

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 7 - 4:00pm

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Plante - requested by Lee, Sue Forest and family

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Frances Czernicki - requested by Larry & Natalie Welch

10:30am

Georgette Lawrence - requested by Don & Priscilla Bournival

Monday, October 9 - 8:30am

Norman Paris, anniversary of death - requested by Danielle & Brian Donohue

Tuesday, October 10 - 8:30am

Frank Lupien - requested by Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan

Wednesday, October 11

- No Mass -

Thursday, October 12 - 8:30am

For the deceased adorers of the Adoration Chapel - requested by Irene de Repentigny

Friday, October 13 - 8:30pm

Charles Barbeau - requested by Guy & Patti Puglisi

Saturday, October 14 - 4:00pm

Roger Lacroix, birthday remembrance - requested by Jackie Grant

Sunday, October 15

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Jackie Puglisi - requested by her husband Guy

10:30am

Walter Petri, anniversary & birthday remembrance - requested by his wife Lorette



This week is filled with the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, as we have had and continue to have many activities commemorating him. On October 3rd, we went to St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Derry to celebrate his **A WORD FROM THE PASTOR** Transitus. This is the feast of his death and entrance into heaven. Then on October 4th, we celebrated his feast day with Mass. On this weekend, we will speak about our Franciscan Missions in Central America, to try to raise funds to help the poor there. And finally, we will have 3 Secular Franciscans making their permanent commitment to follow St. Francis at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. As we all know, St. Francis is a very popular saint throughout the whole world. He is noted for serving the poor, loving all of creation (especially animals), and promoting peace between East and West. But if you ever asked St. Francis about all he did for God, he would answer this way: "I did what was mine to do; you must do what is yours to do!" Notice that he never says that "you have to be just like me!" Francis respected the beauty and uniqueness of each person, as a special gift from God! If you ever went to visit a Franciscan house where there are many friars, you would notice right off that no two are alike. Some friars like to teach at school; some like parish work; some like to be cooks in the kitchen; some enjoy doing construction work. The beauty of our life is that you can be anything you want to be, as long as you are faithful to using the gifts that God has given you. As a young child, many Franciscan sisters, brothers and priests came to my family's house to have supper with us. My mom was a great cook, and we loved to have the friars around to hear their stories of travel and work. These stories are the reasons I chose to become a Franciscan: Fr. Marcellinus was a missionary in China and told us that since they had no refrigeration, they would have to bury their eggs deep into the ground where it was cold. That preserved the eggs from spoiling. Fr. Archangel used to help the street people in the big city; he would get called in the middle of the night to help someone in the midst of an overdose. Fr. Roderick worked as a prison chaplain for 10 years, and said it was the best preparation for becoming provincial later on! These were interesting men, filled with the love of God, and in the spirit of St. Francis, were not afraid to seek out the lost sheep. Pray for me that I may always love Francis and be his faithful follower!

~ Fr. John

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
September 30 & October 1, 2017**

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$2,861.17
Loose	\$ 946.95
Electronic Offering	\$ 45.00
Total Offertory:	\$3,853.12
Hurricane Irma:	\$1,944.17

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$111.00
Adoration Chapel: \$24.45

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$63.00
Food Pantry: \$-0-

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



Please remember in your prayers **Louise Caza** 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.



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, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Paul Cody, Marcel Laroche, Jackie Theodorou, Judy W.; Chloe Carnevale, Jeannine Bouchard, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Sophia Rimmer, Acilda Dachowski, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert, Jack Provost, Arnold Wright, Pat Begin, Kathy Hawkins, Janice Beaudin, John Moro, Roger Mustone, Marguerite Joyce and Joan Bick.

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 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
 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



Sunday, October 8

* NO Religious Ed classes today
 * SFA Profession of Faith, 10:30am Mass

Monday, October 9

* Seniors Alive!, 3:30pm, OLOM house
 * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, October 10

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, October 11

* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
 * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names D-J
 * Youth Faith Formation class, 6pm
 * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration Chapel

Thursday, October 12

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, OLOM house
 * Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Sunday, October 15

* Religious Ed Grades 1-7, 9am, hall



The General Organization of Franciscan Mission Associates

We will have a 2nd collection this week for the Franciscan Missions in Central America. The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province have served as missionaries and evangelizers in Central America for over 69 years.

Our friar Missionaries depend on you for your spiritual and material support to carry on the mission task. By word and sacrament as well as by their example in care of the poor and afflicted, our friars are God's representatives and yours.

Franciscan Missionaries meet the poor and afflicted living in hovels with dirt floors and leaking straw roofs each day. They see the sick children, mothers without food, fathers without work and children in rags without strength to pray or learn.

While the Franciscan Missionaries care for the sick, the infirm, and the poor, their major effort is training the youths in whose hands the future lies. Many young men and women in Central America are choosing the priesthood and the religious life as a way of service to God and neighbor.

Your generosity to this fund is greatly appreciated.

"The Gospel invites us first of all to answer to God, who loves us and saves us, and to recognize Him in our neighbor."
 ~ Pope Francis



Tootsie Roll Drive

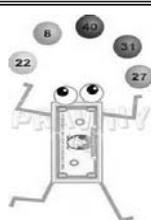
The Knights of Columbus (#5260) will conduct a tootsie roll drive on the weekend of Oct 14th and 15th after each Mass.

The tootsie roll drive is a campaign for programs supporting 'People with Intellectual Disabilities'. It has been in existence since 1970, with many states and provinces participating, both in the US and in Canada. These funds support programs for those with developmental handicaps.

Grocery Booth Collection: please see the flyer of the items we need for the Grocery Wheel. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Items may be left in the back of the church marked Fall Festival. Here is the list of items needed for next week's collection:

October 14 & 15: Snack items: cookies, chips, pretzels, snack bars, candies, crackers, etc. Please call any of the committee members if you have any questions.

Claire Dachowski Gen. Chair 210-2272
 Terry Sylvain Co-Chair/Volunteers 669-2852
 Sue Robinson Chair Church Table 621-3863
 Danielle Donohue Chair Bake Sale 361-3471



300 Club: Week 16

#13 Bill Puglisi
 #108 Louise Spinelle
 #184 Joe Pouliot
 #287 Richard Jobin
 #310 Mary McNeil
 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.

Tackle For Hunger

Trinity High School will host a food & donation drive for our food pantry on Saturday, October 21, 7pm at Gill Stadium prior to their football game. All are invited.

Yard/Bake Sale Fundraiser: Saturday October 14th, 8am-2pm, Blessed Sacrament Parking Lot. This is a fundraiser for Brianna Hayward, Miss New Hampshire for the American National Teenager Scholarship Organization, trip to the national competition. Currently the trip to nationals with fees is costing over \$2000.00, Brianna will compete against 53 young women for the national title and the ability to earn scholarship funds. If you would like to donate a baked good to the bake sale or an item for the yard sale event, please contact Brianna at 289-5276, in addition to the fundraiser Brianna is holding a food drive for our St. Anthony's Food Pantry, we are asking everyone to donate a non-perishable food item when they visit, as Ending Childhood Hunger is her national platform.