

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, October 30 - 8:30am

Claudette Houle - requested by Laurie Lawrence

Tuesday, October 31

8:30am

Luke Andre Capistran - requested by the family

7:00pm

Vigil Mass for All Saints

James Patane, birthday remembrance - requested by his family

Wednesday, November 1 - 8:30am

Feast of All Saints

The deceased members of the Morin & Dachowski families

Thursday, November 2 - 8:30am

Feast of All Souls

Bob Pariseau - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

Friday, November 3 - 8:30pm

Charles Hungler - requested by Irene de Repentigny

Saturday, November 4 - 4:00pm

Alfred & Louise Dionne - requested by their children

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Theresa Goulet - requested by Dan & Debbie Goulet

10:30am

John "Jack" Haley Sr. - requested by his wife

6:00pm

Contemporary Mass

For the students and families of our Faith Formation Classes



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt: 22-40)



I am away this weekend visiting my niece Melissa and my nephew Jonathan. I don't see them often, because they live far away. And sometimes the long distance makes us forget to keep in touch with one another. So I thought I would make up for some lost time with these wonderful relatives and friends. Jesus gives us a teaching in today's Gospel about loving God, neighbor, and one's self. If we could imagine drawing a triangle, we notice that there are three points on the triangle. Now imagine that we write the name God at one point, neighbor at another point, and myself at the third point. To be a disciple of Jesus means that we must pay attention to all three points of the triangle, and that is not always easy. It seems easier to pay attention to God a lot, when we pray and come to Mass. But we can forget paying attention to our neighbor. How many of us strive to love God and neighbor, but then ignore loving our very selves that God made in His beautiful image. As I mentioned up above, sometimes I am so wrapped up in doing "God's work," I can forget the basics, like the need to stay connected to my niece and nephew whom I love dearly. It is hard work being a disciple of Jesus: maybe today's Gospel is challenging us to focus on that part of the triangle that we are neglecting. Does God need more of my attention? Do my neighbors, relatives and friends need me to be more caring? Do I need to thank God for loving me, and ask Him to teach me to love myself more? Let's all pay attention to these questions, and see which of the above three persons need your love and attention to a greater degree: God, self, or others. And truthfully, unless we can have all three in balance, we are taking the easy way out. Let's stay with Jesus' words in today's Gospel!

~ Fr. John

Feasts of All Saints and All Souls

The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have a vigil Mass on Tuesday, October 31st at 7pm and Mass on Wednesday at 8:30am. Mass for All Souls will be on Thursday, November 2nd at 8:30am.



We will have a Book of Remembrance available in the front of the church to write the names of your deceased loved ones. We will remember them at Masses through the month of November.

Fr. John is 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.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
October 21 & 22, 2017**

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,899.00
Loose \$1,428.00
Electronic Offering \$ 385.00
Total Offertory: \$4,712.00

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$82.00
Adoration Chapel: \$65.00

World Mission/Propagation of Faith: \$236.76

Donations toward new organ: \$200.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$114.66
Food Pantry: \$25.00
- Trinity High School's "Tackle Hunger": \$166.00

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



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 Larochele, 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, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall and Claire Dachowski.

"God loves us with a love so rich in mercy that He constantly welcomes us, protects and forgives us." ~ 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 29

- * Religious Ed Grades 1-7, 9am, hall
- * Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, hall

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, November 1

- * St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names A-C
- * Flu Shot Clinic, 1-2:30pm, church hall
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration Chapel

Thursday, November 2

- * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, OLOM house
- * NO Cub Scouts
- * Fall Festival set-up, 5:30pm

Friday, November 3

- * Fall Festival set-up, 9am-3pm

Saturday, November 4

- * Fall Festival/Penny Sale, 9am-6pm

Sunday, November 5

- * NO Religious Ed classes, students & families to attend 6pm Mass

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

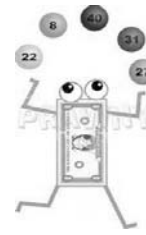
Adorers & substitutes are needed. Can you spend an hour with Jesus?



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.



300 Club: Week 20

- #55 Thora Silva
 - #131 Claire Mathieu
 - #169 Pauline Cote
 - #221 Laurent Labore
 - #302 Catherine Lopez
- Congratulations!

Due to Fr. John's absence, the Grand Prize drawing will be held on October 29 after the 10:30am Mass.

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

Contemporary Mass: Due to the Fall Festival/Penny Sale, we will not be able to have Religious Ed classes on Sunday, November 5. Instead, we are requesting that the students and their families attend a special Contemporary Mass that evening at 6pm. We did this last year and it was very well received. All parishioners are also welcomed to attend.



The Fall Festival is next weekend!! We are so appreciative of all the wonderful gifts, crafts, groceries and donations that we received for the Fall Festival; we are excited for all of you to come and see it next Saturday. Please be sure to come and bring a friend!

We still need volunteers to help with set-up on Thursday at 6:30pm and on Friday from 9am-3pm. Please call Terry Sylvain, 669-2582 if you are able to help.

Items for the Bake Sale table may be dropped off at the church hall on Friday from 9am-3pm or on Saturday from 8am-11am.

Thank you!



November is the month of remembrance for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those souls awaiting purification in Purgatory. The St. John the Baptist Evangelization Group invite all to attend our Knights of Columbus, Fr. LP Routhier Council 4666 -sponsored Rosary Hour. Purgatory is an example of God's enduring mercy for us – He gives us still one more opportunity to prepare ourselves and to perfect ourselves for His Heavenly Glory. We will recite all four sets of Mysteries, 20 Decades. So won't you please join us?

WHAT: Full Rosary Hour **WHEN:** SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2017

TIME: 1:00 O'clock **WHERE:** St. John the Baptist Church, 10 School Street, Allentown, NH

WHY: To assist the Souls in Purgatory

HOW: Each Mystery will be announced and introduced by the Leaders, and then anyone is free to lead the decade. We will recite the Mysteries in order: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious. The Leaders will then complete the Rosary with the traditional closing prayers.