



Saturday, June 13 - 4:00pm

David Kelliher - requested by his family

Sunday, June 14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

John Sullivan - requested by his family

10:30am

Beverly Lemire - requested by Tracey, Stuart and Norma

Monday, June 15 - 8:30am

Thomas & Denise Mignault - requested by the Mignault family

Tuesday, June 16 - 8:30am

Francoise Choinard - requested by the family

Wednesday, June 17

- No Mass -

Thursday, June 18

For the intentions of Maurice Allard

Friday, June 19 - 8:30am

Peter & Virginia Catelli, wedding remembrance - requested by their family

Saturday, June 20 - 4:00pm

Annie Chiasson Slatky - requested by the family

Sunday, June 21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Phyllis Czernicki - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Tom Young - requested by the Donohue family

Thank you to the **Social Committee and the Knights of Columbus** for hosting a wonderful Feast-Day Breakfast. We had a wonderful turn-out. Everyone enjoyed a hearty breakfast and visiting with each other. We are grateful for their hard work and support.

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, Joseph Belliveau, 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, Jeanine Larochele, Gail Lemieux, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Peter Chiano, Renee McAllister, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan, Brody, Eric Rollins and Thora Silva.



**HEAL THE SICK,
RAISE THE DEAD,
CLEANSE THE LEPERS,
CAST OUT DEMONS.**

**FREELY YOU RECEIVED,
FREELY GIVE.**
-MATTHEW 10:8



One of the problems that many of us have in following the teachings of Jesus is that we see those teachings as a series of obligations, as a list of commands against which we are asked to measure our discipleship. Some of us might even see them as a set of hurdles over which we are asked to jump to demonstrate our love for God. Of course, as disciples we are obliged to follow the teachings of Jesus. But to understand them as some kind of test or burden that we are asked to bear is to approach them in the wrong direction. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "The gift you have received, give as a gift." We may hear this as an obligation. "Yes," we say, "I should be more giving. I should be more generous. If I were more generous, I would more clearly show that I am a follower of Christ." Now this is true. But, approaching the teaching as a simple command, overlooks another benefit of the teaching. Jesus' teaching that we be generous is not commanded for God's sake or even simply for our neighbor's sake. Jesus gives us this teaching for our sake, for our benefit. When Jesus asks us to be generous, He is not giving us an obligation to be met, but a secret to be lived. The secret is this: when we are generous, we are happy. This teaching of generosity leads us to a deeper life. Carl Menninger was one the founders of modern psychotherapy, and he spent his life diagnosing various mental illnesses. Menninger recalls a therapy session with a very wealthy client who was beset with depression and fear. During that session, the doctor asked the client, "What do you plan to do with all your money?" "I don't know", said the client, "Probably just worry about it, worry about keeping it, worry about making more of it." So, Menninger asked, "Tell me this, is this worrying about your money giving you pleasure?" "No," the man sighed, "not at all. It is only making me more fearful and depressed — yet the thought of giving up any of my money terrifies me." It was out of this encounter that Menninger devised one of the central principles of his philosophy; generous people are seldom mentally ill - generous people tend to be healthy people. Jesus is telling us that if we wish to be happy, we should be generous, we should give what we have away. Use our blessings as gifts for others. Remember Jesus' wise teaching "The gift you have received, give as a gift." It is not a burden, not an obligation. Jesus is showing us the way to happiness, the way to life.

~ Fr. John

June 6 & 7, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$2,249.00
Loose	\$1,105.00
Electronic Offering	\$2,817.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 580.00
Total Offertory:	\$6,751.00



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$25.00
Candles: \$128.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$127.00
Food Pantry: \$100.00
- in memory of J. Kerr: \$ 50.00
- in memory of F. Dubisz: \$175.00

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 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

Volunteers are needed to help with St. Anne's Closet on the first 2 Wednesdays of the month from 9am-Noon. Volunteers will help sort through the donations rotate them and assist the clients. If you're interested in helping with this ministry, please call the parish office.



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"

The Social Committee is preparing for the Fall Festival. This month we are collecting "breakfast items" for our Spin the Wheel for Groceries game. These are non-perishable things which have **BEST BY dates after November 1, 2026**.

Items Needed: breakfast or nutrition bars, hot or cold cereal, pancake mix, syrup, tea, coffee, cocoa, peanut butter and jelly (avoid glass jars).

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

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

NEW HOURS: Tuesdays, Thursdays,
 Fridays & Saturdays
 9am - 7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS: Thursdays, 1pm;
 Temporary coverage needed for Thursdays at 3pm (June).

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.

"Jesus is not an idea or a feeling or a memory. Jesus is a living 'person' always present among us. Love Jesus present in the Eucharist." (St. Pope John Paul II - 1978)



This Week

- Saturday, June 13**
* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- Monday, June 15**
* B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall
- Tuesday, June 16**
* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am
* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- Wednesday, June 17**
* St. Anne's Closet closed today
* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall
- Thursday, June 18**
* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall
- Friday, June 19**
* Office Closed
* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- Saturday, June 20**
* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

300 Club: Week 20

- #3 Teddy Vigneault
- #21 Sebastien & Alexandre Feren
- #94 Helen Joseph
- #111 Marie Gagnon
- #255 Lucien Trudeau



Congratulations!

We only have one drawing left in this club. Please be sure your club is paid in full to be eligible for the Grand Drawing. **Captains:** Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



One-day Retreat to the Weston Priory—Weston, VT.

The Social Committee will be hosting a one-day retreat to the beautiful Weston Priory in Weston, VT. The Weston Priory is a community of Benedictine Monks living at the edge of the Green Mountain National Forest in Vermont. Spend the day wandering the beautiful grounds, have lunch in their cafeteria, visit their gift shop. We will also join the brothers for their mid-day prayers. We will travel by bus, which will be a beautiful ride through the White Mountains. If interested, please call the parish office. Details on pricing will be based on the number of people attending and size of bus we have to rent. More details to follow in the coming weeks.





Love One Another



New Parish Offertory Envelope

Next weekend's 2nd collection is for our "Sharing With My Parish" collection. If you receive offertory envelopes, it's in your packet; if not, we have envelopes in the back of the church. This envelope will give you the opportunity to choose where you want your donation to be used. Options are: **Offering**, which goes for general expenses (utility bills, salaries, operating expenses); **Parish Grounds**, help with landscaping/plowing, repair of sidewalk on Elm St., etc; **Building Repairs**, old buildings always have some sort of repair, big and small, just like your home (Sacristy Room, St. John Statue Area); **Outreach**, supports our Food Pantry and Outreach Ministries (Jobless, emergency assistance, rent, etc.) **Livestream**, defrays the cost of streaming Mass and Adoration Chapel. Thank you for supporting our parish so we can be the hands and feet of God and fulfill our parish mission.

This program will be an important component to help insure our financial health. Thank you for your continuing help and support of our wonderful Parish.

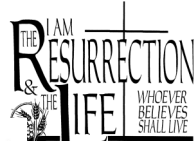
We commend the souls of **Gilbert B...** loving embrace of our God and the e... Let us pray that the hope and promi... bring strength and comfort to their l... mourning and deep sorrow. Our par... their families and loved ones.



Living the Faith: "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see the misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." ~ St. Augustine



We are seeking new members for the choir so please come and join the choir. Help us!



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Homeless Ministry/Food Pantry Request

The homeless require special foods from the pantry since they... We are asking for help to supply the following items in the home...
- small jars of peanut butter/jelly - cookies/snacks (i...
- crackers in individual sleeves - canned pasta, ste...
- chicken, tuna, meat/canned or individual packets - jello/fru...
- individual size beef jerky - individually wrap...
- protein drinks - water - Juice boxes

If possible, please choose the flip top cans (no can openers nee... portions. Items may be left in the back of the church or droppe... during regular office hours. Thank you for your support.



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.



The General Order of **Franciscan Mission Associates**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Food Pantry Donations Needed



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