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Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am (français)

9:30am

11:00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon.- Thurs.: 8:00am

Confessions:

Saturday: at 2:30pm and by appointment

Holy Days:

Day: 8:00am -7:00pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am – 4:00pm

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 26, 2017



Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT: FEBRUARY 25 (white) Sir 17:1-15 Mk 10:13-16

4:00PM FRANCIS FIFTY by his brother John
NORMAN & ESTELLE GARDNER by the family
WILLIAM CARTY by the family
FRANK CARTY by the family

SUN: FEBRUARY 26 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(green) Is 49:14-15 1 Cor 4:1-5 Mt 6:24-34

8:00AM ROSAIRE DODIER par Pauline

JEAN GUY MORIN par sa mère

GINETTE par sa mère

LUCIEN COUTURE by his wife Agathe Couture

9:30AM ANTHONY TRUONG DO by Nhuong Bui

11:00AM GERARD SOUCY & DAVID COTÉ par Adrienne

MON: FEBRUARY 27 (green) Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10:17-27

8:00AM EARL & MICHAEL BOISVERT

TUES: FEBRUARY 28 (green) Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31

8:00AM NICHOLAS CAREY

WED: MARCH 1 Ash Wednesday (purple) JI 2:12-18 2

Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:00AM FAMILY & FRIENDS

11:30PM REV. FR. A. ALBERT BELLEFEUILLE

7:00PM GLORIANNE SHEPARD

THURS: MARCH 2 (purple) Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

8:00AM MAYNARD SHEPARD

FRI: MARCH 3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin (purple)

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

8:00AM FRED LAURENDEAU

SAT: MARCH 4 St. Casimir (purple)

Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

4:00PM GERARD COTE by his daughter

SUN: MARCH 5 First Sunday of Lent (purple)

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Mt 4:1-11

8:00AM TONY ROBERGE by friends

9:30AM PHILIP & YVONNE BRUNETTE by Ted & Maggie
Brunette

GEORGE PROVENCHER (5th anni) by the family

ANTHONY TRUONG DO by Nhuong Bui

11:00AM PRO POPULO

Week-end of 2/12/2017

Offertory	\$4424.87
Catholic Education	95.00
Diocesan Catholic School Education	55.00
Nickels for Neighbors	7.00
60/40 Net	17.40

60/40 Winner: Claire Champagne \$11.60

Tithing: St. Anthony School \$66.38

Thank you for your continued generosity

*Figures for 2/19 were unavailable
at time of bulletin submission*

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN: February 26

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TUES: February 28

7:30PM Rosary Chapel

WED: March 1

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses 8AM, 11:30AM, 7PM

THURS: March 2

8:30-7PM Adoration Chapel

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal Church

FRI: MARCH 3

11:30AM Stations of the Cross Church

12:00PM Lenten Soup Tetu Hall

SUN: March 5

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

AID TO CHURCHES IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the week of **February 16th-March 4th** for **Tom Grady by Moe & Lea Paquette**



We pray for the repose of the soul of
Margaret Provost

ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD
Week of February 26th Cecile Lamere

BIBLE STUDY

There is **NO** Bible Study this week the next session is March 8th at 6pm in Tetu Hall.



Penitential Disciplines of Lent

"The Christian faithful, during Lent, are clearly conscious of the need to turn the mind towards those realities which really count, which require Gospel commitment and integrity of life which, through self denial of those things which are superfluous, are translated into good works and solidarity with the poor and needy" (*Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*, #125).

In addition to choosing their own penitential practices, Catholics are also asked to observe the practices of fast and abstinence during the 40 days of Lent. The Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations are as follows:

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.)
3. Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday means eating only one full, meatless meal. Two other smaller, meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

FAUSTINA: Messenger of Divine Mercy, the moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Manchester on **Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.**

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for Students.

For additional information, contact Mary Quinn at 603-472-5975 or mmcdonnell139@comcast.net. Purchase tickets online at www.messengerofdivinemeracy.eventbrite.com. Watch the trailer & learn more at www.DivineMercyDrama.com

NOTE TO ADORERS:

When school in Manchester is cancelled due to snow on a Thursday, there will be NO Adoration. Adoration will resume the following Thursday if weather allows.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH:



To celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which occurs on March 20th, parishioners are asked to bring breads and pastries when they come to Mass the weekend of March 19th and place them on the altar of St. Joseph after they enter church. This custom of preparing the altar originated in Sicily in fulfillment of a promise made to St. Joseph for his assistance during a period of drought and famine. All baked goods will be blessed and donated to New Horizons the following day.



Our parish family welcomes the newly baptized **Addyson Elizabeth Noel** daughter of Nicholas Noel and Crystal Cormier **Lucy Lu Payne** daughter of Jeffrey Payne and Katie Lawrence

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

St. Raphael Parish
Corned Beef Dinner with all the trimmings!
Join us for fun, fellowship, raffles, refreshments, and more following the 4PM Celtic Mass.

Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 5:30PM
Contact Kerri Stanley at 623-2604 to purchase tickets \$15 each.
We will have lots of different raffles and Irish entertainment, along with a cash bar.
St. Raphael Parish, 103 Walker St., Manchester
www.saint-raphael-parish.com

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

Holy Family Academy, an affordable Catholic school educating grades 7-12 in the classical tradition, will host guest speaker Dr. Ralph Martin Author, TV/Radio Host, and President of Renewal Ministries at the Annual Spring Benefit Dinner. The dinner will be held at the Derryfield Country Club in Manchester on Thursday, March 30th from 6-9:30pm. Tickets are \$100 per person. Proceeds benefit Holy Family Academy.
For more information, please visit the website at www.holyfamilyacademy.org or call 603-644-7247.

St. Anthony of Padua 2017 School News

Peeking into Grade 6...

The sixth grade class has started the Social Studies unit on Ancient Greece. This civilization focuses on many poets and philosophers who loved to write with young people in mind. The students are studying different forms of Greek literature; epic poems, Aesop fables, comedy and tragedy plays, and mythology of the 12 famous Greek gods. In the days of Ancient Greece, reciting poetry and telling stories was considered world-class entertainment. We are going to bring that world-class entertainment into our classroom with students researching the life of a Greek god, writing their own rhapsody and "rapping it." We will end our unit celebrating Greek Independence Day on March 25 with samplings of Greek food and music.

Our class has been working hard on their Science Fair research projects. The students have chosen their experiments, are working on their research and will be testing their experiments in 3 trials during the month of February and March.

In Math, the 6th Graders are well under way learning the many concepts of Pre-Algebra. They have studied positive and negative integers, graphing coordinates and "Order of Operations." They are now working on solving inequalities and interpreting algebraic equations. The students are definitely feeling challenged in math, and keep telling me they're "loving it!"

Mrs. Leshinski

Lenten Service Project

During the upcoming season of Lent St. Anthony School will be participating in a service project to benefit the Catholic Charities outreach program *Our Place* a program that supports young families and their children in our Diocese.

We are asking every student find a service project to be done at home in order to earn the money to purchase much-needed baby supplies for the families *Our Place* assists.

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"THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL" Is there more to life?

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What is "The Joy of the Gospel" Conference?

It is an opportunity for Catholic lay people to learn how to form communities of "spirit-filled" evangelizing, missionary disciples". All are welcome, especially lay people who want to carry out the New Evangelization. "The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel." It calls all Catholics to be evangelized and then go forth to evangelize.

Cost: \$20 including lunch (\$25 at the door)

For more information contact:

Dick Kiernan dickkiernan@alphausa.org Bob

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We at St. Anthony Parish extend our hearts in a warm welcome to you, whether a long term resident or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you have not registered, or would like to update registration information, please fill out this form. Kindly place in the collection basket or mail it to the Rectory Office.

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Hebrews 13:1-2

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