

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, December 13 - 4:00pm**

Andre Gelinas - requested by his Wife

**Sunday, December 14 Third Sunday of Advent**

**7:00am**

Robert Fortin, 7th Anniversary of Death - requested by his Wife

**10:30am**

Theresa Favreau - requested by her Family

**Monday, December 15 - 8:30am**

Catherine Rouleau - requested by Joan Dearborn

**Tuesday, December 16 - 8:30am**

Josephine Corriveau - requested by the Family

**Wednesday, December 17**

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Thursday, December 18 - 8:30am**

Maurice Dubois, Anniversary of Death - requested by the Oczykowski Family

**Friday, December 19 - 8:30am**

Pearl Lemire, Birthday Remembrance - requested by Bev, Stuart, Tracey & Norma

**Saturday, December 20 - 4:00pm**

Sumner Menken - requested by his Wife

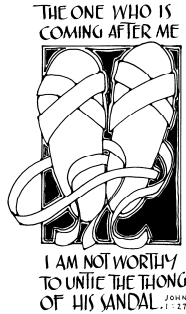
**Sunday, December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**7:00am**

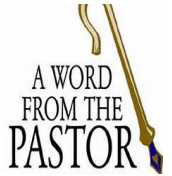
Heidi Bergeron, Anniversary of Death - requested by her Husband & Family

**10:30am**

Roger Godbout - requested by his Family



Advent is such a beautiful feast all around the world. There are so many customs and rituals that are unique to every culture about advent; each one of them is rich with meaning for what we are to celebrate at Christmas. For example, in the Philippines advent is marked by attending mass 9 days in a row; in India mango leaves are used for advent decorations; in the alpine countries, children carry a statue of St. Joseph to a different home each night during advent; in Italy St. Lucy's feast is commemorated with homemade pasta and wheat berries in hot chocolate; in Norway and Sweden the youngest daughter of a family wears a crown of lighted candles and serves cookies to her family at dawn. Yes, Advent is a world-wide feast because Christ came to the whole world to save it, and bring peace and eternal life. There is a beautiful hymn we sing at special times in our lives which captures the universal love of Jesus Christ: *He's got the whole world in his hands; He's got the whole wide-world in his hands; He's got you and me brother & sister, in his hands!!!* So whatever customs you wish to celebrate this Advent make sure you do it with deep devotion and great love. And by the way, if anyone would like to borrow my St. Joseph statue, which is a beautiful white statue to use for Advent, feel free to ask!!!! ~ Fr. John



Envelopes are available in the back of the Church if you would like to contribute to the Christmas flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. Please print clearly and names will be listed in the bulletin after Christmas.



## Advent Week 3

Each night this week we want to pause in gratitude. Whatever the day has brought, no matter how busy it has been, we can stop, before we fall asleep, to give thanks for a little more light, a little more freedom to walk by that light, in joy.



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Pray for the Sick

**Let us pray for these special intentions:** For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries; and for Charlotte Green, Camden Soucy, Ted Begin, Phil S., Kathy Hawkins, Mary Guimond, Joyce Sullivan, Gerry de Repentigny, Dominic Lattuca, Jaxson Field, Virginia Clark, Ginny George, Max Lawrence, Robert Pelkey, Ashleigh Rose, Jackie McGonagel, Patrick Myrdhal, Sr. Lucille Blais, Chloe Carnavale, Peter Lambert, Stephen Gilmartin, Roger Couturier, Maurice Allard, Isaac Brisson, Pat Begin, Jeanne Sylvain, Mary Trovato, Jeanne Kaufman, Sr. Joan Messier, Al Landry, Colin Werner, Jeanne Richards, Edie Fetko, Alice Rattigan and Willie Miles.

### St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

#### Open Hours

**Wednesdays: 3pm Thursdays: 8am**

**Fridays: 5pm Saturdays: 1pm & 2pm**



ADORATION

For more information please call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775. **Come spend some**

**time in Adoration this Advent and focus on the REAL reason for Christmas!**

### 300 Club: Week 3

#65 Ginny George; #126 Diane Steele; #190 Connie & Joe Pepin; #276 Cheryl Kula and #310 Mary McNeil

#### Congratulations!

A new club is beginning, be sure to get your lucky number. Just \$20 for 20 weeks! It's an easy and fun way to raise money for the parish. Please see one of the Captains for your lucky number or call the parish office. **Captains:** Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173; Lisa Siraco 622-5445 (Parish Office); or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

### Welcome Visitors!

With joyful hearts we welcome you into our house of prayer to celebrate the gift of life and special faith we share. Fr. John, the staff and our parishioners extend our warmest welcome. If you would like to become a member of Blessed Sacrament, please fill out a registration form and submit it to the parish office. Forms are available in the back of the Church or you may stop by the Parish Office on weekdays from 9am-5pm. Please feel free to call the parish office with any questions you may have. Welcome!



**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Colleen Hayward (volunteers)	935-9949
My Brother's Keeper Sleeping Bags	
Rosemary McNair	647-2797
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Karen McAndrew	497-2770
Parish Nurse Program	663-8004
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Diane Steele	669-8825

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

Adoration Chapel	
Irene de Repentigny	622-7775
Beautification Committee	
Fr. John	622-5445
Boy/Cub Scouts	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Young Adult Faith Formation/Confirmation	
Dan & Debbie Goulet (Year 1)	623-5354
Sr. Marjorie Lupien (Year 2)	315-7623
Funeral Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Liturgical Ministers	
(Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Memorial Meals	
Gloria Pilotte	623-8173
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan	622-7138
Religious Education (Gr. 1-7)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
Respect Life	622-5445
RCIA	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
Tom Cloutier	644-8788
Social Committee	
Donna Guertin	669-5232
Spirits Alive!	
Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan	622-7138
Youth Group	
Ellen Donohue	867-8881

**FUNDRAISING**

300 Club	622-5445
Bulletin Ads	622-5445

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS**

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick	
Fr. John Bucchino, ofm	622-5445

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors:	
James Butka	540-7638

**Boy Scout Troop 106 Annual Christmas Trees & Wreaths** are available for purchase in the parking lot of the Harley Davidson dealership on John Divine Dr. Help support our troop by purchasing your tree and/or wreath from them. **All trees are fresh and from NH.** The trees are going fast—don't wait!

**Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-9pm;  
Saturday & Sunday 9am-9pm.**



**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: December 6 & 7, 2014**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$3,339.14
Loose	\$ 709.96
Electronic Offering	\$ 1,250.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$5,299.10</b>

**General Fund**

Adoration Chapel:	\$13.00
Candles:	\$65.00
<b>Parish Outreach Fund</b>	
Food Pantry:	\$1,000.00
- in memory of H. & E. Fisk:	\$50.00
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$95.52
- Children's Christmas:	\$135.00

*Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and Outreach Programs.*

**Support Religious Communities.** "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

We will have a second collection today for this fund. We welcome Sr. Amy Hoey, RSM who will share how this fund helps the religious communities. Blessed Sacrament has been blessed through the years by the ministries of the Sisters of Mercy & Holy Cross the Capuchins and of course, the Franciscans.

**Trinity High School Alumni Advent Mass:** In a tradition started when Andrew Nelson was a teacher at Trinity, the alumni come together for Mass and also bring donations for our Food Pantry. Andrew, who is now Rev. Nelson stationed in Berlin, will celebrate Mass this Friday night at 7pm. Parishioners are invited to attend as well. A reception will take place in the hall after Mass.



**Calling all Shepherds and Angels!** If your child would like to participate in the Christmas procession at the 4pm Christmas Eve mass, please call Martha Donohue at 627-4868. Children will meet in the hall prior to Mass to be dressed.

**Sunday, December 14**

- \* Religious Education, 9am, Church Hall
- \* RCIA, 9:15am, Friary basement

**Monday, December 15**

- \* My Brother's Keeper, 9am-Noon, Church Hall
- \* Spirits Alive! 6:30pm, Our Lady Of Mercy House

**Tuesday, December 16**

- \* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

**Wednesday, December 17**

- \* St. Anne's Closet, Closed Today
- \* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names A-L
- \* Parish Nurse, 1:30-3pm, Church Hall
- \* Youth Faith Formation, 6pm, Church Hall

**Thursday, December 18**

- \* Prayer Shawl Ministry,
- \* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, Church Hall

**Friday, December 19**

- \* Trinity High School Alumni Annual Advent Mass, 7pm

**Sunday, December 21**

- \* Religious Education, 9am, Church Hall
- \* RCIA, 9:15am, Friary basement



**COMING UP!**