

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, September 6 - 4:00pm**

Rene Beaudin - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Beaudin

**Sunday, September 7 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00am**

Raymond & Laura Sarette - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

**10:30am**

Roland & Theresa Dufour in celebration of their 60th Anniversary

**Monday, September 8 - 8:30am**

Doris Carrier - requested by Roger & Louise Gosselin

**Tuesday, September 9 - 8:30am**

Phylis Panagos - requested by Christine Panagos

**Wednesday, September 10**

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Thursday, September 11 - 8:30am**

Doris Oczykowski - requested by The Spirits Alive & Prayer Shawl Ministries

**Friday, September 12 - 8:30am**

Cecile Vigneault - requested by her son Gerry

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

Bert Gagnon, Birthday Remembrance - requested by his Wife

**Sunday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**7:00am**

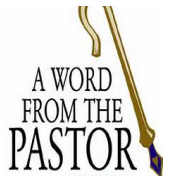
Sumner Menken, Wedding Remembrance - requested by his Wife

**10:30am**

Claudette Brown - requested by her father Joe Bennett



In today's 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, St. Paul admonishes the early Christians: "Brothers and sisters, owe nothing to anyone..." the word "owe" really stood out for me! When we use this word, we usually are referring to a "debt" we owe to someone for something borrowed or lent. It sounds so much like a "business transaction" with little heart or soul. But then St. Paul finishes the sentence with "Except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law!" The real debt we "owe" to God and to each other is to continue to love each other every single day! How appropriate this reading for today: for we are having our annual parish picnic, an expression of our love for one another; also, our annual parish financial report will be delivered at all weekend masses. As we listen to this report being presented, I would ask you to listen closely. Listen to what the facts and figures indicate about us as a parish community: That we really do understand what St. Paul says when he puts the emphasis on "love." A parish's financial health is always an indicator of how much its parishioners put love before all else. If this is true, then we ought to listen with great joy to the report being given us this weekend! And come to the picnic to celebrate our good news and our love for one another! ~ Fr. John



## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, September 7**

RCIA, 9:15am, Friary Basement

\* Parents Meeting for Religious Ed, 11:30am, Church

\* Parish Picnic, 12pm, back parking lot

**Monday, September 8**

\* My Brother's Keeper, 9am-Noon, Church Hall

**Tuesday, September 9**

\* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

**Wednesday, September 10**

\* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm, Last names M-Z

\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names M-Z

\* Parish Nurse, 1:30-3pm, Church Hall

\* Youth Faith Formation Parent/Student Meeting, 6pm, Church Hall

**Sunday, September 14**

\* Religious Education Grades 1-7, 9am, Church Hall

\* RCIA, 9:15am, Friary Basement

### 300 Club: Week 10

#45 Lillian Patrick; #126 Diane Steele; #168 Doris Cote;

#254 Rene Flurey and #326 Connie Benoit

**Congratulations!**

**Captains:** Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173; Lisa Siraco 622-5445 (Parish Office); or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



**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, Angie Irizarry, Jeanie Coleman, Joyce Sullivan, Gerry de Repentigny, Dominic Lattuca, Jaxson Field, Virginia Clark, Ginny George, Max Lawrence, Robert Pelkey, Paul Boisvert, Ashleigh Rose, Jackie McGonagel, Patrick Myrdhal, Sr. Lucille Blais, Isabella Hilton, Chloe Carnavale and Maurice Allard.



The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to help prepare bags/boxes of food to give out on Wednesdays. We have added a new shift, Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm. If you are available and would like to help the Food Pantry, please call Colleen at 935-9949.

### 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

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: August 30 & 31, 2014**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$2,891.14
Loose	\$ 914.50
Electronic Offering \$	40.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$3,845.64</b>

**General Fund**

Adoration Chapel:	\$23.02
Candles:	\$78.00

**Parish Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$ 47.12 Food Pantry: \$ -0-

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

Dear Parishioners:

Anyone wanting to donate prizes and or baskets for the Penny Sale may bring them to the Mercy House beginning on August 25th. The days the Sisters will be collecting prizes or baskets will be:



**REVISED SCHEDULE**

- Tuesdays, September 9th & 23rd; October 7th & 14th from 9:30am-11:00am; 1:00-3:00pm
- Wednesdays, September 10th & 24th; October 8th & 15th from 1-3pm and 5-7pm. If those times are not convenient, you may call Srs. Anne or Joan to set up a time. Phone: 622-7138
- You may leave the gifts at any weekend Mass. Please be sure to mark the item(s) for PENNY SALE
- For those of you who wish to donate money for prize purchases you may put your donation in a sealed envelope marked Attention: Fall Festival Committee and drop into the collection basket.
- **Last day to donate gifts/baskets: October 15th.**
- **Volunteer sign-up sheets are available on the table in the back of the Church. If you can help for a few hours that day, please let the committee now. This is a PARISH EVENT, we need everyone's help to make it successful.**

Fall Festival will once again have the "SPIN THE WHEEL FOR GROCERIES BOOTH"

However to be successful, the Fall Festival Committee is asking for the assistance of all the Parish Families to donate grocery items for the booth.

In order to collect and prepare items for the booth, we are asking families to donate various items each week.

**September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Breakfast non-perishable goods: (peanut butter & jelly preferably not in glass jars, breakfast bars, energy drinks, pancake mix, dry cereal boxes, coffee, teas, cocoa and other breakfast drinks.)

**Crafts Needed:** Are you a crafter? We are going to add a church table with new hand-made/crafted items such as hats, mittens, gloves, tole, decorative painting items, ornaments and small ceramic pieces, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office M-F, 9am - 5pm or leave in the back of the church in a bag marked **Fall Festival**.

Thank you for your help with this important fund raiser for our parish— The Fall Festival Committee

Motown at Foxwoods! Bus trip to Foxwoods Resort & Casino and see The Temptations Revue on Wednesday, November 19th. Please see the flyer in the back of the church for details



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**  
Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

**Open Hours**

**Thursdays: 10am**  
**Saturdays: 1pm & 2pm**

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

**Substitutes to cover summer vacations are needed! Please call Irene if you are willing to give an hour to our Lord.**