

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

Paroisse Saint Antoine de Padoue



*Fourth Sunday of
Advent*

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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 2016



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
 NANCY MCCUSKER (3rd anni) by the 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
MON: DECEMBER 19 (purple)
 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25
8:00AM ANTOINETTE COTE by Denise & family
TUES: DECEMBER 20 (purple) Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38
8:00AM ROBERT BISSONNETTE by St. Anthony Parish
 Nurses
WED: DECEMBER 21 St Peter Canisius, Priest &
Doctor of the Church (purple)
 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-45
8:00AM CHRISTOPHER HORSEMAN by Lisette Biron
THURS: DECEMBER 22 (purple)
 1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56
8:00AM NORMA MULROY
FRI: DECEMBER 23 St. John of Kanty, Priest (purple)
 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66

NO MASS

SAT: DECEMBER 24 Christmas Eve (white)
 Is 62: 1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
4:00PM RICHARD YERGEAU by his sister
 REJEANNE JUAIRE by her daughter
 GERARD & FLORENCE COTE by their daughter
 ROBERT LEMARIER SR by the family
 ROBERT LEMARIER JR by the family
MIDNIGHT ALICE COUTURIER (9th anni) by Jeannette &
 Roger
 DANIEL PAQUET by Marge & family
 RICHARD PUTNAM by Richard Rodrigue
 ROLAND & BERNADETTE SAMPSON by the family
SUN: DECEMBER 15 The Nativity of the Lord (white)
 Is 52:7-10/Heb1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
8:00AM RONALD BELASKI by the family
 ROSAIRE DODIER by the family
9:30AM SUZANNE ANNA MARIE PIROG by Michael
 Pirog jr.
 DANIEL COTE by his beloved parents
 MARY FECTEAU by Shirley & Bill
 RICHARD YERGEAU by his sister Suzanne
 REJEANNE JUAIRE by her daughter Suzanne

Figures for the weekend of 12/11/16
 unavailable at time of printing.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN: December 18
8-9:15AM Religious Education all grades *School*
MON: December 19
8:00AM Mass w/St. Joseph Junior High *Church*
TUES: December 20
7:30PM Rosary *Chapel*
WED: December 21
8:00AM Mass w/St. Anthony School *Church*
6:00PM Bible Study *TetuHall*
THURS: December 22
8:30-7PM Adoration *Chapel*
9-11AM LAST Parish Nurse till April *Tetu Hall*
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal *Church*
SUN: December 24

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the
 week of **December 18th-December**
24th for **Rev. Fr. Louis M. Wilde**

ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD

Week of December 18th Marilyn Blanchette



PRAYER FOR LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH FOURTH WEEK:

Father, all-powerful God, your
 eternal Word took flesh on our
 earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at
 the service of your plan. Lift our minds in
 watchful hope to hear the voice which
 announces his glory and open our minds to
 receive the Spirit who prepares us for his
 coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen

*"Behold, the virgin shall conceive
 and bear a son, and they shall
 call his name Immanuel"
 (which means, God with us)*

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!



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



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.



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.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Visitors will have the opportunity to: attend and participate in classes, meet one on one with faculty and admissions representatives, attend Mass and participate in spiritual life on campus, tour our 135-acre campus, eat in our dining room and enjoy student entertainment.

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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

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St. Anthony of Padua 2016-2017



This year's theme is "Being Neighbors in Our Common Home"

This is the second year that the Diocese of Manchester offers to 5th and 6th grade students a Multimedia Youth Contest to help schools and parishes engage youth in learning about the root causes of poverty and the Church's response.

This is held in conjunction with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops which holds a contest for grades 7 - 12. Students learn about poverty in the U.S., its causes, Catholic social teaching, and the work of Catholic groups to address poverty. Youth will then work to educate others through creative work of any medium (e.g. video, song, painting, drama, poetry, etc.).

Dioceses judge entries locally and then send top entries to the national contest by March 31. The grand prizewinner receives \$500 plus a matching grant for a CCHD Funded anti-poverty organization and a trip to a national conference. Second and third place prizes may also be awarded. National winners' schools receive gift certificates from RCL Benziger, publisher of Catholic religious education materials for schools, parishes and families.

The Multimedia Youth Contest is sponsored by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the domestic, anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic bishops, and receives support from RCL Benziger.

Our 5th and 6th grade students along with Mrs. Leshinski, Miss Perry, Mrs. Hind and Mr. Ford have been working very hard on this project. The students are taking it very seriously and we hear that a 3D printer, video, paint and written essays are involved in their creating their projects. We can't wait to see what they come up with.



YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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



Connie Gagnon is life-long parishioner, having received all of her sacraments at St. Anthony and attending St. Anthony school through 8th grade. She graduated from Memorial High School in 1976 and entered the work world with New England Telephone Co. (Verizon/Fairpoint). After 22+ years of service she resigned and acquired employment with St. Anthony School for a year. Since 2001 she has been employed at McDonough Elementary School as a paraprofessional working with ELL (English language learners) students.

Connie currently serves on Pastoral Council, Liturgy Committee, and Lectors. After teaching Religious Education for 24 years (not consecutive) she stepped down from the position last year. Connie enjoys bike riding, counted-cross stitching, reading, long walks, working in her flower garden, and visiting the ocean.

Connie and her husband Marcel have been married 32 years and have 4 adult children. Joseph (wife Victoria), Marie (husband Rob Linebaugh), Thomas and David. Connie and Marcel have two granddaughters Clara Josephine Linebaugh and Bethany Gagnon.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume in January, please watch the bulletin for the date.



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