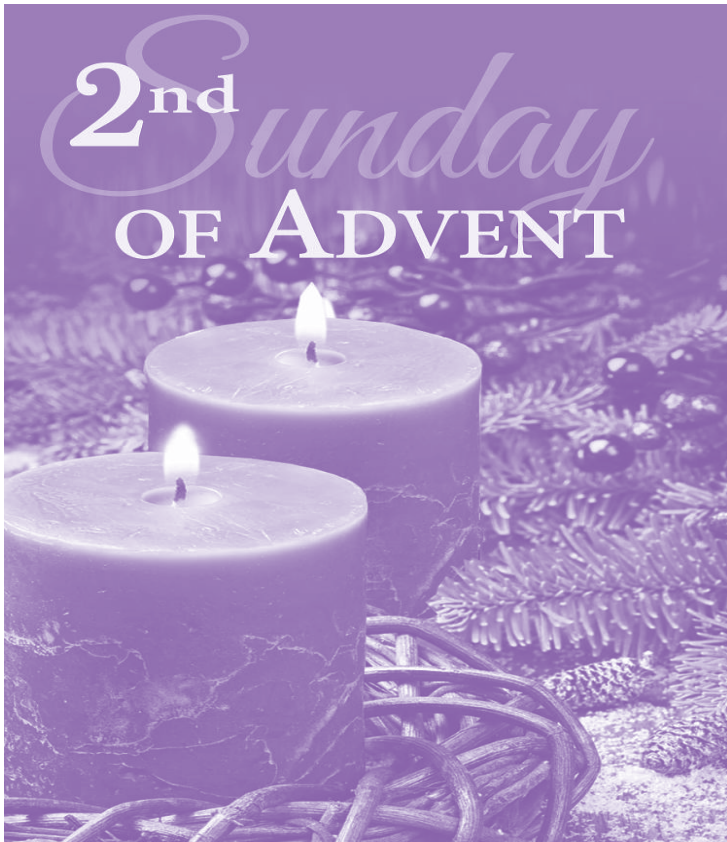


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11:00am

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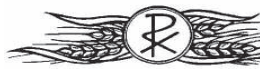
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2015



Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT: DECEMBER 5 (purple)

Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35 10:1, 5a, 6-8

4:00PM YVETTE CARROLL (8th anni) by her daughter
Cynthia

ROLAND DESCHENES by his wife Yolande

PAUL GOUPIL by his family

JOHN MCGIRR by Marge Bienvenue

SUN: DECEMBER 6 Second Sunday of Advent

(purple) Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

8:00AM EMILE ST. CYR by his wife

9:30AM GERARD LAVOIE by the family

THE WELL-BEING OF ERIN & LILY by Barbara Upham

SUSAN BUCCENY by friends

BOB & GEORGETTE PERRY by Paul & Rita Perry

11:00AM PRO POPULO

MON: DECEMBER 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of

the Church (white) Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26

8:00AM REV. FR. DONALD E. LAFOND

TUES: DECEMBER 8 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(white) Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

8:00AM ALL SOULS

7:00PM PHYLLIS PRUNIER by her daughter Jan

WED: DECEMBER 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

(white) Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30

8:00AM CECILE BENOIT by Linda Healy

6:00PM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LADIES OF ST.
ANNE

THURS: DECEMBER 10 (purple) Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15

8:00AM RICHARD PUTNAM (8th anni) Richard Rodrigue

FRI: DECEMBER 11 St. Damasus I. Pope (white)

Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19

NO MASS

SAT: DECEMBER 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe (white)

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk
1:39-47

4:00PM IRENE LEDUC by Edward Leduc

ROSE LAPLANTE by Roger & Jeannette

RONALDO LAVALLEE by the family

ALBERT, REGINA & PAULINE BELLROSE by the family

SUN: DECEMBER 13 Third Sunday of Advent (pink)

Zep 3:14-18a Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

8:00AM CHARLES LAVOIE by his wife Arlene

9:30AM ANGELE D'ANJOU by Adrien D'Anjou

11:00AM PRO POPULO



We pray for the repose of the soul of
Doris R. Chauvette



The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit the
week of December 6th - December 12th
Phyllis Prunier by her daughter Jan

CHURCH SUPPORT Week-end of 11/22/2015

Offertory	\$5070.00
Fuel	70.00
Catholic Education	17.00
Human Development	518.00
Christmas Flowers	285.00
Christmas	10.00
60/40 Net	25.20

Winner: Cynthia Simard \$16.80

Tithing: St. Anthony School \$76.05

Offertory	\$4873.93
Fuel	24.00
Catholic Education	28.00
Human Development	50.00
Christmas Flowers	797.00
Christmas	10.00
60/40 Net	24.00

Winner: Claire Berube \$16.00

Tithing: St. Anthony School \$73.11

Thank you for your continued generosity

NICKELS FOR NEIGHBORS

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, our total now stands at \$3356.92 our goal of helping to feed our neighbors. Keep up the good work!

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN: December 6

8:00-9:15AM Religious Ed Pre k-6 -School

2:00PM ADVENT RECONCILIATION Church

MON: December 7

7:00PM Giving Hands—Tetu Hall

TUES: December 8

6:30-8PM Religious Ed. Grades 7-10 -School

7:30PM Rosary -Chapel

WED: December 9

8:00AM Mass with St. Anthony School—Church

6:00PM Ladies of St. Anne Church

6:15PM RCIA—Tetu Hall

THURS: December 10

NO ADORATION

9-11AM Parish Nurse—Tetu Hall

7:00PM Choir Practice -Church

SUN: December 13

8:00-9:15AM Religious Ed Pre k-6 -School

ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD

Week of December 6th Cecile Lamere

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

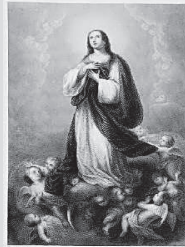
Envelopes to make a donation for flowers to decorate the church for Christmas in memory of a loved one are available on the window sills.



Please note: envelopes need to be returned by Sunday December 13, so your loved one's name will appear on the flower board.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Feast of the Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday December 8th, 2015
Masses will be at 8AM & 7PM



Second Sunday
Of Advent

"Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."
- Lk 3:5-6

NEXT WEEKEND: RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

This collection provides grants for the support of retired religious sisters and brothers through grants to religious communities in NH and around the US. This is not a second collection. Simply place your donation in with the regular collection.



Reconciliation Service
Sunday
December 6th 2015
2pm
St. Anthony of Padua
172 Belmont St
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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR LADIES OF ST. ANNE

Our December Christmas Party begins with Mass at 6PM on **Wednesday December 9th**. Dinner is at the Yard Restaurant.

Be sure to bring your tickets!



- 1) place money donations in an envelope
- 2) return gift(s) wrapped under the tree with the ornament attached on the outside

All gifts need to be returned by Sunday December 13th, so they are ready for delivery. Thank you for your generosity this Christmas Season. Should you have any questions, please call the parish office at 625-6409.

NO ADORATION
THURSDAY DECEMBER 10TH
DUE TO THE PARISH TRIP TO ENFIELD

ADORATION WILL RESUME ON
THURSDAY DECEMBER 17TH

THANK YOU

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank parishioners for all the food, cash, and check donations which greatly helps to support our parish food pantry. The Thanksgiving food drive was a wonderful success. Food and money are accepted year round.

May God bless you for your continued support. Merry Christmas and a Happy and Holy New Year!

St. Vincent de Paul members



St. Anthony of Padua 19th Annual Pie Night

SAVE THE DATE JANUARY 30TH 2016

Meal price per person will be \$12.

Full pies to purchase \$15.

50/50 Raffle and New this year Basket

Raffles Watch bulletin for further information.



PARISH NURSE

Last chair Massage of 2015! Thursday December 17th. To schedule an appointment please call 663-8004. There is a \$10 fee for a 15 minute massage. Please check out the insert. It has valuable information for the winter months. A special **THANK YOU** to our valued nurses!!!

SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016

We began the celebration of Advent on Monday morning with a prayer service including the whole school. The month of December is so exciting for all of our children. We are focused on the birth of Jesus our Savior. Each morning of Advent, we will have scripture readings related to the story of the Jesse Tree.

Thank you to all at St. Anthony School who welcomed me. I am grateful to be a part of this wonderful community. This fall, the children have learned about and observed fall foliage. They made leaf collages using oil cray-pas. They also created pumpkin patch collages using a variety of materials including colored paper and yarn. Kindergarten and Pre-K made trees with colored tissue paper to represent the bright colors of red, orange and yellow leaves. Everyone did a great job. Over the next few months grades 1-6 will be working on mosaic and cross art projects as well as learning about the color wheel. Kindergarten and Pre-K made handprint turkeys and rain sticks, and will be making angel wings and gingerbread ornaments. I am grateful to all those who donated materials for art projects. Supplies are accepted and appreciated throughout the year. Our school looks beautiful with all the children's wonderful artwork displayed in the halls.

Mrs. Matzker

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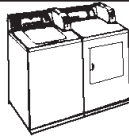
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