

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, August 11 - 4:00pm**

Guy Riley, anniversary of death - requested by his wife

**Sunday, August 12 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Lawrence Welch, birthday remembrance - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**10:30am**

Lorraine Sullivan, birthday remembrance - requested by her family

**Monday, August 13 - 8:30am**

Elizabeth Gilmartin- requested by the family

**Tuesday, August 14**

**8:30am**

The deceased relatives of Carmen Gingras

**6:00pm**

Corinne & David Doherty, Wedding Anniversary - requested by Irene de Repentigny

**Wednesday, August 15 Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:30am**

Isabel Young - requested by her family

**Thursday, August 16 - 8:30am**

Therese Desbiens - requested by Paul & Muriel Bouchard

**Friday, August 17 - 8:30am**

Evelyn Cryans - requested by Fr. John Bucchino

**Saturday, August 18 - 4:00pm**

Mr. & Mrs. Michael McGrail & family - requested by the family

**Sunday, August 19 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Aurore Tanguay - requested by Priscilla & Jerry Tanguay

**10:30am**

Donald Burleigh - requested by Mary McNeil



There was a popular book written a while back by Dr. Richard Carlson: *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff, and It's All Small Stuff*. What a great title that strives to teach that a lot of times it's not the difficulties that come our way that cause us pain and suffering but the attitude we take toward them. Dr. Carlson tells the following story of a journalist interviewing two bricklayers working at a construction site. The journalist asks the first man, "What are you doing?" The man answers: "I'm just an underpaid and overworked bricklayer wasting my time piling bricks on top of one another." The journalist asks the second man what he was doing and he answers: "I'm the luckiest person in the world. I get to be part of great and important projects. I help turn single bricks into magnificent structures!" The point is that we see life the way we choose to see it! If you choose to see ugliness, you will find it. If you choose to find fault with life and people you can find lots of reasons to do so. St. Paul addresses this in today's 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: "All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice." When we have the right attitude, a truly God-like attitude, we feel like the luckiest person in the world. We become grateful to be able to help people in small and large ways. As our role model, Jesus so often endured much opposition from sinners, yet He didn't grow weary nor lose heart. He loved them (and us) even as they (we) sin. Yet it troubled Jesus that this negativity causes so much division among people. There is division in family life, in national politics, even sometimes among church members! How can Jesus promote peace if we choose to be negative towards one another? How can Jesus bring us harmony when domestic violence in our country has sky-rocketed? How can we become a family in faith, when parents drop off their children for religious education on Sunday, but do not attend Mass themselves, nor speak kindly to each other at home? Pope St. John Paul II once described the family home as the "domestic church." That's right, we are supposed to attend two churches: our parish church for Sunday Mass, and our domestic church for living the life of Jesus. The solution to all of this is that we have to choose the right attitude towards one another, beginning with our family members. We must learn to become more gracious, forgiving and accepting of one another. Maybe we can remember Dr. Carlson's book title: "Don't Sweat The Small Stuff, And It's All Small Stuff!" compared to the Love of God! ~ Fr. John



Please remember in your prayers **Al Nettel** who was called to his eternal rest and the glory of the Resurrection promised by the Lord. May the Holy Spirit bring peace and comfort to his loved ones.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:  
August 4 & 5, 2018**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$2,367.18  
Loose \$1,018.26  
Electronic Offering \$1,534.00  
**Total Offertory: \$4,919.44**

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$52.00  
Adoration Chapel: \$16.00  
**Organ Donation: \$100.00**

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$40.65  
Food Pantry: \$30.00  
- in memory of A. Nettel: \$90.00  
- in memory of M. Walas: \$480.00

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

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Assumption and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Mass on Wednesday will be at 8:30am.**



**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, Jackie Theodorou, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Acilda Dachowski, Arnold Wright, Roger Mustone, Richard Joyce, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Claire Dachowski, Fr. Joe Gallagher, Mary Sylvain, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Bev Dionne, Tim Fisk, Doris Cote, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux, Don Boucher, Laura Jankowski, Kathy Klamm, Theresa & Roland Dufour and David Messier.

**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Colleen Hayward	289-5276
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

*Upcoming*  
EVENTS

**Tuesday, August 14**

- \* Parish Office Closed today
- \* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- \* **Wednesday, August 15**
- \* Holy Day Mass, 8:30am
- \* St. Anne's Closet closed today
- \* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names K-P
- \* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

*Fall Festival*

Tickets for the Fall Festival's Super Money Raffle are now on sale. Envelopes with packets of raffle tickets are available at all entrances. We are asking everyone's help in selling the tickets to neighbors, friends, coworkers, etc. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 per book of 6. Grand Prize is \$1,000, 2nd prize \$500, 3rd prize is \$250. Enclosed in the envelope will be information on the Fall Festival and volunteer a sign up sheet. The Fall Festival will be on **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We need your help to make it a success! Thank you for your support.

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



**St. Theresa of  
Lisieux Adoration  
Chapel**

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

**Open Hours:**

- Sundays: 2pm**      **Mondays: 11am**
- Thursdays: 4pm**
- Fridays: 1pm, 2pm & 5pm**
- Saturdays: 11am & 12pm**

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

**Youth Faith Formation  
(Religious Ed) Classes**



During this heat wave, it's hard to believe that it's almost back - to - school time! We have spent the summer planning the new program to meet the new Diocesan requirements regarding the Restored Order and how and when the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist) are celebrated. Registration packets for Religious Education classes for grades 1-8 are being sent to families. If you have a child in this age group and do not receive a packet, or if you're child is going into the first grade, please call the office to ensure you receive a packet. **The first class and parents' meeting will be on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Organ Puzzle Drive**

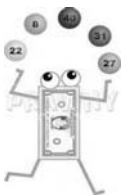
**Goal: \$5,000.00      This Week: \$400      Total Raised: \$700.00**

**Puzzle pieces purchased by:**

- Mr. & Mrs. Leandro Lopez      The Sisters of Mercy (17 pieces)
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Carignan      Anonymous
- Pauline Montminy
- Nancy Pearsal in memory of Alfred & Mary Trovato

- Cheryl Harrington in memory of Florence Kellogg Lecourt
- Steve & MaryLou Gilmartin in memory of Agnes & Joe Ross
- Elizabeth Lavery in memory of Ronald Lavery
- Joseph & Patricia Gallagher in memory of their parents
- Lorette Petriw in memory of the Petriw & Poirier families
- Reina McGrail in memory of Fred & Peggy Gage
- Nancy Pearsal in memory of Jim Pearsall, Francis & Priscilla Bolton
- Arthur & Irene DesMeules in honor of the DesMeules and Bisson families

**300 Club Week 17**



- #2 Pat Barassi
  - #11 Shirley Beland
  - #30 Tim Oczykowski
  - #105 Leo Sylvain
  - #310 Mary McNeil
- Congratulations!

You can't win if you don't play! 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.

Dear Friends,

"We want you to know that we are doing well in our new home in Windham. We have settled in well. The care we are receiving is excellent. Though we did not have time to say our good-byes to all of you, the purpose of this letter is to do so. Blessed Sacrament has been our home-community for over 40 years. We have formed many loving friendships and received blessings from you during these years. The times we have shared we will cherish and will never forget. Our faith has been strengthened and for this we say thank you. Every day we pray for all of you at Blessed Sacrament. We ask that Jesus and Our Blessed Mother watch over you always. Again, our sincere love and gratitude to all."

~ Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan