

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

Paroisse Saint Antoine de Padoue
172 Belmont Street Manchester, NH 03103

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 18, 2018



SAT: MARCH 17 St. Patrick, Bishop (purple)
Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
4:00PM GERALD LASCELLE by Raymond Brisette
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
MON: MARCH 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21
8:00AM BILL MOQUIN by Doris Roy
TUES: MARCH 20 (purple) Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30
8:00AM PAULINE R. ST. JEAN by Paul, Donna & Tom
WED: MARCH 21 (purple)
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42
8:00AM THE DOUILLARD FAMILY
THURS: MARCH 22 (purple) Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59
8:00AM LISA BILODEAU by her mother
FRI: MARCH 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
(purple) Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
8:00AM ERNEST & DELIA GELINAS
SAT: MARCH 24 Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56
4:00PM GERALD LASCELLE by Raymond Brisette
LORRAINE BISSONNETTE by her sister Ghislaine
MARY HUGGETT from daughter & family
CECILE COUTURIER (1st anni) by the family
ROSE LAPLANTE (15th anni) by Roger & Jeannette
SUN: MARCH 25 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (red) Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1 15:47 or 15:1-39
8:00AM SADIE OUELLET (23rd anni) by the family
MONIQUE BARRIERE by Gaston & Jeanne D'Arc
9:30AM GEORGE UPHAM by his family
CHARLES & MURIEL THIBODEAU by Carl & Marilyn
IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. JOSEPH by DGC
DAN LEMARIER by his mother
WILLIAM F. (BILL) KELLEY JR. (1st anni) by his sister Sheila & family
11:00AM PAULINE BULLARD by Jeannette & Roger
HENRY GAGNE (33rd anni) by Claire & Richard

Week-end of 3/11/2018

Offertory	\$ 6034.52
Catholic Education	95.00
Easter Flowers	400.00
Seminarian Fund	20.00
Catholic Relief Services	727.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	30.00
Fuel	140.00
60/40 Net	21.60
Nickels for Neighbors	15.00
60/40 Winner: Marjorie Paquet	\$14.40
Tithing St. Anthony School	\$90.53
Thank you for your continued generosity	

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN: March 18
8:00-9:15AM Religious Education -School
TUES: March 20
7:30PM Rosary Chapel
WED: March 21
6:00PM RCIA (rectory living room)
6:00PM Bible Study *Tetu Hall*
7:00PM Choir *Church*
THURS: March 22
8:00AM-5:00PM Adoration *Chapel*
FRI March 23
11:30AM Stations of the Cross *Church*
12:00PM Lenten Soup *Tetu Hall*
SUN: March 25
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.



We pray for the repose of the soul of
Irene J. Demers



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the week of **March 18th– March 24th** for **Rev. Fr. Gabriel R. Houle**

ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD

Week of March 18th Denise Carignan



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

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE

Will have coffee and refreshments after the Easter Vigil on Saturday March 31st in Tetu Hall.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE:

Since June, 1981, Our Lady has been appearing to six children from a small remote village in Bosnia Herzegovina called Medjugorje. Our Lady tells us she has come to tell the world God exists and begs for our conversion. Pilgrims have often described Medjugorje as a place of spiritual peace seldom experienced in this world. We have the opportunity for Holy Mass, Rosary, and Confession every day. There is also time for private prayer and reflection. Please prayerfully consider joining us on this spiritual retreat October 24 to November 3, 2018. Our Spiritual Director is Fr. Maria Sebastian, Pastor St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Lisbon, NH) and St. Joseph Parish (Woodsville, NH). We will leave as a group from St. Marie Parish in Manchester on our way to Logan Airport. For more information please phone Doreen Duquette 216-4186.



A TIME TO BE FORGIVEN

"We had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." Luke 15:32

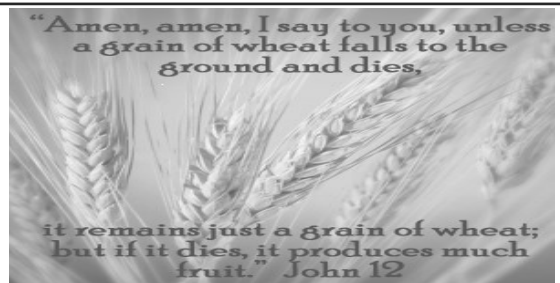
Jesus' parable of the prodigal son and the loving father presents the true face of God, who with open arms deals with sinners with tenderness and compassion. The parable manifests the infinite love of God who enfolds in a close embrace the son who has been found. The path to return home is the path of hope and new life. God always expects us to resume our journey, awaiting us with patience, seeing us when we are still a long way off, running to meet us, embracing us, kissing us, forgiving us. That is how God our Father is. God's forgiveness cancels the past and regenerates us in love. When God embraces us, God forgives us and forgets the past. When we convert and let ourselves be re-encountered by God, reproach and sternness do not await us, because God saves and welcomes us home again with joy and prepares a feast. This fills us with a great hope because there is no sin into which we may have fallen, from which, with grace of God, we cannot rise up again. There is never a person who can't be recovered. No one is irrecoverable because God never stops wanting our good even when we sin!

When have I most experienced God's forgiveness and loving mercy?

BIBLE STUDY

This Wednesday March 21st at 6PM in Tetu Hall.

All are Welcome!!



School News 2018

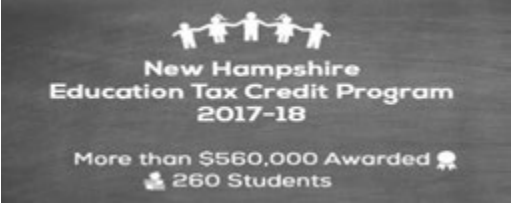
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Children's Scholarship Fund's New Hampshire program provides scholarships to empower low-income New Hampshire families to choose the schools that best fit their children's needs, regardless of their income or zip code.

Who qualifies for a scholarship?
 New Hampshire residents between the ages of 5 and 20 who have not yet graduated from high school AND Household income must be less than 300% of the federal poverty level (currently \$72,900 for a family of four)


How do I apply for a tax credit scholarship or get more information.?
 Visit the NH Children's Scholarship fund website at <https://nh.scholarshipfund.org/> and click "Apply." There is a \$30 processing fee.



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**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

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