

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, September 29 - 4:00pm**  
Joseph Marino - requested by Rose Staar

**Sunday, September 30 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**7:00am**  
Living & deceased Adorers of our Adoration Chapel - requested by Irene de Repentigny  
**10:30am**  
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Godbout - requested by their children

**Monday, October 1 - 8:30am**  
Sharon Baker - requested by Sue, Lee and the Forest family

**Tuesday, October 2 - 8:30am**  
For the intentions of Pauline Lavigne - requested by her children

**Wednesday, October 3**  
~ Transitus Service 7:00pm

**Thursday, October 4 - 8:30am**  
Alfred Carnevale Jr. - requested by Leo & Terry Sylvain

**Friday, October 5 - 8:30am**  
Theresa McNamara & Margaret Corr - requested by Mary McNeil

**Saturday, October 6 - 4:00pm**  
Alfred & Louise Dionne - requested by their family

**Sunday, October 7 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**7:00am**  
Jackie Puglisi - requested by Guy Puglisi  
**10:30am**  
Andre & Wanda Saindon - requested by the family



In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us that "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will surely not lose his reward." When we reflect on these words, we realize that even the smallest act of kindness done in the spirit of Jesus brings great joy for those who receive it; and even greater joy for the disciple who lives out his Christian life. We have had great examples right here in our own parish of those who offer "a cup of water" in the Lord's name. For a recent example think of the Boy Scouts who did such a great job at our parish picnic two weeks ago as everyone had a wonderful time. Then there is the Fall Festival Committee who works so hard to make our festival a success. There are the lectors, readers, cantors, ushers, counters, Eucharistic Ministers, servers, bereavement teams; without them sharing their gifts the liturgy and ministries would not be the same. Last but not least, there is you our parishioners. This past Sunday 110 of you attended our New Organ Recital to give gratitude to God for the blessing of our new instrument. I can go on and on mentioning groups, but this column has limited space. Let's just keep serving, folks! One day, a famous professor Dr. Chuck Wall was listening to a news commentator discuss how many "random acts of senseless violence" were being committed every day in the world. The next day, Dr. Wall assigned his college students the homework of committing a "random act of senseless kindness!" to counter the violence. Thus began the "Acts of Random Kindness" movement that still goes on throughout our country today! Pope Francis has spoken about this quality of being kind as a necessary part of our Christian vocation: "Tenderness is not the virtue of the weak, but rather a sign of strength." He even called for a "revolution of tenderness." How do we as followers of Jesus join that "revolution" by being tender in our everyday life? When we speak to others in a kind tone, or notice when someone is hurting, or respect another's privacy, or refuse to label individuals, or drive less aggressively, and become more inclusive in our loving, we are taking part in the greatest revolution the world has seen! At Blessed Sacrament parish, our acts of kindness and tenderness are shown by our caring for our church, our attendance at our parish activities such as the Fall Festival, our visiting the sick, outreach to the poor, and support and upkeep of our physical buildings. Let each of us put into practice the great "Acts of Random Kindness" that Jesus calls us to make each day!! ~ Fr. John

"If you want to reach the heart of God, take the way of mercy, and allow yourself to be treated with mercy." ~ Pope Francis

**St. Theresa of Lisieux**  
**Adoration Chapel**  
Open Daily: 7am-7pm

**Open Hours:**  
Sundays: 7am & 2pm    Tuesdays: 7am    Thursdays: 3pm  
Fridays: 5pm            Saturdays: 11am & 12pm

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

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament

**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 Gurdak, Mary Sylvain, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Bev Dionne, Tim Fisk, Doris Cote, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux, Laura Jankowski, Kathy Klamm, Roland Dufour, Corrine Holebrook and Maurice Lavigne.

<b>STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL &amp; GENEROUS:</b>		
<b>September 22 &amp; 23, 2018</b>		
<u>Weekend Offertory</u>		<u>General Parish Fund</u>
Envelopes	\$2,912.18	Candles: \$87.00
Loose	\$ 861.00	Adoration Chapel: \$65.00
Electronic Offering	\$ 325.00	<u>Outreach Fund</u>
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,098.18</b>	St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$41.60
<b>Priest Retirement Fund:</b>	<b>\$1128.21</b>	Food Pantry: -0-
<b>Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and our Outreach Programs.</b>		

Please remember in your prayers **Henry Bourassa and Theresa Dufour** who were called to their eternal rest and the glory of the Resurrection promised by the Lord. May the Holy Spirit bring peace and comfort to their loved ones.



**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
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	845-1689
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
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	845-1689
Youth Group	
Ellen Donohue	867-8881
<b>SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS</b>	
Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick	
Fr. John Bucchino, ofm	622-5445
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	
Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors:	
James Butka	540-7638

**300 Club - Week 2**

#19 Michael Vigneault; #27 Fran Lavoie; #57 Jan Metivier; #129 Linda Sullivan and #208 Maggie Chiasson  
Congratulations!

A new club has begun, don't miss out on your chance to win! Please see one of our Captains for your lucky number.

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

**Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux is Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. We will honor her at the 8:30am Mass.**



**Sunday, September 30**

- \* Religious Ed, grades K-8, 9am, hall
- \* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, hall

**Monday, October 1**

- \* My Brother's Keeper, 9am-noon, hall
- \* Boy Scouts, 6pm, hall

**Tuesday, October 2**

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

**\*Wednesday, October 3**

- \* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
- \* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last Names A-C
- \* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel
- \* Transitus, 7:00pm, church

**\*Thursday, October 4**

- \* NO Prayer Shawl Ministry, today
- \* NO Spirits Alive! today
- \* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

**Sunday, October 7**

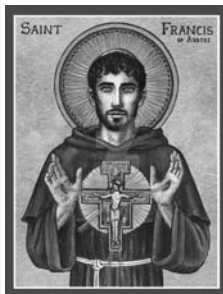
- \* Religious Ed, grades K-8, 9am, hall
- \* Blessing of the animals, 12 noon, front lawn

**Born To Rise:** Mark your calendars for the next two Born To Rise youth gatherings: October



10th Halloween movie night with a popcorn bar and October 24th for pumpkin carving. All youth in grades 5 and up are invited to attend. Bring a friend! For more information, please call Ellen Donohue at 867-8881.

**Award Recipient:** We are proud to announce that Ellen Donohue as been chosen by Bishop Libasci and committee to receive the Companions on the Journey Award for her work with the youth of our parish. Ellen will presented the award at a prayer service at St. Joseph Cathedral on October 28th at 2pm. All are welcomed to attend. Please join us on congratulating Ellen for her dedication and service to the youth and our parish.



**Feast of St. Francis**

Next weekend, October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be taken up for the Mission Cooperative on behalf of the Franciscan Missions. The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province (Fr. John's order) have served as missionaries and evangelizers in Central America for over 67 years. Please be sure to read the insert in today's bulletin for more details on their mission work.

Fr. John and the District 4 Secular Franciscan Fraternities (St Anthony of Padua in Manchester, Greccio in Derry, St Anthony of Padua in Nashua and St Michael & 9 Choirs of Angels Fraternity in Rochester) Invite you to join in the Commemoration of the **Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi to Eternal Life** on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. This beautiful service includes scripture readings and spiritual readings from St. Francis. A light reception will follow.

**Blessing of the Animals:** Please join us for our annual blessing of our pets on the front lawn of the church next Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 12noon. If inclement weather, we will meet in the hall. All pets are welcomed, on leashes or in carriers when appropriate.

Knights of Columbus Dinner Council 5260 (770 S. Porter St.) invites you to their Prime Rib Dinner on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 5:00pm  
Cost: \$20.00/pp Menu: Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Veggies, Salad, Appetizer & Dessert **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**  
CONTACT: Paul Faustini @ 603-624-1823, leave message



Thank you to Jim Butka, Elizabeth Blood, Alison Gangler and our choir for a wonderful recital last Sunday. We had over 100 people attend. Everyone loved hearing the wide range of music that the organ was able to produce and developed a new appreciation for the musical talents of the organists. Thank you also to Bob Molloy for setting up the visual and sound systems. Having the video to watch the musicians and choir added tremendously to the enjoyment of the performances. It was a wonderful, joyful afternoon.