



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, January 5 - 4:00pm**

For special intentions - requested by Sue & Lee Forest

**Sunday, January 6**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**7:00am**

Deceased members of the Sayer & Routhier families - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

**10:30am**

Helen Donohue - requested by the family

**Monday, January 7 - 8:30am**

Debra Cahill

**Tuesday, January 8**

Doris Rajotte - requested by James, Grace & Joan Smith

**Wednesday, January 9**

NO MASS

**Thursday, January 10 - 8:30am**

Robert McCann - requested by Jeanne Richard

**Friday, January 11 - 8:30am**

Margaret Curtis & Mary McCarthy - requested by Jack & Julia Borne

**Saturday, January 12 - 4:00pm**

John Sullivan - requested by his family

**Sunday, January 13**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**7:00am**

Paul Bouchard - requested by Priscilla & Gerry Tanguay

**10:30am**

Vincent Ippolitto - requested by his wife Vera



And the Magi opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matt 2:11)



Well the gift-giving season has come to an end. For many this is a relief, as shopping to find the "perfect gift" can be exhausting. For others this exchange of gifts can go on and on, as they enjoy trying to come up with the perfect gift that everyone will admire. No matter which group you are in, you have to admit, that sharing gifts is a wonderful exchange of affection and friendship. Who of us doesn't like to receive a gift? Yet we know that as followers of Jesus, that what really counts is not so much the physical gift, but the spirit of the giver who offers it. On this Feast of Epiphany, which marks the event of the wise men bearing precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to our newborn savior, we take some time to reflect on what are the most precious gifts in our lives. Some gifts that I received for Christmas made me realize what I value. First, a young child sent me a Christmas card with these hand-written words on it: *I love you Fr. John; you're my friend!* Second, there is the photo sent to me by a teen in our parish, of his confirmation with the Bishop. The teen is beaming with joy, grateful for the kindness shown to him by Sr. Marjorie and our teachers, for helping him through his difficult life! Finally there is the gift of you being the wonderful parishioners that you are. Every week you come to Mass bringing your joys and sorrows to the Lord and asking for prayers and support. Your gift of faith and trust is most appreciated by the Lord, and by myself as his assistant! These gifts are so precious to me by the way they impact my life. They make me grateful to the Lord for being able to be your servant. They also make me want to be a better person & priest in 2019! And that's what we are all called to do: to become better people by our service to one another. And when we share our gifts, we become better people & disciples. I want to thank all of you for sharing your gifts! May 2019 be a year of deep growth, love and greater service for one another. Happy Feast the Epiphany!!

~ Fr. John

**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Open Daily: 7am-7pm



**Open Hours:**

**Fridays: 4pm & 5pm      Saturdays: 11am**

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

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.

**Epiphany Prayer**

Lord may the Magi be my example this year  
 In their travels teach me perseverance  
 In their gifts teach me generosity  
 In their adoration teach me love



**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, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux, Laura Jankowski, Kathy Klamm, Roland Dufour, Corrine Holebrook, Shirley Gazda, Maurice Lavigne, Jean Levasseur, John Young, Grace Corella, David Rattigan, Cheryl Farro & Steve Price .

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**

**December 29 & 30, 2018**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$1,748.18
Loose	\$ 821.20
Electronic Offering	\$ 715.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$3,284.38</b>

**General Parish Fund**

Candles:	\$99.00
Adoration Chapel:	\$15.00
<b>Outreach Fund</b>	
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$90.10
Food Pantry:	\$30.00
Christmas Outreach:	\$700.00

**Monthly Deficit:** \$2124.00

**Holy Mother of God:** \$1,706.10

*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	
Diane Sufat	625-8665
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:



**300 Club - Week 16 Winners**

- #107 Susan Paris
- #132 Diane & Richard Baillargeon
- #219 Doris Paquette
- #237 Barbara Mantegani
- #310 Mary McNeill

Congratulations!

**2019 Catholic Calendars**

Thanks to **Connor Healy Funeral Home**, we once again have free 2019 Catholic calendars available. The calendars list all the holy days, feast days and highlight lent/advent. We have a limited amount, so, please, just one calendar per household.

The calendars are available on the table in the back of the church.



**Sunday, January 6**

\* Religious Ed Grades K-8, church hall

**Monday, January 7**

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

\* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

**Tuesday, January 8**

\* **Parish Office Closed today**

\* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

\* Pastoral Council, 6:30pm, friary

**Wednesday, January 9**

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

\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names A-C & D-J

\* KofC Dinner, 5pm, church hall

\* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

**Thursday, January 10**

\* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, OLOM house

\* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

**Sunday, January 13**

\* Religious Ed Grades K-8, church hall

**Knights of Columbus Council #5260**

**Italian Meal**

**Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

**Blessed Sacrament Church Hall**

The Knights invite you to join them for their monthly dinner this Wednesday night. It will be held in our church hall and Fr. John will be preparing the meal! Pasta, sausage & meatballs will be featured. Cost is only \$10 per person. Mangia, Mangia! It will be squisito!



**St. Catherine's Men of St. Joseph**

will be meeting Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> for an 8am Mass to be followed by the rosary. A full breakfast with a guest speaker will follow in the parish hall. All adult men are invited to attend. For more information please call Ron Latouche OFS at 669-2674

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

On January 9<sup>th</sup> we are once again offering "English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> language" to those who would like to learn the language. If you remember, a few years ago we very successfully ran the same program and had over 20 students signed up. Given the growing need in our neighborhood, we have decided to serve the community by offering this to those who want to learn. Registration and classes begin this coming Wednesday, from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. The classes will be held in Mercy House. We are grateful to Sr. Marjorie who is coordinating the program. If you would like to participate, or know of persons who would like to learn the English language, feel free to come along and bring them with you. How timely our program is in beginning: right after the Feast of the Epiphany when people from many cultures & languages came to worship the newborn king!

Please be sure to save the dates for these follow up meeting to the Parish Registration renewal. If you are currently in one of these ministries, or would like to learn more about them, please join us for one or all of these meetings.



**January 16<sup>th</sup>:** Ministries (Adoration Chapel, Liturgical Ministers, Liturgical Committee & Music Ministries)

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Outreach (Food Pantry, St. Anne's Closet, Homeless Ministry, Elderly Ministry, ESL)

**January 30<sup>th</sup>:** Social (Special Events, Parish Dinners, Fall Festival)

All meetings are at 6:30pm in the church hall.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Monday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

