



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 3 - 4:00pm

Alice & Albert Plante - requested by Lee, Sue & the Forest family

Sunday, November 4 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Philip & Mary Pignatella - requested by the family

10:30am

Wanda Saindon - requested by the family

Monday, November 5 - 8:30am

Edward LaPalme - requested by the Joyce family

Tuesday, November 6 - 8:30am

Al Nettel - requested by Moe & Joan Allard

Wednesday, November 7

No Mass

Thursday, November 8 - 8:30am

Marcel Larochelle - requested by his wife

Friday, November 9 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Ian Corley - requested by Eric Thoman

Saturday, November 10 - 4:00pm

Russell Rattigan - requested by his wife

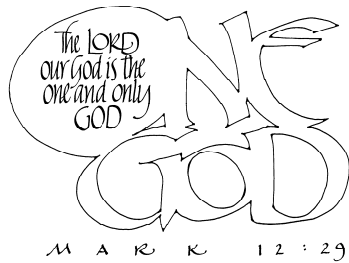
Sunday, November 11 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

The deceased members of the Sullivan family - requested by the family

10:30am

Raymond Sarette - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore



A friend of mine shares this story: he had a neighbor who frequently dropped by to drink coffee and chat. The neighbor was a good man from a wonderful family and had been blessed with lots of love and good example in his life. But like the rest of us, he had his weaknesses; in his case, gossip and occasional pettiness. One day, as he was sitting with my friend, he made a very racist remark. My friend, instead of accusing him of being a racist or shaming him over the unkindness of his remark, reminded him instead of his goodness: "That comment surprises me," he said, "coming from you. I've always considered you and your family big-hearted people, with class, never petty or mean. I've always envied your family for its goodness and understanding. That remark simply doesn't sound like you!" The neighbor's reaction was instant, positive. He apologized: "You're right," he said. "I don't know why I sometimes say hurtful things like that! And my family never talks that way!" In today's Gospel Jesus talks about loving God and neighbor as well as ourselves. In my story above, the friend who challenged his neighbor about his unkind racial remark, did it in a way that showed respect and saved the man's dignity. This is an example of how Christ loves people; how Christ loves us. When we go astray, Christ challenges us to love God with all our heart and soul. But He does it not with cruelty, but with kindness and patience. What our world is lacking today is this kind of charity. We see everyday how this lack of love can cause great damage. Cruel thoughts lead to cruel words; cruel words lead to cruel actions; cruel actions lead to violence and hatred. This past week we have witnessed one more example of this cruelty in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. A group of Jewish worshippers went to temple to celebrate the naming of a newborn child, and to thank God for the gift of life and family. Eleven of these good people were killed by a deranged gunman who entered the temple with hateful thoughts and words in his heart. My question is: did not any person ever challenge this killer in his life, who so blatantly said "we have to get rid of all Jews in this world"? How come his hateful thoughts, feelings and words were never stopped? This is why we need the courage and love of Jesus so badly in our world today. We Christians especially have an obligation to halt bad words and thoughts, even if they come from people in high places. For there is no love that can follow these words; only hatred and violence. In short, we need the Love of Christ on our lips and in our hearts. ~ Fr. John

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:

Sundays: 7am & 2pm Tuesdays: 7am

Thursdays: 3pm Fridays: 5pm Saturdays: 11am & 12pm

Call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775 for more information.

Substitutes Needed!! If you can't commit to a permanent hour, please consider giving your name as a substitute to cover an adorer when they go on vacation, are sick or have an appointment. Can you spare one hour for Jesus? Please call Irene for details.



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, Maurice Allard, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Jackie Theodorou, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Acilda Dachowski, Roger Mustone, Richard Joyce, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Claire Dachowski, Fr. Joe Gurdak, Mary Sylvain, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Bev Dionne, Tim Fisk, Doris Cote, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux, Laura Jankowski, Kathy Klamm, Roland Dufour, Corrine Holebrook, Maurice Lavigne and Jean Levasseur.

"We need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve." ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

October 27 & 28, 2018

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,715.00
Loose \$1,142.00
Electronic Offering \$ 225.00
Total Offertory: \$4,185.12

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$83.00
Adoration Chapel: \$51.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$45.85
Food Pantry: \$35.00

Monthly Deficit Collection: \$1,756.83 - in memory of D. Donati: \$20

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

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Colleen Hayward	289-5276
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
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	622-5445
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
RCIA	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
Nick Cort	224-4605
Social Committee	
Donna Guertin	669-5232
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



Adult Confirmation will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral this Sunday, November 4th. We have 3 candidates that will be receiving Confirmation: **Elizabeth Barrientos, Hope Jefferson and Matthew Madden.** Let us keep them in our prayers on this joyous occasion.

Shopping bags with a list of items needed for us to make the Thanksgiving Baskets we give away are available in the back of the church. You don't have to buy all the suggested items, anything will help. Bags may be returned to the back of the church. On average, we give away 300 baskets, complete with turkey, roasting pan and all the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.



Sunday, November 4

* No Religious Ed classes, attend 10:30am Contemporary Mass

* Penny Sale Prize Pick-up, 8am - 4pm, hall

Monday, November 5

* My Brother's Keeper, 9am- Noon, hall

* Penny Sale Prize Pick-up, 3pm - 6pm, hall

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, November 6

* **Parish Office Closed today**

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

* Penny Sale Prize Pick-up, 3pm - 6pm, hall

Wednesday, November 7

* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names A-C

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, November 8

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:30am, Mercy House

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall

Saturday, November 10

* Scouting for food

Sunday, November 11

* Religious Ed classes, 9am

* Parish Coffee following the 10:30am Mass

Please join us next **Sunday, November 11th** following the 10:30am Mass for a coffee & donuts social. This month's social will be hosted by Finance Committee. This will give parishioners a chance to visit with the Finance Committee and ask questions about the EOY report given at the Masses next weekend.

Trinity High School Open House

Trinity High School, a Catholic, college preparatory community, provides a safe and caring environment in which students seek and achieve personal and academic excellence and grow in faith. Please join us for our Open House for 8th graders and transfers on November 7th at 7pm. The Open House is a perfect opportunity to tour our school, meet current students, faculty and alumni. All new student attendees will be entered into a \$1,000 tuition raffle! Come visit Trinity and begin your journey as a Pioneer!



SAVE THE DATE: Monday, November 19th, at 7:00pm, the Annual **Interfaith Thank-**

giving Prayer Service will be held here at Blessed Sacrament Church. Congregants from the many churches and synagogues will be attending, and an Interfaith Choir will be singing choral pieces. Rev. Eric Jackson from Brookside Congregational Church will preach the homily. After the prayer service, there will be light refreshments offered at Mercy House. All are welcome!



Born To Rise Youth Ministry will meet on Wednesday, November 7th from 6:30pm-

8:00pm. The group will bake brownies and make Veterans' Day cards for local vets.

300 Club - Week 7 Winners

#16 Barbara Mantegani; #172 Bea Proulx; #207 Priscilla Desrochers; #233 Caroline Cormier and #275 George McQuaid

Thank you for supporting our Fall Festival by donating items, helping to advertise, volunteering and attending. Without you, this day would not be possible. Thank You!

Here are the times you can pick up your winning prizes:

- * Sunday, November 4th from 8am-4pm
- * Monday, November 5th from 3pm - 6pm
- * Tuesday, November 6th from 3pm - 6pm



Spirits Alive! & Prayer Shawl Ministries

Sr. Joan has resigned from being leader of the Spirits Alive! ministry group. We thank Sr. Joan for her many years of service in leading this group which faithfully reflected on the Scriptures each week. Because there appears to be a very small number left in the group, Fr. John has decided to suspend the meetings of the group until further notice. He will discuss his decision and future plans with the remaining members.

Fr. John has appointed Susan DeNault to lead up the Shawl Ministry group in the absence of Sr. Joan. Susan has agreed to lead the group which has about 7 members still active in it. They will continue to meet on Thursdays.