

Saturday, April 25 - 4:00pm

Paul Kelliher - requested by his family

Sunday, April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Leonard Keenan - requested by his family

10:30am

Pat Mantegani Barassi - requested by Leo & Terry Sylvain

Monday, April 27 - 8:30am

Paul Genest - requested by Gerry Vigneault

Tuesday, April 28 - 8:30am

Philippe & Germaine Pilotte - requested by Gloria & Maurice Pilotte

Wednesday, April 29

- No Mass -

Thursday, April 30 - 8:30am

Pauline Genest - requested by the Alaine Chevalier

Friday, May 1 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Muriel Kohler - requested by Muriel Menken

Saturday, May 2 - 4:00pm

Stephen Allard - requested by his family

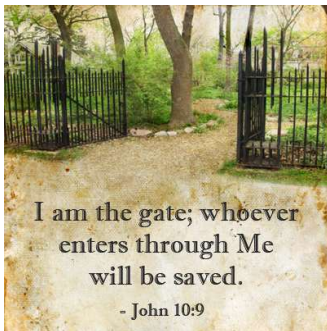
Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00am

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

10:30am

Richard Shedd - requested by Leo & Terry Sylvain



In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of being the narrow gate. He invites all who want to live the right way and to be saved, to enter life through His teaching and love. He is that gate that will bring us happiness both in this life and the life to come, if we choose to live the right way. This image makes me think of the farmer who was very proud of his beautiful farm which he and his family worked to make profitable for many years. The soil was rich and the landscape filled with crops and trees was expansive. As he got quite old, he became ill. He asked his sons to bring him through his farm to enjoy his accomplishment for one last time. He also scooped up by the hand a bunch of rich soil, which he held onto tightly. He soon died and was at the gate of heaven, where he met St. Peter who was ready to welcome him. There was one problem. He was still holding onto his soil which he wouldn't let go of. You see, it represented all his accomplishments while on earth. When Peter told the man he couldn't take that into heaven, the man refused to let go of the soil. Peter who tried many ways to get the man to let go of the soil, but it didn't work, reported this to the Lord. He went to Jesus and asked Him what they should do? Jesus said: "Let me take care of it." Suddenly as the man was sleeping outside the gate of heaven, he had a dream. In the dream, his grandchildren started pleading with him: "Grandpa, Grandpa, please open your hand—drop the soil. We want you to be with us, and us with you!" The old man realized that he was putting his own accomplishments even before the love of his family. So, when he woke up, he opened his hand and dropped the soil. Jesus and St Peter led him through the gate of heaven, to eternal life and happiness. This is a great parable about our lives, isn't it? We think we are pleasing God by our own accomplishments; we think we can enter eternal life through our own gate. Not so. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, invites us to open our hands and hearts, and let go of everything that holds us back from entering through His gate. It is the only way to eternal life, happiness, and peace. ~ Fr. John



Anniversary Celebration: Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc. years of marriage in 2026 to a Mass in celebration of wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be held on Sunday, June 7, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact your parish office by May 15th. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating significant anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this summer!

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 Pasqua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Rachel Hamel, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, 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 and Jim Sullivan.



April 18 & 19, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$2,044.00
Loose	\$ 948.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,372.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 680.00
Total Offertory:	\$5,044.00



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$45.00
Candles: \$46.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$70.00
Food Pantry: \$-0-

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 625-8665
 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

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

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

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

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS: Saturdays, 1pm

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.

"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." Mother Teresa



This Week

Saturday, April 25

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Sunday, April 26

* Secular Franciscans, 12pm-3pm

Monday, April 27

* B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, April 28

* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am
 * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, April 29

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today
 * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall

Thursday, April 30

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
 * Prayers Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall
 * Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, May 1

* Office Closed
 * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
 * Ezer Spirituality ministry, 6:30pm

Saturday, May 2

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Sunday, May 3

* Faith Formation/Reconciliation Class, 9am

300 Club: Week 12

- #82 Adele Baker
- #99 Karen McGauley
- #124 Bernie & Donna Mullen
- #136 Carol Montpelier
- #245 Maurice Allard



Congratulations!

If you'd like to become a member and receive your lucky number, please call one of the **Captains:** Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



We had a wonderful turnout for our **Earth Day Parish Grounds Spring Clean-up** last Saturday. Over 20 people - adults and children, pitched in to pick up trash, rake the lawn and the flower beds. They accomplished so much! Thank you to Vicki & Rick Carter and Ellen Vigneault for coordinating everyone. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers giving of their time on a Saturday. We appreciate it!

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal This weekend we kickoff the 5th year of the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA): Future of our Faith II, Jesus, I trust in You, an annual appeal to grow and expand ministries vital to the Church in New Hampshire. Thank you to all who donated to the NHCA last year. The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal again will help fund essential ministries like the care for our retired priests, education and formation of seminarians, Catholic education, faith formation, parish support, Parable magazine, the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH and more. All registered parishioners will receive a letter from Bishop Libasci in the mail so that you can learn more about the NHCA and how you can participate. Our parish goal this year is **\$29,004** and 90% of the money raised over that goal will be rebated to our parish to use for our parish needs. Every gift, no matter the size, strengthens these ministries and allows us to serve, comfort, and bring the hope to those who need it most. To make a gift, please return the gift envelope that you will receive in the mail at home which includes your donor ID and parish ID to your parish or mail directly to the NHCA. Or, please visit the appeal's website www.catholicnh.org/nhca to give online, or call the Appeal Office at 603-663-0152.

Please give a warm Blessed Sacrament welcome to Becca Fredrickson, Director of Development Operations for Catholic Charities, who will speak to us about the impact NHCA has had on our state and how your donations are used to help those in need.

