

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 1 - 4:00pm

Oliva & Yvette Duquette - requested by Elaine Duquette

Sunday, September 2 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Debbie Siraco - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

10:30am

Gerald Burleigh - requested by Mary McNeill

Monday, September 3 - 8:30am

Auore Vincent (health) & her son George Brochu III requested by Fred Bergevin

Tuesday, September 4 - 8:30am

Anthony Champa - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

Wednesday, September 5

NO MASS

Thursday, September 6 - 8:30am

Marcel Larochelle - requested by his wife

Friday, September 7 - 8:30am

For our parishioners that are homebound or in nursing homes

Saturday, September 8 - 4:00pm

Tanny & Ginny George, birthday & wedding remembrance

Sunday, September 9 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Rene Beaudin - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

10:30am

Lionel, Beatrice & Regina Pepin - requested by Mandy Huot



A few years ago, some really bad hurricanes hit a certain community in another part of our country. Flooding washed away peoples' homes as major devastation hit that area. I happen to have had a friend who lived there and was very involved in his Catholic parish which was the only Catholic church in that area. I called him to find out how the disaster was going. He shared with me what the different responses of the churches and synagogues were in helping the people hit by the storms. All of them opened their doors and offered shelter to people who lost their homes, cars and other property. Food and clothing were provided as well as emergency medical care. The one church that was hesitant to offer practical help was my friend's Catholic church. The pastor's and people's first response was: "We will pray for you who have lost so much! We will have a Mass for everyone this evening asking for God's help!" After a while, the pastor and parishioners realized (thank God!) that while having Mass is a beautiful form of religious expression in seeking God's help, the Mass does not address the immediate suffering of people. So the Catholics, after a little embarrassment, also got involved and opened up their gym and offered sleeping bags and overnight accommodations. As my friend and I shared this story, we wondered why is that we Catholics sometimes forget the important part that justice plays in our faith life? Part of it might be that we have been taught the immense value of our Mass so deeply, and so we faithfully offer the Mass as a sacrifice of Christ's blood to assist others. Yet our reminder in today's Scripture so clearly teaches us that our role as Catholic Christians is also to step up to help those who are suffering: "Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice" (Psalm 15); "Religion is pure and undefiled before God is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction..." (James 1:27). At Blessed Sacrament parish I do believe we have a very great sense of our role in helping the poor and the afflicted. Besides our prayers, we know that we must offer sustenance to our neighbor in need: food, shelter, sanctuary, clothing, pastoral care, mercy and compassion. We do this well, yet we can always do it better. May the words of Jesus in today's Gospel never apply to us: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." (Mark 7). ~ 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, Jackie Theodorou, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Acilda Dachowski, 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 Maurice Lavigne.

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love." ~ Pope Francis

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:
Sundays: 2pm Thursdays: 3pm
Fridays: 5pm Saturdays: 11am & 12pm

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

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
August 25 & 26, 2018

<u>Weekend Offertory</u>		<u>General Parish Fund</u>	
Envelopes	\$2,653.18	Candles:	\$105.00
Loose	\$ 753.91	Adoration Chapel:	\$64.00
Electronic Offering	\$ 280.00		
Total Offertory:	\$3,687.09		

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$49.50
 Food Pantry: \$20.00
 - in memory of A. Nettel: \$100.00

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

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

Monday, September 3 Labor Day

- * Office Closed Today
- * No Boy Scouts tonight

Tuesday, September 4

- * **Parish Office Closed today**
- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

***Wednesday, September 5**

- * St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names A-C
- * Born To Rise Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:30pm
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

***Thursday, September 6**

- * Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Sunday, September 9

- * Parish Picnic, 12pm, back lawn of parking lot.



The Youth Group (Grades 5 and above) will have their first meeting this Wednesday, September 5th from 6:30-8:30pm. The Group will make desserts for the parish Picnic and plan for some new and exciting changes to the ministry.



Eagle Scout Project Bake Sale

Next weekend, September 8th & 9th after the 4pm & 10:30am Masses, Lukas Reinhold will hold a Bake Sale to earn money for his Eagle Scout project, which is to paint the Food Pantry. Lukas and his family have been long time parishioners. Lukas, through his work in the Scouts and our Youth Group, has volunteered for many parish activities.

Catholic University Collection

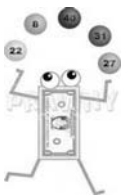
This weekend we will have a 2nd collection for the Catholic University of America (this is an assessed collection), the national university of the Catholic Church. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Faith Formation (Religious Ed) Classes

Exciting news! We are adding a kindergarten class to our Youth Faith Formation Classes! These early years are so important, as the foundation is being built for the child's future faith life. Joining together with their peers, the children will be immersed in their Catholic faith through an interactive curriculum which introduces them to the essential faith concepts and God's mighty love. If you have not received a registration packet please call the parish office or stop by during office hours to register your child. **The first class and parents' meeting will be on Sunday, September 16th.**



300 Club Week 20



- #26 Irene Gorey
 - #49 Desire Luongo
 - #255 Helene Boucher
 - #278 Jeanne Monty
 - #319 Richard & Claudette Myers
- Congratulations!

Please make sure your club is paid in full to be eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing, \$1,800 in prizes will be given out!

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



**Organ Recital
September 23rd ~ 2:00pm**

All are invited as our main organist James Butka, guest organist, Elizabeth Blood, and the Blessed Sacrament Parish choir, will lead us in an afternoon of classical and contemporary music. Make sure you SAVE THE DATE for this wonderful event!! The purpose of this event is to raise funds to complete payment of our new organ, and to build community spirit by our sharing this time and enjoyment together. Keep watching the bulletin for more details.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights will be hosting their monthly dinners starting on Wednesday, September 12th at 5:00pm Cost is \$10.00/person **Menu:** Chicken thighs with roasted potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert

Located at 770 S. Porter St.