

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

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Weekend Masses:

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

Parish Office Phone Number:

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 17, 2017



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SAT: DECEMBER 16 (purple)

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

4:00PM MARY HUGGETT by her daughter & family
JOHN & YVETTE CARROLL by their daughter Cynthia
IRENE LEDUC by Edward Leduc, Sr.
MARGE BIENVENUE by the Kania's

SUN: DECEMBER 17 Third Sunday of Advent (pink)

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

8:00AM PAULINE ENRIGHT by Agathe Couture

9:30AM IN THANKSGIVING TO OUR LADY OF
LOURDES by DGC

RITA MARTEL by her children

FRED & MARGUERITE TELLIER by Ted & Maggie
Brunette

ARTHUR & GEORGETTE PERRY by the Perry family

11:00AM BERNADETTE SAMPSON by her family

MON: DECEMBER 18 (purple) Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25

8:00AM DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

TUES: DECEMBER 19 (purple)

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25

8:00AM ROSAIRE DODIER by William Deneau

LISE DENEAU by William Deneau

ROBERT KELLEY by his wife

WED: DECEMBER 20 (purple) Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38

8:00AM PAQUIN FAMILY

**THURS: DECEMBER 21 St. Peter Canisius, Priest and
Doctor of the Church** (purple)

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-45

8:00AM LUCIEN ROY

FRI: DECEMBER 22 (purple) 1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56
NO MASS

SAT: DECEMBER 23 St. John of Kanty, Priest (purple)

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66

4:00PM ALBERT & REGINA BELLEROSE by their family

GERALD LASCELLE by the family

CARMEL MILLER by Ramsey 1

PAULINE ENRIGHT by Don Poulin

SUN: DECEMBER 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent

(purple) 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

8:00AM ROSE PAUL by the family

9:30AM LUCILLE MARTINEAU by Alice Laliberte

DANIEL COTE by his mom & dad

MARY FECTION by her daughter Shirley

LISA BILODEAU by David & Priscilla Karam

GERARD & GISELE LAVOIE by the family

ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD

Week of December 17th Marilyn Blanchette

Week-end of 12/10/2017

Offertory	\$ 5319.49
Catholic Education	49.00
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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN: December 17

8:00-9:15AM Religious Education School

TUES: December 19

7:30PM Rosary Chapel

WED: December 20

8:00AM Mass w/St. Anthony School

6:00PM Bible Study Tetu Hall

6:00PM RCIA Rectory living room

7:00PM Choir Church

THURS: December 21

8:00AM-5:00PM Adoration Chapel

9:00-11AM Parish Nurse Tetu Hall

SUN: December 24

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the week of **December 17th - December 23rd** for **Roland Deschenes** by his wife **Yolande**

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

**THERE IS NO
11AM
MASS NEXT
SUNDAY 12/24/17
It will resume on
Sunday 12/31/17**

St. Anthony of Padua Giving Tree 2017

For those who took a tag from the giving tree. Please return gift(s) wrapped under the tree with the ornament tag attached on the outside. All gifts need to be returned by Sunday December 17th, 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.



ENTER OUR LIVES ANEW

3rd Sunday of Advent
Philippians 4:4

O Jesus, help us to be glad with the joy that you give us when we allow you to enter our life.

Enter our lives anew and invite us to go out to the margins of life and proclaim the gospel with joy and courage! Help us discover true joy the joy of making of our self a gift, of reciprocating the great gift that we have first received, without merit of our own.

AMEN

Pope Francis

BIBLE STUDY



This Wednesday 12/20 at 6PM in Tetu Hall.
All are Welcome!!

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. We ask that you please print clearly and return the envelopes by Sunday, December 17th, so your loved one's name will appear on the flower board.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY December 24th (Christmas Eve)

3:30pm Music before Mass

4PM Mass

11:30pm Music before Mass

Midnight: Mass

MONDAY, December 25th (Christmas Day)

10AM Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

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

6PM Mass

MONDAY, January 1st, 2018 (New Year's Day)

10:00AM Mass



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH NURSE OFFICE

St. Anthony's Parish Nurse office will be
CLOSED December 28, 2017 until April 5, 2018

Blood pressure and nurse consultations are available during these 3 months
at the following locations.

Parish of the Transfiguration Monday 9 to 1pm, Tuesday through Thursday 9 to 3pm.

St. Pius X Friday 9 to 11am.

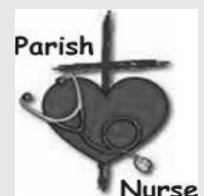
First United Methodist Tuesday 8:30 to 10:30am

Call 603-663-8004 for more information or assistance.

Sincerely

Lorraine Demers RN

Parish Nurse



School News 2017-2018

Peeking into Pre-K...

Pre-K has been eagerly anticipating the Birth of Baby Jesus. We are enjoying the Advent Season. We have been busy making our Advent wreaths. We look forward to coloring a new candle each week. We also love doing our Advent calendar every morning. Reading stories about Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus is one of our favorite things to do.

In Math we have been learning our numbers 1 -10, doing simple patterns and working on some basic shapes. Every week we have been learning a new letter and its sound. In Handwriting we have been learning how to write our names, numbers and letters.

Christmas is such an exciting time for us! We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs. Halle and Mrs. Raymond

Bedtime Math's Crazy 8's Club

Students in grades K – 2 have been invited to join a math club. Bedtime Math's Crazy 8's club is a math club unlike any other! It offers unique, high-energy math activities that appeal to kids of all math abilities. The goal of Crazy 8s is to show that math is fun and enjoyable, not compulsory, in order to change our culture and get kids to think of math as play.

WEDNESDAYS ON PENNACOOK STREET

Every week, sidewalk counselors watch as women arrive at Planned Parenthood in Manchester for their life-ending appointments. It's not unusual to see a taxi bring a woman on surgical abortion day. What was odd last week was to see a cab from Portsmouth sit and wait three hours for his passenger. The driver told the counselors his meter was running at 45 cents per minute the whole time. That would be a five-hour fare including the hour drive to Manchester and back to Portsmouth. Recently, a woman was dropped off in the morning by an Uber driver. She was picked up at 4pm by AMR (American Medical Response ambulance.)

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, Easter and Ascension of the Lord. 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, 2018. Thank you for ALL you do!

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL MEET AND GREET

NIGHT! Monday, Dec. 18th, 7PM. The evening is offered to those students who are thinking about transferring into Trinity at the semester break or who missed the opportunity to attend the October Open House. Come and meet with faculty and staff representatives and take a tour with current students.



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