

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

Paroisse Saint Antoine de Padoue
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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 LENT

MARCH 11, 2018



SAT: MARCH MARCH 10 (purple) Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14
4:00PM GERALD LASCELLE by the family
 GERARD COTE by his daughter
 BILL MOQUIN by the estate
 LUCIEN LEMIRE by Manon & Stephan
SUN: MARCH 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent (purple)
 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21
8:00AM VICTOR OUELLET (44th anni) par sa famille
 AMES EN PURGATOIRE by Doris Proulx
9:30AM RICHARD PUTNAM by Richard Rodrigue
 GEORGE PROVENCHER (6th anni) by the family
 ARTHUR LEMIEUX by his wife Connie
 ROSAIRE DODIER by Pauline
 LUCIEN CHAMPAGNE (3rd anni) by the family
11:00AM PHILIP D'SOUZA by the family
 FELIX & CLEMY DESOUZA by the family
MON: MARCH 12(purple) Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
8:00AM FOR THE POOR
TUES: MARCH 13 (purple) Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
8:00AM TOM PETTY
6:00PM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LADIES OF ST. ANNE
WED: MARCH 14 (purple) Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
8:00AM FOR ALL WHO SUFFER
 DANIELLE ROY by Rejean Roy
THURS: MARCH 15 (purple) Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
8:00AM THE MORENCY FAMILY
FRI: MARCH 16 (purple) Wis 2:1a,12-22 Jn 7:1-2,10, 25-30
8:00AM RUSSELL & MARGUERITE GADBOIS
SAT: MARCH 17 St. Patrick, Bishop (purple)
 Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
4:00PM GERALD LASCELLE by Raymond Brissette
 ANNETTE SAGE (1st anni) by Fr. Richard
 MARGE & FREDDIE BIENVENUE by the D'Souza family
 ROGER GOULET by his wife Helene
 JOHN & YVETTE CARROLL by their daughter Cynthia
SUN: MARCH 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent (purple)
 Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33
8:00AM ROSAIRE DODIER by Pauline
 LAURETTE BILODEAU by Marge Paquet
9:30AM GEORGE UPHAM by his family
 ARTHUR & GEORGETTE PERRY by the Perry family
 JED DIONNE by Carl & Marilyn
 RITA LUSSIER by Shirley & Denis Brunette
11:00AM FOR THE POOR

Week-end of 3/4/2018

Offertory	\$ 5187.04
Catholic Education	295.00
Easter Flowers	366.00
Seminarian Fund	20.00
Catholic Relief Services	7.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	10.00
60/40 Net	24.00
60/40 Winner: Marilyn Blanchette	\$16.00
Tithing St. Anthony School	\$77.81
Thank you for your continued generosity	

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN: March 11
8:00-9:15AM Religious Education -School
MON: March 12
6:00PM Liturgy Committee *Tetu Hall*
TUES: March 13
6:00PM Ladies of St. Anne *Church*
7:30PM Rosary Chapel
WED: March 14
6:00PM RCIA
7:00PM Choir *Church*
THURS: March 15
8:00AM-5:00PM Adoration *Chapel*
FRI March 16
11:30AM Stations of the Cross *Church*
12:00PM Lenten Soup *Tetu Hall*
SUN: March 18
8:00-9:15AM Religious Education

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes to make a donation for flowers to decorate the church for Easter in memory of a loved one are available on the window sills. Please return the envelopes by Sunday, March 25th for your loved one's name to appear on the flower board.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the week of **March 11th – March 17th** for **Rosaire Dodier by Pauline**

ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD

Week of March 11th Marilyn Blanchette





Daily Mass:

8am Monday- Friday

Stations of the Cross

11:30am Fridays

Lenten Soup

12 noon Fridays

Holy Week

Holy Thursday: March 29th

NO 8am Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

Good Friday: March 30th

NO 8am Mass

Stations of the Cross at 3pm

Passion of the Lord at 7pm

Easter Vigil: March 31st

NO 4pm Mass

Easter Vigil at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday: April 1st

Masses 8am (French)

9:30 & 11am

ST. ANNE SOCIETY

Date: March 13, 2018

Time: Mass at 6pm

Meeting: 7pm with the March Committee planning a night of whist. (Spring Theme)

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

If you receive parish envelopes and would like paperwork with your contribution information for tax purposes for last year, please fill out the form below, and place it in the collection basket. The report will be sent to you.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE#: _____

BIBLE STUDY

There is NO Bible Study this week.

The next session is

March 21st at 6pm in Tetu Hall.

All are Welcome!



LOVE THAT SUFFERS AND LIVES

St. Francis was repulsed by lepers, but was enlivened by Christ's mercy when he embraced one. A young couple suffered profoundly because of their sterility, but later find themselves mysteriously thankful for the very crisis that led them to the adopted child who brings such joy to their lives, and who so needed the love that was present in their marriage: a healing and sacrificial love that was deepened by their suffering.

The bronze serpent in the desert is a strange symbol. Poisonous serpents were killing the Israelites, so how could healing come through an image that evoked suffering and death?

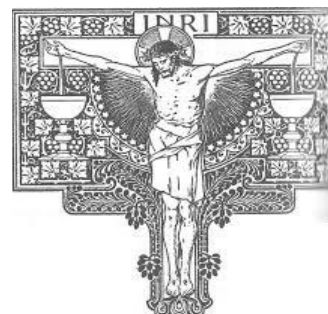
Jesus compares this image to himself, as *Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up*. The cross looks like the victory of evil; but in Christ it is the victory of love. The love of Christ is present at the very core of his sacrificial suffering, and shows itself to be indestructible and eternally healing in the Resurrection.

Why was Jesus lifted on the cross? *So that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life*. May the cross of Jesus help us never to lose hope in love and in life, even in the midst of suffering and death.

Reflection based on John 3:14-21

Fr. Richard Veras

Father of consolation, may we faithfully seek the presence of Christ in the midst of our own suffering, and be moved by his mercy to offer ourselves to others who suffer.



School News 2018

Lenten Service Project

Mr. Jeff Nelson of Liberty House stopped by to talk with our students about the homeless veterans that Liberty House serves within our community. We thought it would be beneficial for them to hear from someone who truly knows and understands the need.

During Lent, each grade has been assigned a type of item to bring in to donate. Some of the items Liberty House is asking for are canned meats, socks and toiletries. The students had some great questions for Mr. Nelson and are eager to help this important organization.

St. Anthony School Basketball

Our last St. Anthony School basketball game was held yesterday. We thank our volunteer coaches, our players and our parents who made it a fun and exciting season.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let our eyes be opened to the love of

God in our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are April 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA and May 10-20, 2018 in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>

ELLIOT HOSPITAL:

LOOKING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Currently, we are looking for a few more Eucharistic Ministers to provide communion to our Catholic patients. Would you be willing to volunteer? If you are interested, you would work through the volunteer department and would contact Donna Wright, Director of Volunteer Service at 663-2463

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 ANNOUNCES THE RETURN OF THE FREE ROOM AND BOARD INITIATIVE

Northeast Catholic College is pleased to announce that it will be offering a four year \$8,000 scholarship for room and board to any freshman or transfer student who enrolls at Northeast Catholic College by August 15, 2018. The college is offering this award in an effort to make a quality, liberal arts education accessible to families who otherwise might not be able to afford it.

The reduction in cost represents an \$8,000 discount for the fall 2018-2019 academic year and will be worth \$32,000 over four years. NCC is also still offering additional merit and need-based aid for the fall 2018 semester. For information on how to apply, please contact the admissions office at 603-456-2656 or admissions@NortheastCatholic.edu

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