



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 2 - 4:00pm

Rene Beaudin - requested by Roger & Janice Beaudin

Sunday, September 3

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Derek Bilodeau - requested by the family

10:30am

Al Grenert - requested by Donna, Lou & Ashley Guertin

Monday, September 4 - 8:30am

Patrick Joyce - requested by the Morin Family

Tuesday, September 5 - 8:30am

Paul Favreau - requested by Sr. Cecile Tremblay & Sr. Cecile Provost

Wednesday, September 6

- No Mass -

Thursday, September 7 - 8:30am

Mary Hages - requested by Marie, Valerie & Melanie

Friday, September 8 - 8:30pm

Lillian Proulx, wedding remembrance - requested by her husband

Saturday, September 9 - 4:00pm

Tanny George, wedding remembrance - requested by his wife

Sunday, September 10

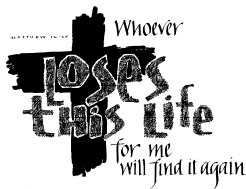
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Constance Gagnon - requested by Jeffrey Fetko & Joyce Foskin

10:30am

Rose Alma & Nicholas Katzan - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Laurent Labore



In our official prayer book of the Catholic Church called the Roman Missal, there is a special Mass named "For the Blessing of Human Labor." We will use this special Mass on Monday which is Labor Day, a national holiday. When I think of Labor Day I think of my ancestors and relatives who worked so hard to make a living for their families. I think of my grandfather Cosmo, who worked three months at a time away from his wife Maria to lay down railroad tracks for the train system in Boston. I think of my mother Grace-Marie who taught kindergarten having 70 children in her class at a time, only half of which spoke English. I think of my father Angelo who climbed many staircases in the city to sell insurance (there were no elevators yet built in the old buildings) to many new people to America, who didn't understand what insurance meant. He wanted to help them understand how it could help their family be protected. I am sure that you the readers of this column could add many more stories of relatives who worked hard to earn a living and care for their families. Yet they also were considerate of those who were new to our way of life, and willing to help them become part of our nation. Truly they were Christian in every sense of the word. We, their children and grandchildren wish to remember and honor these wonderful people, and strive to imitate their virtue. It seems to me that for our ancestors (and for us) who follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, "Labor Day" also means "Labor of Love Day!" In today's Gospel, Jesus helps us to focus on the reason why we labor out of love: "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Jesus wants us to remember that a full life of happiness and fulfillment can only be achieved by serving others! Scientific research has only recently caught up to Jesus' teachings when it tells us that people who volunteer their time and share their talents and treasure in a spirit of love for others, actually have better health and live longer! Unfortunately we still experience voices that tell us to think of number one first: myself! These voices believe that personal security is the only thing that matters – even as they celebrate Labor Day. As Christians, let's enjoy this great holiday and show those who are searching where it really is at: with Christ in self-sacrificing love. ~ 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, Jerry Lavoie, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Paul Cody, Marcel Larochelle, Tommy Fontaine, Jackie Theodorou, Judy W.; Chloe Carnevale, Jeannine Bouchard, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Sophia Rimmer, Barbara Joyce, Tom Cloutier, Acilda Dachowski, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert, Jack Provost, Arnold Wright, Pat Begin, Kathy Hawkins, Pat Spiewak, John Moro and Roger Mustone.

This weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity. You can learn more at: collection.cua.edu.

The Parish office will be closed on
Monday, September 4th.



**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
August 26 & 27, 2017**

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,799.17
Loose \$1,028.00
Electronic Offering \$ 105.00
Total Offertory: \$3,932.17

General Fund

Candles: \$68.00
Adoration Chapel: \$8.00

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$41.42
Monthly Deficit Collection: \$1,554.58 Food Pantry: \$20.00

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

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love." ~ Pope Francis

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 497-2770
 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



Monday, September 4 Labor Day

* Office Closed today
 * NO Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 5

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, September 6

* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
 * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names A-C
 * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration Chapel

Thursday, September 7

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Friday, September 8

* Youth Group, 7-9pm, church hall

Sunday, September 10

* Parish Picnic, 12-2pm, church grounds

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 Tuesdays: 2pm
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 **Irene Fontaine** 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.

Hurricane Harvey Relief Special Collection: We will have a 2nd collection next weekend, September 9th & 10th to raise funds to aid the victims of Hurricane Harvey. All funds will be given to Catholic Charities to aid in their relief response to all those affected. We thank you for your generosity and ask you to continue to pray for all the victims of this natural disaster.

Religious Ed/Youth Faith Formation: Registration packets for our Religious Ed and Youth Faith Formation classes have just been mailed. If you do not receive a packet, please call the parish office. Classes for Grades 1-7 begin on **September 17th at 9am** with a mandatory parent/student meeting. YFF will begin on **September 13th at 6pm** with a mandatory parent/student meeting.



Serving God By Serving Others

The Youth Group (grades 5 + up) are invited to bake pies and desserts for our Parish Picnic. The group will meet in the church hall on **Friday, September 8 from 7-9pm**. This is the first Youth Group gathering of the fall and a great chance to reconnect with everyone. Bring a friend with you and test your baking skills! Please call Ellen Donohue (867-8881) if you are able to come and help.

The Food Pantry is in need of help with food. With the closing of Sam's Club we have lost a large amount of donations. The Food Bank is also short on food, even for purchase. For the next few weeks, if possible, would you kindly help by donating the following items:



- * canned ravioli/pasta (flip tops)
- * individual fruit cups/desserts
- * small serving sizes of peanut butter/jelly
- * canned beans
- * canned soups (flip tops)
- * small cans or envelopes of tuna/chicken

Items may be left in the back of the church and marked Food Pantry. Thank you for your support!

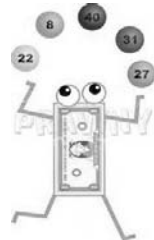


Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2017), to attend a **Special Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on **October 15, 2017 at 2:00pm**, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. Please contact Lisa in the parish office **by September 15, 2017**. We

will need your **last names, first names and mailing address**. Please also indicate your special anniversary year.

300 Club: Week 13

- #92 Vera Ippolitto
 - #206 Michael and Diane Houle
 - #218 Roger Bouchard
 - #228 Mary Lou Gilmartin
 - #241 Claudette Price
- 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.