



Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Petriw, anniversary & birthday remembrance - requested by his wife Lorette

Monday, October 16 - 8:30am

Cecile Vigneault

Tuesday, October 17 - 8:30am

Jack Hebert - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

Wednesday, October 18

- No Mass -

Thursday, October 19 - 8:30am

Keith McCall, 13th anniversary of death - requested by his family

Friday, October 20 - 8:30pm

Robert Pariseau - requested by Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan

Saturday, October 21 - 4:00pm

Bernadette Gosselin - requested by her family

Sunday, October 22

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Henry & Lea Labore - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Labore

10:30am

Donna Rockholt Tillotson, anniversary of death - requested by her family



"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.
(Philippians 4:13)"



Have you ever thought about what Real Strength looks like? We live in an age in which everyone is conscious of maintaining their strength. We exercise our bodies and watch what we eat to maintain our physical strength. We try to involve ourselves in wholesome activities and hobbies, to lessen stress and thus maintain our emotional strength. We work hard most of our lives and build our savings and investments to secure financial strength. But what about our need for spiritual strength? We do not think about this kind of strength very much, yet St. Paul reminds us in today's 2nd reading that God wants us to maintain our spiritual strength as well. In fact, many wise people believe that this is the only form of strength that is real and lasting. Many of our senior brothers and sisters can tell us that all the other forms of strength eventually all weaken with the years. The physical strength we had as youth gives way to the weakening effects of age. Our emotional strength lessens as our circle of family and friends often grows smaller, as we find ourselves lonely and isolated at times. Our financial strength has a way of being depleted, as there seems to be so many agencies that are ever so eager to take our hard-earned savings in order to "take care of us." When many of these things happen in life, we begin to realize that the only strength that truly lasts is God's presence in our lives. It is not at all uncommon to see the elderly embrace the strength that comes from prayer, from being still, and from having the need to hold fast to God. I know and admire a person who because of failing health fears not being able to come to church each week for Mass. She doesn't fear losing her health nor money nor her present life-style, as much as losing her spiritual family at church. What a beautiful example of wanting to maintain her spiritual strength! In today's Gospel about the wedding feast, the man who shows up improperly attired has the wrong attitude about the joy and respect one should have for a wedding. His attitude is one of smugness, indifference and insincerity. He really doesn't care about the bridal couple nor their parents who run the feast. So too, we must be careful not to have the wrong attitude about what Real Strength looks like, and from where it comes! Our only real strength comes from the presence of God! ~ Fr. John

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
October 7 & 8, 2017**

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,982.17

Loose \$1,100.58

Electronic Offering \$2,669.00

Total Offertory: \$6,751.75

Franciscan Missions in Central America: \$1,352.00

Donations toward new organ: \$750.00

WOW!

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$91.00

Adoration Chapel: \$27.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$72.06

Food Pantry: \$10.00

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

"Are you angry with someone? Pray for that person. That is what Christian love is " ~ Pope Francis



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 Larochelle, Jackie Theodorou, Judy W.; Chloe Carnevale, Jeanine 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, Joan Bick, Theresa Travis and Norma Lemire.



Please remember in your prayers **Kathleen Shea** 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.

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 15

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

Monday, October 16

- * My Brother's Keeper, 9am—Noon, hall
- * Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, OLOM house
- * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, October 17

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, October 18

- * NO St. Anne's Closet today
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names K-P
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration Chapel

Thursday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 22

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

Tackle 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.



**Youth Group
Fall Gathering**

All youths in grades 5 and up are invited to come together for a social gathering and to carve or decorate pumpkins on Friday, October 27th from 7-9pm. Please call Ellen Donohue, 867-8881 or the parish office by Wednesday, October 25th to reserve your pumpkin.

**St. Theresa of Lisieux
Adoration Chapel**

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

*Adorers & substitutes are needed.
Can you spend an hour with Jesus?*



Open Hours:

**Sundays: 1pm Thursdays: 9am, 3pm, 4pm
Fridays: 12pm Saturdays: 9am, 12pm**

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

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.



**Clarification on Christmas
Masses for 2017**

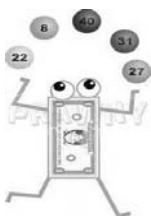
Bishop Libasci has clarified the Mass obligations for the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas. We **ARE** expected to honor our Mass obligations for December 23 & 24, the 4th week of Advent. Christmas Eve Mass **WILL NOT** fulfill your Mass obligation for the 4th week of Advent. Therefore, we are adding 2 more Masses on December 24th, the 7am & 10:30am. If you would like to have one of these Masses as an intention, please call the office. Here is the Mass schedule for you to mark your calendars:

4th Sunday of Advent:

Saturday, December 23rd: 4pm
Sunday, December 24th: 7am & 10:30am

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Sunday, December 24th: 4pm & Midnight
Monday, December 25th: 9am



300 Club: Week 18

- #64 Brady & Cooper Cummings
- #213 Frank & Virginia Swierz
- #244 Linda Gauthier
- #248 Kathleen Gentes
- #308 Jeannine Labore

Congratulations!

Only 2 weeks left in this club. Please make sure your club is fully paid to be eligible for the Grand Drawing.

Captains: Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445, Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

World Youth Day Mass and Youth Minister Awards at St. Joseph Cathedral

Please join us in congratulating Erin McAndrews as a recipient of this award for her ministry work here at Blessed Sacrament. Erin has grown up before us serving the parish as an Altar Server and now a Lector. She has also volunteered countless hours working at St. Anne's Closet as well as participating in the Youth Group's many activities. Erin has grown to take a leadership role with the Youth Group, helping with the younger children at activities and has volunteering for many years at the Children's Outreach Christmas party. We are so very proud of Erin! Erin will receive the award from Bishop Libasci on **Sunday, October 22** as part of the World Youth Day Mass being celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral at 2pm. All are invited to attend this Mass.

Each year the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry provides awards as a service to the dioceses to help promote and advocate for youth ministry leadership. The purpose of the awards is to recognize adults and youth who have contributed consistently and creatively on the parish/school and diocesan level.