



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, October 23 - 8:30am

Deceased members of the Donohue & Young families

Tuesday, October 24 - 8:30am

Andre & Wanda Saindon, anniversary remembrance - requested by the family

Wednesday, October 25

- No Mass -

Thursday, October 26 - 8:30am

Antoinette Gregoire - requested by the family

Friday, October 27 - 8:30pm

Zygment Kalinowski - requested by his son

Saturday, October 28 - 4:00pm

Deceased members of the Bourassa Families - requested by Maurice & Gloria Pilotte

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Norman Paris - requested by his family

10:30am

Robert Schlottman, wedding remembrance - requested by his wife



"I have called you by name...." (Isaiah 45)

When I reflected on God's words to the good king Cyrus given through the prophet Isaiah, "I have called you by name," I remember reading about the time when a group of professionals asked the question "What does love mean?" to young children. One of the most profound responses they received came from a 4 year old boy: "When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You know that your name is safe in their mouth." What an amazing response from one so young! But isn't it true that when we are loved by someone, or love them, we know that feeling of acceptance and tenderness just by the way they say our name or we say their name!! I can think of family members and friends who say my name with the deepest affection, and I know I can trust them to carry my well-being in their hearts. All of us have had this experience I am sure. St. Paul thus reminds us that we ought to "know, brothers and sisters, you who are loved by God, how we were chosen!" We were chosen by name! God loves us deeply and enlists each one of us to help Him bring hope and healing to our world. Do we really believe this? Not only the scriptures, but our baptism represents God's call to us out of pure love. He knows each of our names and says them every single day! Why can't we hear His loving, tender calling of our names? I think one reason is that we live in an environment in which there is so much "name-calling" that is so negative and destructive, that we become too used to it. We often hear this kind of name -calling coming from the highest places in society which is appalling. We hear it among politicians, professional athletes, even in schools as children learn at a very young age the terrible "art" of putting-down their neighbor. When we find ourselves tempted to call others by a harmful or derogatory name, we know that God is not the one in our hearts; it is the evil one, Satan, who is at work trying to destroy relationships. So let us always be mindful of the way we speak to or about others, because we can either help build God's kingdom on this earth, or contribute to its destruction. "Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life." (Philippians 2:1 5d, 1 6a)

~ Fr. John

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
October 14 & 15, 2017**

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$3,046.17
Loose \$1,001.50
Electronic Offering \$ 355.00
Total Offertory: \$4,402.67

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$115.00
Adoration Chapel: \$88.00

Donations toward new organ: \$200.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$35.00
Food Pantry: \$27.00

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

Fr. John will be taking some time off this coming week. He will be away from Wednesday, October 25 to Monday, October 30th. Let us welcome the visiting priests who will cover the Masses: Bishop McCormack, Msgr. DesRuisseaux, Fr. Pat Glavin.



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, 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, Joan Bick, Theresa Travis, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall and Claire Dachowski.

"Let yourself be guided by the tenderness of God so that you may transform the world with your faith." ~ 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	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 22

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

Monday, October 23

* Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, OLOM house

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, October 24

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, October 25

* NO St. Anne's Closet today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names Q-Z

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration Chapel

Thursday, October 26

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, OLOM house

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Friday, October 27

* Youth Group Gathering, 7pm, hall

Sunday, October 29

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

* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, hall

300 Club: Week 19

#33 Sue Robinson

#62 Lorraine Turcotte

#79 Gerry Beaulieu

#201 Leonard Houde

#238 Claire Dachowski

Congratulations!

Only 1 week 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.

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.

Special Guest Priest: Fr. Bruce Czapl, OFM, Vocation Director for the Franciscans of Immaculate Conception Province, will join us this weekend, to speak about the need for vocations to religious life and the priesthood. We welcome him as he preaches at all weekend Masses.

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.



Procession of Saints

Looking for our little "saints" to participate in our Procession of Saints on Sunday, October 29th at the 10:30am Mass as we

prepare for All Saints Day. If your child would like to participate, please call Martha Donohue at 627-4868. We will help with costumes.

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 volunteered 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.

Cathedral's Music Ministry Presents A Concert Entitled "It's All About Love"

The concert entitled "It's All About Love," featuring soprano soloist Marie-Line Morin, will be performed on Saturday, October 28, 2017, 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 145 Lowell Street (corner of Pine and Lowell Streets), Manchester, NH. The Cathedral is wheelchair/handicap accessible. Suggested donation:\$15 at door. For more information please call Eric Bermani at 603-622-6404, x31.



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