The Parish of Saint Anne 26 Emerson Avenue, Hampstead, NH 03841

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

THE PARISH OF SAINT ANNE

SERVING HAMPSTEAD AND THE SURROUNDING REGION

SAINT ANNE PARISH 26 Emerson Avenue P.O. Box 339 Hampstead, NH 03841 Phone: (603) 329-5886 Fax: (603) 329-4468 saintannechurchnh.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS The Parish office is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

MASS SCHEDULE Monday - Thursday, 9:15am Always check the Mass schedule for possible changes in the regular schedule.

Saturday, 4:00pm Sunday, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am Coffee & donuts fellowship is offered after the 8:00 and 9:30am Sunday Masses.

Holy Days Of Obligation 9:15am & 6:30pm on the day.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE Baptism

Catechesis is required of all parents. Arrangements made at the office.

Sacrament of Penance Saturday, 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. Or anytime by appointment.

Matrimony

Arrangements must be made six months before the date of the wedding and before the reception is fixed. Our full policy is available on the website.

Anointing of The Sick For those who are ailing, elderly or about to undergo surgery. Please notify the Office as soon as possible.

Eucharist to the shut-ins For Communion to all shutins, please notify the Parish Office so we can arrange a visit.

Vocations Call Rev. Matthew Mason at 603-663-0196 or email at mmason@rcbm.org

Parish Mission Statement: Saint Anne Parish, guided by the Holy Spirit, is committed to making active Disciples of Christ, all for the Glory of God. As baptized Christians, we seek to live according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, centered on the Eucharist and in service to all.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8, 4:00 pm †David Damiano (b'day remb) by Mom & Dad Kevin Shinault by friends of family

> Sunday, January 9, 8:00 am †Rita Godbout by family †William Keating by family

Sunday, January 9, 9:30 am †Donald Richardson by Jack & Ellen Widman †Willa Patricia Mesa by family

Sunday, January 9, 11:00 am †Dominic Morello by Rosemary Berube †Caryl Lynch by her family

Monday, January 10, 9:15 am Jackie Cassidy (b'day blessings) by Belinda Hamel †Peter King by Jackie Cassidy

> Tuesday, January 11, 9:15 am †Rose Perry by family †MaryAnn D'Orto by family

Wednesday, January 12, 9:15 am

†Thomas Eifler (b'day remb) by MaryAnn Eifler †George Warner by Brian & Sherry Warner

Thursday, January 13, 9:15 am Joseph Nammour †Meredith Sallee (1st anniv) by Geraneo family

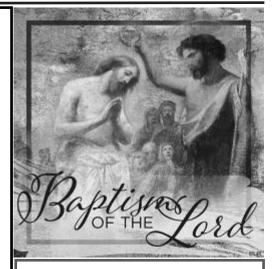
Friday, January 14 No Mass scheduled

Saturday, January 15, 4:00 pm †Leo Jezierski (2nd anniv) by family †Robert Sturk by MaryAnn Eifler

Sunday, January 16, 8:00 am †Elaine Maselli by family †Robert Glenn Hampton by Belinda Hamel

Sunday, January 16, 9:30 am †Donald Richardson by Frank, Judy, and Scott Taillon †John "Jack" DelRossi by Rosemary Berube

Sunday, January 16, 11:00 am †Christopher Block and Angela O'Keeffe by Walsh family †June Santoro by Santoro family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3: 15-16. 21-22 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1: 29-39 <u>Thursday</u>: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89: 16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2. 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

Sanctuary Candle is in memory of

Kenneth Poitras

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

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GOSPEL MEDITATION JANUARY 9, 2022 — THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." — *Pope Francis*

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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All Masses are available online via Livestream at: https://www.saintannechurchnh.org/



Sunday Offertory Collection Totals

Publication of collection totals has been suspended due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Thank you for your generous support.

Upcoming Second Collections

The Second Collection for the weekend of January 8/9 will be for the Capital Improvement Fund.

The Second Collection for the weekend of January 15/16 will be for the NH Seminarians.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK









Join your fellow parishioners at 8:30 AM every weekday at Saint Anne Parish as we pray the Rosary before daily Mass.

PASTORAL & PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Marc Gagne, V.F. Pastor Deacon William E. Mullen, Pastoral Associate Joan Virga Confirmation/Youth Minister Pam Walsh Rel. Ed. Coordinator, Gr 1-8 Cheryl Gottwald Rel. Ed. Secretary Maureen Johnson Pastoral Secretary Paula Smith Administration & Human Services Paul Comeau Buildings & Grounds Nancy DeFilippo Safe Environment Coordinator Joan Virga Director of Music Eric Sinitski Youth Choir Director Joan Virga Children's Choir Director

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Visioning & consultative body to the pastor. Currently serving the Council are:

Rosemary Berube Regina Birdsell Jim Carey Robert Dorion Deborah Fitzgerald, Chair Peter Hess Belinda Hamel Daniel Hebert Christina Hurni Richard Leather Fr. Marc Gagne, Ex-Officio Deacon Bill Mullen, Ex-Officio

FINANCE COUNCIL

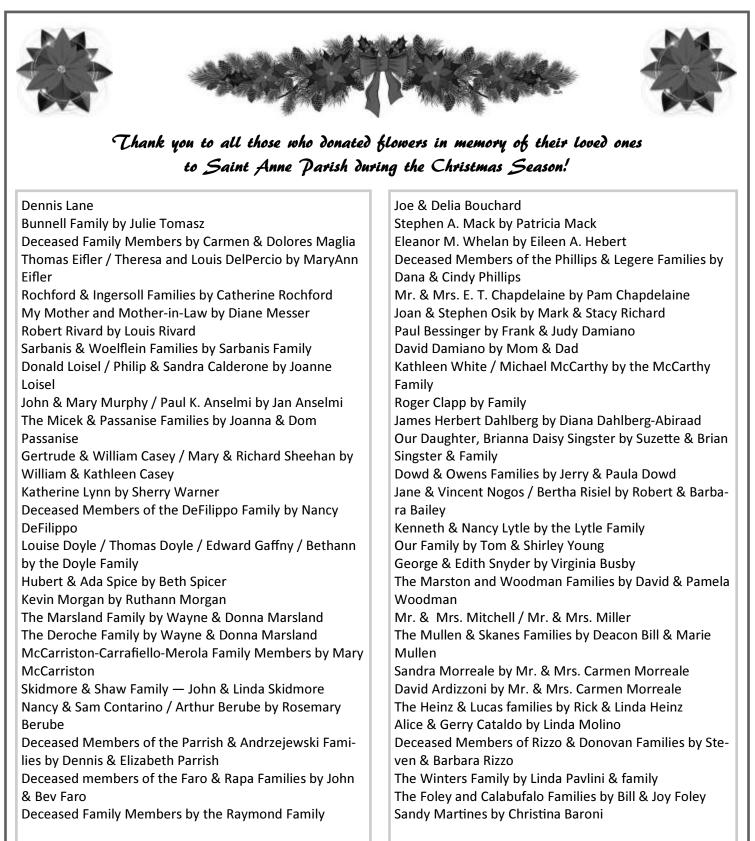
Consultative body to the pastor. Currently serving the Council are:

John Keisling David Mason Peter Hess, Chairperson Fr. Marc Gagne, Ex-Officio Paula Smith, Ex-Officio

SAINT ANNE ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY/OUTREACH

Serving those from Hampstead, Sandown, Danville, & Atkinson. Open Thursdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Please contact Jim Carey at Outreach@saintannechurchnh.org or 603-339-3731 for more information.











Community Braised Short Rib Dinner, to go!

Proceeds to benefit Hope for the Winter and the 1269 Café

As an organization that is dedicated to serve our local communities and often, during difficult times, we will be hosting another community dinner to-go with all proceeds being given to a great organization.

Heaven's Kitchen, a ministry of St Anne's Food Pantry and St Anne's Parish continues to look for ways in which we can help our community cope and heal.

On Thursday, January 20th from 4:30-6:00pm we will be offering a homemade short rib dinner for pick up behind St. Anne's Parish. We will offer individual size meals. Meal will consist of Braised Short Ribs with Carrots, Onions, Turnip and Mashed Potatoes. A buttermilk biscuit and Moulton Lava Cake for dessert.

Hope for NH Recover and the 1269 Café, two small non-profits in Manchester are offering a warming station to provide the homeless community a warm place to spend the night over the course of the next four, winter months. This is a brand-new program that will open December 1" as the weather turns colder. Total cost for the 4 months is \$65,000. Hope for the Winter and 1269 Café have raised the funds to operate for about a month and with the cold weather upon us, they opened their doors this week. Our goal for this fundraiser to help them raise funds to support this incredible program. Please visit their website at: recoverynh.org and click on the "warming station" tab.

In lieu of a set cost, we ask that you donate at the time of pick up. We encourage you to be as generous as you can at this time. Imagine on these cold nights that you or someone in your family had no option except to go outside into your backyard and wait until the light of day to feel some sense of warmth. This is the reality for those that will be served by this program so please, donate what you can.

Please place your order by end of the day Sunday, January 16th by providing last name and number of people in your party. Orders can be texted to 603.339.3731 or by calling the Parish office at 603.329.5886. Please make checks out to St. Anne's Parish or you can pay with cash.

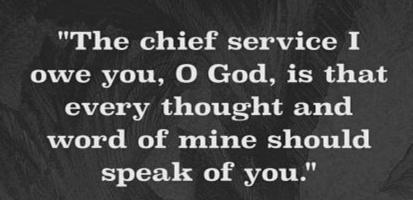
Let us show what our community can do and help those in our community during this very difficult time of the year. Thank you for your support.



Confirmation Boot Camp Program for Adults – Winter 2022

Deacon Bill Mullen and others will be presenting a Confirmation Boot Camp Program for Adults on four Saturday Mornings 10:00-11:45AM: January 8th; 15th, 22nd, 29th

This is an excellent opportunity for adult members of our community (19 and older) who were not confirmed while in high school to prepare and receive the Sacrament in the Spring of 2022. Please contact Deacon Bill Mullen at 603-329-5886 Ext. 107 or <u>bmullen@saintannechurchnh.org</u> for more information and to register for these classes.



St. Hilary



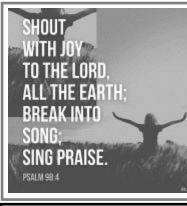
We are happy to announce that we will be restarting our Men of St. Joseph group on Saturday, February 12. Our gatherings are open to all men of the parish. We are a group of men committed to living a life of conversion, integrity, and honesty, acting as a witness for Jesus Christ in daily life, work, social, parish, and family settings. Our aim is to emulate St. Joseph to become better husbands, fathers, grandfathers, sons, brothers, and members of the church. There are no dues and the Men of St. Joseph do not participate in projects or other volunteer efforts as a group, but instead gather together for prayer, breakfast, and fellowship among men. Our gathering starts at 7 am sharp and ends at 9 am sharp. Hope to see you there.

Mark your calendars.

Saturday, February 12, 2022

For more info contact Rick Garon at 490-5522

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Saint Anne Parish Charismatic Prayer/Praise & Worship Group

Please join us for prayer and song in celebration of our faith in God!

Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the church

News and updates from St Anne's Food Pantry and Heaven's Kitchen — January 2022

Food pantry hours are from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM and 5:00-6:30 PM every Thursday.

St. Anne Ecumenical Food Pantry continues our almost 30-year mission to offer families in our surrounding communities some relief from food insecurity. Food insecurity continues to be a real issue to many of our local families as they work to balance weekly budgets and must make difficult decisions based on rising living expenses and often, low, and reduced income. Our guests include families with young children as well as an increasing number of older citizens on fixed incomes. Our guests are welcome to visit the food pantry every two weeks and choose from our food supply that includes dry grocery items, frozen meats along with fresh bakery and produce. We often also offer paper products and toiletry items.

As I read the January 2nd pages in The Little Blue Book this morning, I thought of the work our volunteers do every week. "The journey we all take to the Lord is along one and it passes through death". It goes on to ask: "What about people who don't have resources to fall back on during this journey?" "This is what the church is meant to be-the people and the resources that help us journey to the Lord". St Anne's Parish is bursting with people and events all with the sole purpose of helping our community through this journey. How can you help with this effort in the coming year?

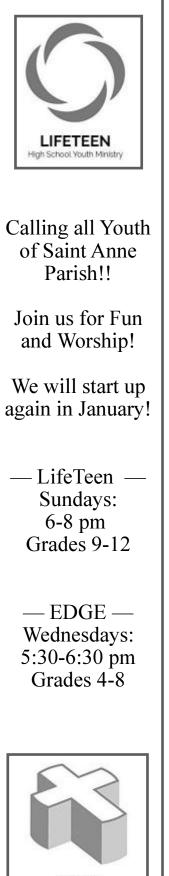
Donations of non-perishable items can be dropped off inside the small door on the side of the garage behind the parish at any time. There are shopping carts inside the door, and we ask that donated food be date checked prior to dropping off.

We have a wonderful group of volunteers who work weekly to serve our guests in various ways. We encourage anyone looking to get involved to reach out and we'll put you on our volunteer list. Each month a schedule for open volunteer tasks for the following month are published and you simply respond to indicate which jobs on which days work for you. You can volunteer as much or as little as you'd like. Please considering signing up to be on our volunteer list.

Heaven's Kitchen was created as another ministry of St Anne's Food Pantry and St Anne's Parish when COVID started in the spring of 2020. Our mission is to utilize the wonderful kitchen space at St Anne's Parish to prepare and offer meals for those in need due to an unforeseen circumstance or to hold community fundraising meals to help support organizations or groups in and around our communities that have short term needs. Heaven's Kitchen next fundraising dinner to go is on January 20th with all proceeds supporting the new overnight, indoor space being offered for those otherwise who would spend the night outdoors by the Center for Recovery in Manchester. Please consider signing up for this event and supporting this wonderful program. Details are available on the parish website. Contact information for St Anne's Food Pantry and Heaven's Kitchen are:

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