

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 12 - 4:00pm
Elaine Kelliher, birthday remembrance - requested by her family

Sunday, May 13 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
7:00am

Lorraine Sullivan - requested by the family
10:30am
Raymond Turcotte, wedding remembrance - requested by his wife

Monday, May 14 - 8:30am
Pat Begin - requested by Terry & Leo Sylvain

Tuesday, May 15 - 8:30am
The living and deceased adorers of our chapel
 requested by Irene de Repentigny

Wednesday, May 16
No Mass

Thursday, May 17 - 8:30am
For our parishioners that are homebound or in nursing homes

Friday, May 18 - 8:30am
Rita Levesque - requested by Muriel Menken

Saturday, May 19 - 4:00pm
For the intentions of Fr. John Bucchino, 45th anniversary of Ordination

Sunday, May 20 **Pentecost Sunday**
7:00am
 Frank Moulin Sr., anniversary of death - requested by his son Frank Jr.
10:30am
Jenny Auger - requested by Priscilla & Don Bournival



*"Joyfully performing works of charity for those who are suffering in mind and body, is the most authentic way to live the Gospel."
 ~ Pope Francis*

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
 May 5 & 6, 2018**

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,607.18
 Loose \$1,146.00
 Electronic Offering \$ 745.00
Total Offertory: \$4,498.18

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$122.00
 Adoration Chapel: \$18.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$74.82
 Food Pantry: \$50.00
 - in memory of T. Travis: \$50
 - in memory of P. Cody: \$400.00

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

Happy Mother's Day to all the women who have taken on that role, either by nature or nurture! One of the insights of my founder, St. Francis of Assisi, was that there is a very strong maternal side to God. We usually don't refer to God as "mother," but primarily as "father." But what's really important even more than the name are the many qualities of God that are so helpful to us. God's maternal side comes forth most clearly when we feel held closely to God's heart. It is so wonderful to see a mother carrying her child, and keeping that child close to her heart – the heartbeats felt by the child give comfort, security and a sense of well-being. God holds us that way, especially in the Eucharist. When we receive the Eucharist, we feel the words of St. John's gospel come to life: "God is Love, and he/she who abides in Love, abides in God, and God in them." St. Francis was deeply moved by these words. So much so that he would refer to the guardian's role (=leader of the community) as the one who loves like a mother. Francis also once said that his brothers should love one another even more than a mother loves her child. I was blessed to have a wonderful mother; she enjoyed being a mother and raised all of her children to honor and respect her, and all women. We don't always realize the power of a mother's love. Fr. Richard Rolheiser, theologian and author, tells the story of a person who lived a very bad life. After he died the gates of heaven were closed to him, and he was assigned to that other place of darkness and isolation. The gates of hell were ready to close on him, when a good business friend of the man came to plead with the devil to give him another chance, saying he was really a good man who just made some mistakes. The gates were still closing as the devil ignored the man's friend. Then the parish priest came down and tried to convince the devil that the man did help the church on occasion, was generous at times and always had a happy smile despite his sins. The devil was unconvinced as the gates kept closing. Then out of nowhere the man's mother came to the gates of hell and did not beg for her son's release. Quietly, and with a strange catch in her voice, she said to Satan: "Let me in!" Immediately the great doors swung open upon their hinges. She rescued her son by the power of her mother's love. For love goes down through the gates of hell and there redeems the dead! Only a mother's love can make the devil tremble!



~ 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, Maurice Allard, Joe Bennett, Larry Green,

Paul Cody, Jackie Theodorou, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Acilda Dachowski, Arnold Wright, John Moro, Roger Mustone, Richard Joyce, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Claire Dachowski, Fr. Joe Gallagher, Mary Sylvain, Ginny George, John Young, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Nancy Lohnes, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Bev Dionne, Tim Fisk, Doris Cote, Julie Courturier, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux and Don Wark.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

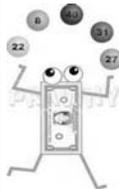
PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

300 Club Week 4



- #49 Desire Luongo
 - #127 Marge Joyce
 - #174 Roger Gosselin
 - #267 Laura Schooley
 - #286 Sr. Jeannette Roy
- Congratulations!

A new club has begun. Don't miss out on your chance to win. If you don't have a number and would like one, please see/call one of the captains.

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

Upcoming
EVENTS

Monday, May 14

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

Tuesday, May 15

- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- * **Wednesday, May 16**

- * St. Anne's Closet closed today
- * Food Pantry, last names K-P, 1-3pm
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, May 17

- * Spirits Alive! & Prayer Shawl ministries Retreat, 9am, church hall
- * Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:

- Wednesdays: 5pm**
- Thursdays: 3pm**
- Fridays: 10am, 2pm, 3pm & 5pm**
- Saturdays: 12pm**



Call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775 for more information.

"Nowhere does Jesus hear our prayers more readily than in the Blessed Sacrament," - *Blessed Henry Suson*



We wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to Dan & Debbie Goulet and Sr. Marjorie Lupien, RSM for their many years of dedication to our parish youth. This year was the last Faith Formation classes as the Diocese is changing the process of receiving Sacraments. Dan, Debbie & Sr. Marjorie worked with the teens to prepare them to receive Confirmation. Dan & Debbie have taught Rel Ed for almost 20 years, starting with the elementary grades and then to the Youth Faith Formation classes. Sr. Marjorie has taught the Youth Faith Formation classes for about 8 years. They have made an impression on our children and helped them grow in their faith. Thank you Dan, Debbie & Sr. Marjorie!



A Mother's Day prayer for you

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love.

I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!

Birthright volunteers will be hosting the **Annual Mother's Day Birthright Carnation Sale** after all Masses this weekend.

Birthright is a non-profit organization, manned entirely by caring/non-judgmental volunteers, who help pregnant women (married or single) keep their babies by providing healthcare, lodging, furniture, food, clothing, etc. as needed to sustain mother and child. Carnations are \$1.00/each -- donations are appreciated. Thank you for helping us help others.



Congratulations to **Christopher & Destiny Meagher**

who had their marriage blessed by Fr. John last Saturday. May God bless their marriage together

with lots of love and joy.