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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

January 26, 2025 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Raphael Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
9:00am to Noon

And in the afternoons by appointment

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule Mon-Fri 12 Noon

Holy Days 12 Noon and 6:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm Sunday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and by appointment



Winter Weather Policy

Just a reminder that if the Manchester Public Schools are closed due to weather conditions, all parish facilities are closed. The parish office is closed and there is no noontime Mass. Also, you may check WMUR for closing updates.



SRP Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Group will be **Saturday, February 15 at 10:30am** in the Parish Hall. The book we will be reading is ***Finding Dorothy*** by **Elizabeth Letts**. This carefully-researched fictional novel tells the story of L. Frank Baum as he writes *The Wizard of Oz* and sees it develop into a Broadway play and an MGM film. Readers are asked to obtain their own copies of the novel. Please contact Ann-Maria Contarino at acon-tari@anselm.edu with questions.



Coming in February... The Saint Raphael Food Pantry has been selected again as a non-profit partner in the **Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program**. The food pantry will receive \$1 for each reusable Fight Hunger bag sold in **February** at the **605 Mast Road Hannaford** store.



SBA Spaghetti Supper

Saint Benedict Academy

Invites you to the Annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, February 1st at 5:15pm** in the Parish Hall. Dinner includes: Pasta, Bread, Salad, Drinks, & Desserts

Cost: \$10 per person \$40 Max per family

Kindly contact PTO@stbenedictacademy.org with any questions

Food Pantry

The food pantry is always **looking for volunteers to help out on Monday nights from 5:00 to 6:30pm**. Here is the link to sign up to be a food pantry volunteer:

<https://volunteersignup.org/TH4PL>

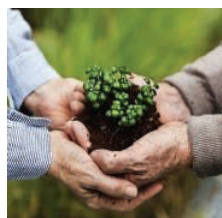
Orders also need to be picked up from the **Food Bank** on Mondays. Feel free to sign up for as often as you would like!



Parish Offertory

January 11-12, 2025

Regular Offertory	\$	3,703.00
Stewardship	\$	110.00
Holy Days	\$	20.00
On Line Giving Total	\$	1,657.00
Christmas	\$	25.00

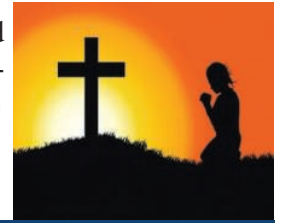


The food pantry was closed for the holiday on January 20th and open again on January 27th.

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Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Mk 4:21-25
Friday Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sandra V. O'Neil** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 17th. For their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, January 25~Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Jeannette & Thomas Pitman, Sr by daughter, Maureen

Sunday, January 26~Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: +Margaret & Edward Powers by Kevin & Chris Powers
9:30am: +Laurent Cote by Jeannine Cote
5:00pm: Our Parish Family

Monday, January 27~Weekday

12:00pm: +Robert Blais Jr by the Gunther family

Tuesday, January 28~ Weekday St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

12:00pm: +Joyceann Fitzgerald-Guill by Eileen Smith

Wednesday, January 29~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Deceased of the Beloin family by the family

Thursday, January 30~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Joyceann Fitzgerald-Guill by John & Shauna Ryan

Friday, January 31~ St. John Bosco, Priest

12:00pm +Patrick Mee by the Parsons family

Saturday, February 1~The Presentation of the Lord (Vigil)

4:00pm: Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 2~The Presentation of the Lord

7:30am: +Margaret & Edward Powers by Kevin & Chris Powers
9:30am: +John Kilroy (33rd Anniversary) by Diane Bolton
5:00pm: +Shane Gill by the family

The 9:30 am Sunday Mass Choir is seeking new members. Please consider joining our Choir. We rehearse Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm in the choir loft.

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, January 25

Sunday, January 26

Monday, January 27

5:30am Food Pantry (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, January 28

11:30am Parish Nurse (Church)

Wednesday, January 29

Thursday, January 30

7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, January 31

Saturday, February 1

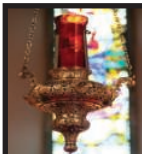
10:00am Women's Fellowship (Parish Hall)

5:15pm **SBA Spaghetti Supper (Parish Hall)**

Sunday, February 2

Considering a Vocation?

"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.



The sanctuary candle burns this week for
+Kevin O'Connor
by the family

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



PARISH PRAYER LIST All sick and/or medically fragile in our parish family and throughout our communities, our health care personnel, for first responders and essential workers: Sean O'Donnell, Paul Bedard, Jocelyn Ducharme, Richard Fudala, Jenna Harrington, Cindy Kenny, Amy Lesniak, Fr. Tom McGann, Jake Richards, Kitty B. Rene, Lillie Duquette, and Jacob Rivera. **If you would like a name placed on the prayer list or removed from the prayer list, please call the office at (603) 623-2604 or e-mail SRP@st-raphael-parish.org. Call each month to renew the listing.**

Sunday of the Word of God

“The Bible is the book of the Lord’s people.” - Pope Francis

On Sunday, January 26, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the “Sunday of the Word of God.”

This special day, established by Pope Francis in September 2019, is intended to remind us of the gift that sacred Scripture is to all of us. In his apostolic letter, “Aperuit Illis,” Pope Francis said, “The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet, the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible.”

Pope Francis envisioned that special attention would be paid to the Word of God during Masses celebrated on this day, as well as by catechists and all the faithful. The pope noted, however, that appreciation for sacred Scripture should not be limited to just one day. “We should never take God’s word for granted but, instead, let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters,” the pope said.

This is a beautiful opportunity, then, to find your Bible, open it to a favorite passage, and appreciate the words and faith that have been passed on to us, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



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