

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 11 - 4:00 p.m.

The living and deceased members of the Gagnon Family

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

7:00 a.m.

John J. Sullivan, Birthday Remembrance - requested by the Family

10:30 a.m.

Donald Rockholt, Birthday Remembrance- requested by Linda & Jack Rockholt

Monday, January 13 - 8:30 a.m.

Joseph Therrien - requested by Marianne & Andy Therrien

Tuesday, January 14 - 8:30 a.m.

Aurise "Lil" Gagne - requested by the residents of Ramsay House

Wednesday, January 15 - 8:30 a.m.

Claire Caron - requested by Jackie Quinn

Thursday, January 16 - 8:30 a.m.

Jerry Derepentigny, 4th Anniversary of Death - requested by his wife Mary

Friday, January 17 - 8:30 a.m.

Leo Plourde, 2nd Anniversary of Death - requested by Pauline

Saturday, January 18 - 4:00 p.m.

Robert Schlottmann, 1st Anniversary of Death - requested by his Wife

Sunday, January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.

Peter Chiasson - requested by the Family

10:30 a.m.

Therese Favreau - requested by her son Paul, Jr.



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Chapel Hours: 7am-7pm Daily

Open Hours

Fridays: 5pm

Saturdays: 1pm & 2pm

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 12

- * Religious Ed Grades 1-7, 9am, Church Hall
- * NO RCIA today

Monday, January 13

- * Spirits Alive! 6:30pm, Our Lady of Mercy House
- * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Church Hall

Tuesday, January 14

- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- * Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30pm, Friary

Wednesday, January 15

- * St. Anne's Closet closed today
- * Food Pantry, Last Names A-L, 1:00-3pm
- * Parish Nurse, 1:30-3pm, Church Hall

Thursday, January 16

- * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, Our Lady of Mercy House
- * Cub Scouts, 6:00pm, Church Hall

Sunday, January 19

- * Religious Ed Grades 1-7, 9am, Church Hall
- * RCIA, 9am, Friary Basement
- * Cub Scouts Cake Auction, 2pm, Church Hall

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: January 4 & 5, 2014

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$3,779.00
 Loose \$ 936.96
 Electronic Offering \$ 40.00
Total Offertory: \$4,755.96

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$11.00
 Candles: \$93.00

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$43.00
 Food Pantry: \$15.00

300 Club : Week 20

#88 Shirley Gazda; #137 Ron Labore; #138 Paul Favreau; #216 Douglas Ziemba; and #251 Lorraine Labore.

Congratulations!

Grand Prize Drawing: January 19th. Please be sure your club is paid in full.

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 Mary Mongan, Don Myers, Charlotte Green, Anne Haley, Camden Soucy, Ted Begin, Phil S., Janice Beaudin, Bernice King, Peter Caruso, Sr. Lucille Blaise, S. Fraser and Kathy Hawkins.



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 PROJECTS

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
Men of St. Joseph	
Tom Lavallee	845-3450
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



Years ago, I remember one of our chaplains ministering to parents whose newborn baby was very ill. The parents were bereft, tears streaming down their faces, as the outcome for their baby did not look very promising. They requested that their infant have an emergency baptism. The chaplain did not have any holy water with him; yet he noticed the tears of the parents flowing onto their child. The Holy Spirit enlightened him to realize that these tears were very "real waters" he could use for the ritual, and so he did. It is a touching story of human love and sorrow, and at the same time shows the power of love contained in the sacrament of Baptism. It is so powerful a sacrament that even the Lord Jesus himself asked John the Baptist to pour the living water of the Jordan over him. The parents had the living water of their tears poured over their child; we have had the living water of our own baptism poured over us either as an infant or adult. As we celebrate this great feast this Sunday, let us never underestimate the power of this sacrament in our lives. It means that we are the new people of God's covenant; we are members of Christ's body, the church; we have been freed from original sin; and we have been empowered to share in Christ's priesthood by helping our neighbor in need. I am always moved at the Easter vigil when our new catechumens become baptized fully into our faith. Many of them often cry tears of joy, because it is something they have waited for so long. How much do we value, appreciate and understand our own baptism? Now is a good time to reflect upon it!!! ~ Fr. John

Christmas Outreach

Thank you to all our parishioners and friends that supported all our Outreach programs this Christmas. We are continually amazed by the generosity of people. Here is what was collected from the Giving Tree:

Gas: \$165 Grocery Stores: \$695
Fast Food: \$1,035 General Merchandise: \$65

Total Amount Given: \$2,560 Thank you!!

Can Recycling

The bin for soda can recycling will be closed for the winter months. Please do not put any cans in the bin. The bin will reopen in April. Thank you.

First Communion

If your child is attending a Catholic school and scheduled to receive the sacrament of Eucharist, they need to register for Religious Ed classes now. Classes are on Sunday mornings at 9am. Please call Martha or Steve Donohue, 627-4868 for more information.

Volunteers Needed

The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to help clients bring food to their cars. If you have time on Wednesdays from 1-3pm and would like to help, please call Colleen at 935-9949.

Parish Nurse Program - Nurses Needed!

The Parish Nurse program is looking for a retired (or non-retired) nurse to help with the Parish Nurse program to cover "snow birds" that leave for the winter months. The nurse comes to Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 1:30-3pm to give health screenings (blood pressure/weight, etc.). If you would like more information, please call Priscilla at the Parish Nurse Program 663-8004.

Children's Christmas Party

Thank you to the Youth Group for hosting the party. The party had 110 children and their parents. The children played games, decorated stockings, made nativities to bring home and had their faces painted. After a pizza lunch, Fr. John had the children act out the story of Christmas. It was a great day for all. The Youth Group also decorated the hall on Friday night and wrapped presents. They did it all with great enthusiasm. Thank you Youth Group, we appreciate your hard work and wonderful spirit!

We also thank Ellen & Kevin Donohue for supervising the group and for our band of elves who shopped for the gifts. Thank you also for those who donated towards the party. The children that came were filled with joy.

We pray for the soul of Wilfred Vigneault who was called home to his eternal rest. May the Holy Spirit bring comfort to his loved one.