- #114 Eric LeClerc
- #187 Cecily Markham
- #199 Danielle Donohue
- #245 Maurice Allard
- #301 Ellie & Julia Pilotte

Congratulations!



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



Due to Sunday's forecast, the decision has been made to move the parish picnic inside the church hall. We will have plenty of food, so if you didn't register, please feel free to join us. We will start serving at 11:30am.