



Saturday, January 17 - 4:00pm

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Moran - requested by the family

Sunday, January 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

The Sullivan, Treat & Broan families

10:30am

The Sylvain family - requested by Diane Talon

Monday, January 19 - 8:30am

Ruth Ballard - requested by Lorraine Legasse

Tuesday, January 20 - 8:30am

Deacon Frank Ottaviano - requested by Jim and Krista Sullivan

Wednesday, January 21

- No Mass -

Thursday, January 22 - 8:30am

Frances Martin - requested by Yvette Drapeau

Friday, January 23 - 8:30am

For the repose of the soul of Dick Noseworthy

Saturday, January 24 - 4:00pm

William O'Brien - requested by his wife Barbara

Sunday, January 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Leonard Keenan - requested by the family

10:30am

Helen & Thomas Donohue - requested by the Donohue family



On the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi in 1226, Pope Leo has proclaimed a special jubilee year along with plenary indulgences. During this time of grace, which will extend until January 2027, the faithful are granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. This Franciscan Jubilee Year, considered a gift for the entire Church and an occasion for authentic spiritual renewal, was inaugurated on January 10th until January 10th of next year, the faithful can obtain this grace under the usual conditions – sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope – by making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world. Furthermore, the elderly, the sick, and those who, for serious reasons, cannot leave their homes can obtain the plenary indulgence by spiritually joining in the jubilee celebrations and offering their prayers, pains, or sufferings to God. Pope Leo emphasized that “In this era, marked by so many seemingly endless wars, by internal and social divisions that create distrust and fear, St. Francis, continues to speak to us. Not because he offers technical solutions, but because his life points to the authentic source of peace: Jesus Christ!” In this regard the Pope highlighted that St. Francis reminds us that “Peace with God, peace among people, and peace with creation are inseparable dimensions of a single call to universal reconciliation.” How fortunate that we worship at Blessed Sacrament church which is a Franciscan place of worship. Not only do we have statues of St. Francis in our church, but we imitate his love for the poor by our outreach programs. St. Francis is the patron saint of world peace. How badly we need that peace today! Wars are still raging, people are suffering from loneliness and depression, there is division among us like never before. But St. Francis understands, because he lived through these sufferings also. This is what prompted him to compose his famous Peace Prayer: “Make me a channel of your peace; where there is hatred let me bring love...” He even lived out his vocation to be a peace maker by walking all the way to the East (Iran) with his brothers, to meet with the Sultan who was the spiritual leader of the Muslims. The two men got along like brothers, as their relationship brought some relief and peace to war torn Europe. Watch for programs we will have during Lent in honor of St. Francis! ~ Fr. John



January 10 & 11, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,707.00
Loose	\$ 815.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,452.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$11,510.00
Total Offertory:	\$15,484.00
Sharing With My Parish:	\$1,003.00

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$52.00 Candles: \$58.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$927.00
 Food Pantry: \$50.00 - in memory of J. Germano: \$200.00
 - in memory of D. Foss: \$560.00

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.



Please welcome into our parish family our newly baptized: **Mary Ofelia-Rose Rodriguez**, daughter of Antonio & Rosemarie. Congratulations to the family on this happy occasion.

“May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways.” Psalm 91:11

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, Keith & William, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Gerry & Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Christine, Gail Lemieux, Mary Ann Pank, Debi Ford, Allan Charest, Rachel Hamel, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, DRV, Audrey Baker, DRV, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Brian & Amy Wiggin and Janice Beaudin.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Parish Office	622-5445
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	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	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Liturgical Ministers	
(Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	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	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
John Proulx, OFS	232-0588
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	867-8881

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

Second Sunday



Ordinary Time



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
NEW HOURS: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 7pm
Saturdays: 9am-7pm
LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS: Temporary Opening Feb/March: Tuesdays 1pm
We always need substitutes! Please call Lisa in the office if you'd like more information.

"The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." — St. Carlo Acutis

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

This Week

Saturday, January 17

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

Sunday, January 18

* Faith Formation Class, 9am, hall

Monday, January 19

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

Tuesday, January 20

- * Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am
- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- * Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, friary
- * Daughters of Isabella, 1-3pm, hall

Wednesday, January 21

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

Thursday, January 22

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

Friday, January 23

* Office Closed

Saturday, January 24

- * Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm
- * Game Night, 5pm, hall

Sunday, January 25

* Secular Franciscans, 11am-3pm

300 Club: Grand Prize Drawing

- \$500:** #98 Judy Boucher
- \$400:** #148 Maurice Lavigne
- \$300:** #314 Susan Marshall
- \$200:** #Frank Dubisz
- \$100:** #203 Lee & Sue Forest
- \$50:** #44 Karen Berube; #8 Michael & Sarah Casseres; #287 Richard Jobin; #45 Paul Boucher
- \$20:** #308 Lorraine & Larry Labore; #239 Karen Reinhold; #209 Ronnie Schlender; #93 Shannon Levandowski; #301 Elie & Julia Pilotte



Congratulations!!

Thank you to all who participated in this fun club. We appreciate your support.

Ste. Marie's Annual Father/Daughter Dance

St. Marie's parish invites all Fathers & Daughters to their annual dance. This year's theme is Garden Party.

Saturday, January 31, 2026
6:30-9pm

Ste. Maire Parish Gym
\$40 per Dad, all daughters are free

CATHOLIC TEACHER OPENINGS
2026-2027 School Year

St. Francis School is seeking faith-filled, dedicated teachers to join our faculty . St. Francis School is a thriving PK-3 through Grade 6 Catholic school where children are nurtured academically, spiritually, and socially. Our Catholic identity is at the heart of all we do, with a strong sacramental and prayer life that helps students grow in faith and reverence for God. Our 15-acre campus offers a unique learning environment featuring hiking trails, an outdoor learning center, and a small farm. As the only Diocesan Certified TimberNook School, we embrace a hands-on, outdoor-rich approach that fosters creativity, independence, wonder, and a deep connection to God's creation. Teaching experience is welcomed but not required. If you have a love for children, a passion **for learning, and a desire to do the Lord's work** in a joyful, mission-driven Catholic school community, we would love to speak with you. To learn more or express interest, please contact: Principal Mark Schwerdt 603-424-3312.

For more information visit their website at www.enterthenarrowgate.org or call the parish office at 603-622-4615.

Annual Respect Life Mass

As thousands gather in Washington, D.C. for the National March for Life, our diocese will unite with them in prayer and solidarity. You are invited to join us for a special Respect Life Mass on Friday January 23, 2026 at 12:10 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. We look forward to celebrating this special Mass with you and growing in our shared commitment to building a culture of life.