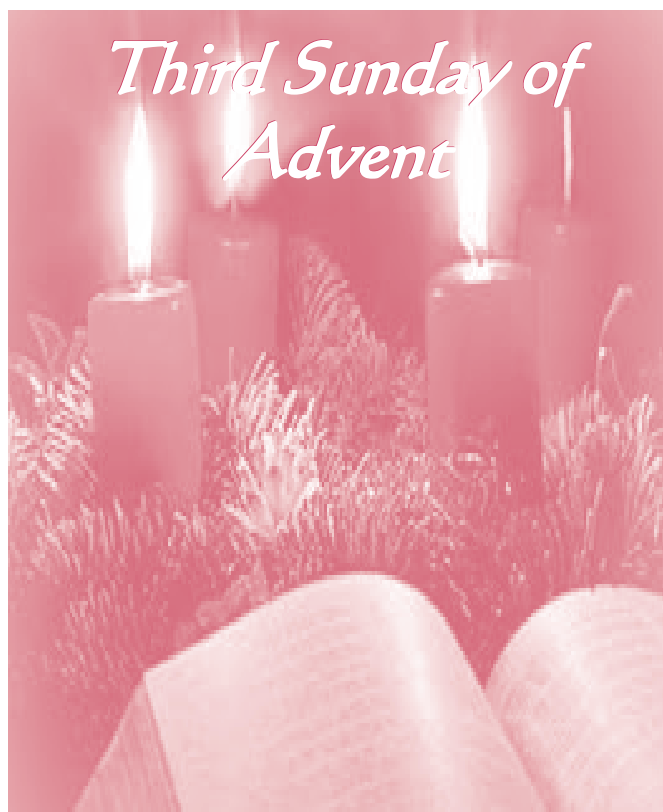


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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11, 2016



SAT: DECEMBER 10 (purple)
 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13
4:00PM RONALDO LAVALLEE (2nd anni) by the family
 PAULINE BELLEROSE (6th anni) by the family
 IRENE LEDUC by Ed Leduc Sr.
 PAUL GOUPIL (6th anni) by his family
 CLAIRE FIFTY (43rd anni) by her husband John
 ROBERT BISSONNETTE by his wife Gerardine
SUN: DECEMBER 11 Third Sunday of Advent (pink)
 Is 35:1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11
8:00AM ROSE LAPLANTE by Roger & Jeannette
 ROGER BLAINE by Jeannette & Roger
9:30AM RICHARD PUTNAM by Richard Rodrigue
 ROGER ROUILLARD by Gerard Villemure
 THERESA ASPER by the Dionne family
11:00AM GERARD SOUCY & DAVID COTE by
 Adrienne Soucy
MON: 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
8:00AM ROLAND SARETTE by Arline
TUES: DECEMBER 13 St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr (red)
 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Mt 21:28-32
8:00AM CHRISTOPHER HORSEMAN by Lisette Biron
6:00PM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LADIES OF
 ST. ANNE
**WED: DECEMBER 14 St John of the Cross, Priest &
 Doctor of the Church** (white)
 Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25 Lk 7:18b-23
8:00AM RAYMOND COTE by Jeannine
THURS: DECEMBER 15 (purple)
 Is 54:1-10 Lk 7:24-30
8:00AM ERNEST BELLIVEAU
FRI: DECEMBER 16 (purple) Is 56:1-3a, 6-8 Jn 5:33-36
NO MASS
SAT: DECEMBER 17 (purple) Gn 49:2, 8-10 Mt 1:1-17
4:00PM MARY HUGGETT by daughter & family
 JOHN & YVETTE CARROLL by their daughter Cynthia
 CECILE SEVIGNY by Colette & Martin
 ROGER GOULET by the Goulet family
 YVETTE DUPUIS by the Dupuis family
SUN: DECEMBER 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent
 (purple) Is 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24
8:00AM EN L'HONNEUR DE JÉSUS, ROI DE
 TOUTES LES NATIONS par Jacques Dupuis
9:30AM RITA BRUNETTE by Ted & Maggie Brunette
 RITA MARTEL by her children
 RICHARD LAROCHE (1st anni) by his family
 MARGUERITE TELLIER by Ted & Maggie Brunette
11:00AM BERNADETTE SAMPSON by the family
 ROLAND DESCHENES by his wife
 MARGUERITE BIENVENUE by Colette, Denise, Diane
 & Sheila

Week-end of 12/4/2016

Offertory	\$5519.91
Catholic Education	263.00
Christmas Flowers	471.00
Fuel	10.00
Campaign for Human Development	10.00
Retirement Fund for the Religious	10.00
All Saints	25.00
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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN: December 11
8-9:15AM Religious Education all grades *School*
MON: December 12
8:00AM Mass w/St. Joseph Junior High *Church*
6:30PM Pie Night Committee *Tetu Hall*
TUES: December 13
6:00PM Ladies of St. Anne *Church*
7:30PM Rosary *Chapel*
WED: December 14
8:00AM Mass w/St. Anthony School *Church*
6:00PM Bible Study *TetuHall*
THURS: December 15
8:30-7PM Adoration *Chapel*
9-11AM Parish Nurse *Tetu Hall*
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal *Church*
SUN: December 18
8:00AM Religious Education all grades *School*



We pray for the repose of the souls of
**Marge Bienvenue, Robert Bissonnette,
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The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the
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**Ladies of St. Anne
 Christmas Party**

For the Ladies who purchased a ticket for the Christmas Party on Tuesday December 13th. The evening will start with Mass at 6pm and then off to Belmont Hall. Bring your ticket and wear your Christmas colors. See you there!

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 and pews. We ask that you please print clearly and return the envelopes by Sunday December 18th, so your loved one's name will appear on the flower board.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Work on the new Ministry Schedule to include February, March, April and May will begin shortly. This schedule will also include Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Easter. If you know particular weekends or the dates of special Masses that you will not be available, "away dates", please notify Margot at 625-6409 or email holytony3@comcast.net by January 8th, 2017. Thank you for ALL you do!



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

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24th
 (Christmas Eve)

3:30PM Music before Mass
 4PM Mass

11:30PM Music before Mass
 Midnight: Mass

Sunday, December 25th (Christmas Day)

8AM Mass
 9:30AM Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31st
 (New Year's Eve)

4PM Mass

Sunday, January 1st, 2017
 (New Year's Day)

8AM Mass
 9:30AM

11:00AM Mass



PARISH NURSE:

Massage will be offered 12/15. A 15 minute massage is \$10. Please call 663-8004 to schedule your massage. Please see insert in this week-end's bulletin for the winter schedule.

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THIS WEEKEND RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: Fr. John Millet will be speaking to us this weekend on this fund.

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St. Anthony of Padua 2016-2017



Jesse Tree

Isaiah 11:1... a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.

There are many ways to get ready for Christmas. One way is through a Jesse Tree. The idea of the Jesse Tree comes from this Old Testament story of Jesse, the father of King David.

For each day of Advent we will remember the people in Jesus' family who helped to prepare us for the coming the Savior Jesus and we will read a passage from the Bible that reveals God's plan for everything. We will hang symbols representing these stories on one of our trees.

Advent – Service Project

As a School Community Advent Project, we will be collecting donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. On December 21st the children will participate in their Procession for the Poor as they bring their food gifts to the pantry before Mass.

Advent Morning Prayer

God, our Father, long ago you promised to send us your Son, Jesus.

Now during this season of Advent, we pray for your help to prepare our hearts for Christmas. Open our eyes so that we might see you in each other.

Open our ears so that we might truly listen to each other.

Open our hearts so that we will recognize the love you offer us through our family and friends.

We wait for Christmas not thinking of our selves but of your Son, Jesus.

Help us to live as your friends, not only during this time of waiting, but all the time.

Together we pray:

Come Lord, Jesus!

Come and be born in our hearts.

Amen!

BIBLE STUDY

There is Bible Study this Wednesday **December 14th** at 6pm in Tetu Hall.

All are Welcome!



YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Over the next several weeks we will reintroduce you to fellow parishioners who form our Pastoral Council.

Valerie Zaleski



Valerie Ann Zaleski is the eldest of Arthur & Theresa Staples' three daughters. She was born in Lawrence, MA in 1955 and moved to Salem, NH in 1960. Valerie is a Registered Nurse with 40 years of experience. She works for the Office of Inspector General as a Healthcare Inspector of Veteran's Affairs Medical Centers. She and her husband Joseph joined St. Anthony of Padua Parish thirty years ago when their two sons, Joseph Junior and Jonathan began their grade school education at St. Anthony's. Valerie enjoys the ministries of Lector, Greeter, substitute Eucharistic Minister, and leading the rosary at the 4PM Mass. Valerie is a past President of the Ladies of St. Anne Sodality and is currently serving as Secretary and a monthly Chairlady. After a two-year absence, she returned this year as a certified catechist for sixth grade. She is a graduate of the Diocese of Manchester's Disciples in Leadership program. Active in her community, she volunteers at the Palace Theatre and Massabesic District Eagle Board. She and her husband love spending time with their sons and two-year-old granddaughter, Aryanna Rose. They enjoy taking walks with their three dogs, Cullen, Siobhan, (Irish Setters) and Buffy (Cockapoo). An avid reader, Valerie enjoys the Hooksett Public Library monthly book club and attending their calendar of events. Valerie loves St. Anthony Parish because of the inviting warmth from the parishioners and all the goodness they provide to those in need.

PRAYER FOR LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH THIRD WEEK:



Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



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