



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 30 - 4:00pm

Donald Burleigh & Randy Billodeau - requested by Jackie Grant

Sunday, October 1

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Germaine Welch - requested by Larry & Natalie Welch

10:30am

Donald Rockholt - requested by his family

Monday, October 2 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Pauline Lavigne - requested by her daughters

Tuesday, October 3 - 8:30am

Paul Favreau & Claire Lalanne - requested by Sr. Cecile & Sr. Cecile

Wednesday, October 4 - 8:30am

The priests and brothers of the Province of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, October 5 - 8:30am

For the Adorers of the Adoration Chapel - requested by Irene de Repentigny

Friday, October 6 - 8:30pm

Constance Proulx, anniversary of death - requested by her husband John

Saturday, October 7 - 4:00pm

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Plante - requested by Lee, Sue Forest and family

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Frances Czernicki - requested by Larry & Natalie Welch

10:30am

Georgette Lawrence - requested by Don & Priscilla Bournival



(Philippians 2:2: "Brothers and sisters...do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.")



When we reflect on these words of St. Paul in today's 2nd reading, I can't help think of the many wonderful groups and committees here at Blessed Sacrament Parish, that live out this Christian humility and service. For a recent example think of the Boy Scouts who did such a great job at our parish picnic two weeks ago as everyone had a wonderful time. They, along with a number of other parishioners gave of their time, energy and hard work to make our picnic a time of family fun. Just as the scouts are committed to do at least one selfless act of service every day, I notice that many of you, our parishioners, make it a point to do at least one kind act a day in different ways. There is the Fall Festival Committee who works so hard to make our Penny Sale a success. There are the lecturers, readers, cantors, ushers, counters, Eucharistic Ministers; without them sharing their gifts the liturgy would not be the same. I can go on and on mentioning groups, but this column has limited space. Let's just keep serving, folks! Professor Dr. Chuck Wall was listening to a news commentator discuss how many "random acts of senseless violence" were being committed every day in the world. The next day, he assigned his college students the homework of committing a "random act of senseless kindness!" Thus began the "Acts of Random Kindness" movement, which still goes on throughout our country! In today's Gospel parable, the two sons should have shown much greater respect and kindness to their father who loved them and raised them up in a good home. All the father did was ask them to help him work in the family vineyard. The first son was so self-centered that he said "yes" but had no intention of really doing anything. He lied to his father, and didn't even care about how his father felt. The second son was also self-centered because he said "no" right away. He felt he was honest, but later realized how much he hurt his father; so at least he changed his mind and went to help his father anyway. Jesus says that the 2nd son, even though he initially hurt his father, changed and helped. Because he felt shame for his behavior, he was more pleasing to God. Pope Francis has spoken about this quality of being kind as part of our Christian vocation: "Tenderness is not the virtue of the weak, but rather a sign of strength." He even called for a "revolution of tenderness." How do we as followers of Jesus join that "revolution" by being tender in our everyday life? When we speak to others in a kind tone, notice when someone is hurting, respect another's privacy, refuse to label individuals, drive less frantically, close doors softly and become more inclusive in our loving. At Blessed Sacrament parish, our acts of kindness and tenderness are shown by our caring for our church, our attendance at our parish activities such as the Fall Festival, our visiting the sick, outreach to the poor, and support and upkeep of our physical buildings. Let each of put into practice the great "Acts of Random Kindness" that Jesus calls us to make each day!! ~ Fr. John



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 Virginia Clark,

Robert Pelkey, Patrick Myrdhal, Maurice Allard, Jeanne Kaufman, Lucille Bradley, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Paul Cody, Marcel Larochelle, Jackie Theodorou, Judy W.; Chloe Carnevale, Jeannine Bouchard, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Sophia Rimmer, Acilda Dachowski, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert, Jack Provost, Arnold Wright, Pat Begin, Kathy Hawkins, Janice Beaudin, John Moro, Roger Mustone, Marguerite Joyce and Joan Bick.

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Adorers & substitutes are needed. Can you spend and an hour with Jesus?

Open Hours:

Sundays: 1pm Thursdays: 9am

Saturdays: 9am, 12pm & 2 pm

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



Please remember in your prayers **Patricia Spiewak** who was called to her eternal rest and the glory of the Resurrection promised by the Lord. May the Holy Spirit bring peace and comfort to her loved ones.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry
 Colleen Hayward 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 464-0331
 Parish Elderly Ministry
 Diane Steele 669-8825

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel
 Irene de Repentigny 622-7775
 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
 Terry Sylvain 669-2582
 Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan 622-7138
 Religious Education (Gr. 1-7)
 Martha & Steve Donohue 627-4868
 RCIA
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Secular Franciscan Order
 Nick Cort 224-4605
 Social Committee
 Donna Guertin 669-5232
 Spirits Alive!
 Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan 622-7138
 Youth Group
 Ellen Donohue 867-8881

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



Sunday, October 1

- * Religious Ed Grades 1-7, 9am, hall
- * Parish Coffee, 11:30am, hall
- * Blessing of Animals, noon, front lawn

Monday, October 2

- * My Brother's Keeper, 9am - Noon, hall
- * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, October 3

- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- * Transitus, 6:30pm, St. Thomas, Derry

Wednesday, October 4

- * Mass, 8:30am
- * St. Anne's Closet, Closed today
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names A-C
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration Chapel

Thursday, October 5

- * Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Sunday, October 8

- * Religious Ed Grades 1-7, 9am, hall
- * SFA Profession of Faith, 10:30am Mass

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

September 23 & 24, 2017

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,860.17
 Loose \$1,432.51
 Electronic Offering \$1,417.00

Total Offertory: \$4,864.63

Monthly Deficit Collection: \$1,428.00

Retired Priest Collection: \$867.00

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$75.00
 Adoration Chapel: \$61.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$128.00
 Food Pantry: \$35.00

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

"The Gospel invites us first of all to answer to God, who loves us and saves us, and to recognize Him in our neighbor."

~ Pope Francis



Feast of St. Francis: We will have our annual Blessing of the Pets on Sunday, October 1 at 12noon on the front lawn of the church. All pets are welcomed; please have appropriate leashes/kennels/cages.

The feast of St. Francis is **Wednesday, October 4th**. We **WILL** have an 8:30am Mass in honor of St. Francis. This year, the Transitus service will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas in Derry at 6:30pm. Fr. John and his fellow Franciscans invite all of you to attend this beautiful prayer service.

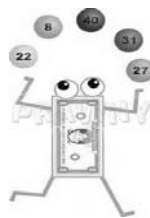
Feast of St. Theresa: The Feast of St. Theresa is on Sunday, October 1st. We will honor her at the Monday, Oct. 2nd Mass.

Grocery Booth Collection: please see the flyer of the items we need for the Grocery Wheel. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Items may be left in the back of the church marked Fall Festival. Here is the list of items needed for next week's collection:

October 14 & 15: Snack items: cookies, chips, pretzels, snack bars, candies, crackers, etc.

Please call any of the committee members if you have any questions.

Claire Dachowski Gen. Chair 210-2272
 Terry Sylvain Co-Chair/Volunteers 669-2852
 Sue Robinson Chair Church Table 621-3863
 Danielle Donohue Chair Bake Sale 361-3471



300 Club: Week 16

- #3 Donna Guertin
 - #31 Henri Chalifour
 - #97 Gerry Tanguay
 - #134 Barbara Cody
 - #283 Tom Lavallee
- Congratulations!

To get your lucky number please stop by or call Lisa in the parish office (622-5445), or call one of the captains: Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173 or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their monthly dinner. This month's dinner will be a **Prime Rib Dinner** for \$20. Dinner includes appetizers, Caesar salad, baked potato, beverage and dessert. You must call and make a reservation for this dinner. Please call Paul Faustini at 624-1823 by October 8th. The K of C is located at 770 So. Porter St, off of So. Willow St. behind Quirks Auto.

Next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass, 3 candidates will make their permanent commitment to the **Secular Franciscans**. The process of becoming a professed Secular Franciscan is a journey that involves three separate stages and culminates in a lifelong commitment to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, following the example of St. Francis of Assisi. It is a consecration of a person's heart and soul to live a deeper faith life in fraternity with other brothers and sisters.