



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, October 27 - 4:00pm**

Charles Adams - requested by Tracey & Stuart Adams

**Sunday, October 28 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

James Patane - requested by the family

**10:30am**

Georgette Lawrence - requested by Don & Priscilla Bournival

**Monday, October 29 - 8:30am**

Deceased members of the Bourassa family - requested by Gloria & Maurice Pilotte

**Tuesday, October 30 - 8:30am**

Al Nettel - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**Wednesday, October 31—6:00pm Vigil of All Saints Day**

Sylvio Goulet - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

**Thursday, November 1 - 8:30am All Saints Day**

The deceased members of our parish

**Friday, November 2 - 8:30am All Souls Day**

Doris Rajotte - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

**Saturday, November 3 - 4:00pm**

Alice & Albert Plante - requested by Lee, Sue & the Forest family

**Sunday, November 4 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Philip & Mary Pignatella - requested by the family

**10:30am**

Wanda Saindon - requested by the family



Counting this Sunday, there are:

- 53 days until Christmas;
- 36 days until the first Sunday of advent
- Thanksgiving is only 26 days away!

Are we ready for all that is coming? If you are a child anticipating all of these wonderful holy days and holidays, you are probably feeling excitement, joy, and anticipation – your child-like simplicity and energy just cannot be contained! But if you are like most adults, you probably have some anxious questions: “How much shopping do I still need to do?” “Whose house are we going to go to for dinner?” “I wish these days get over quickly!” “I dread them; everything depends on me!”

In today’s Gospel, Bartimaeus the blind beggar, shows more child-like-simplicity in spirit than adult-like-anxiety. For when he encounters Jesus, the scripture says he “sprang up!” To spring up means to be spontaneous with one’s joy; to react with enthusiasm and energy. Bartimaeus teaches us this important quality of a lively faith!!! When we meet the Lord at Thanksgiving, in Advent or at Christmas, can we keep these days of celebration with a spirit of joy, simplicity and reverence? Can we remember that they are the Lord’s days? Our response ought to be thanking Jesus for His goodness and kindness, and not worrying about all the pressures that our culture puts on us: shopping, materialism, self-exhaustion!

In a way, Bartimaeus’ blindness had been a gift in disguise: for though he could not “see” Jesus for he was blind, he could feel Jesus’ presence deeply in his heart! Helen Keller, the great teacher of the blind once said: “The most beautiful things in the world can’t be seen, they must be felt with the heart!” And because he feels Jesus’ mercy and compassion, Bartimaeus makes his request known to Jesus: “Lord Jesus, have pity on me!” Notice he doesn’t ask for healing from his blindness right away. He first asks for mercy for his sins against others!! Can we imitate Bartimaeus’ response to Jesus during these coming days, feeling Christ’s mercy in our hearts? Bartimaeus then “throws off his cloak.” Remember, he was a beggar, homeless; so his blanket or cloak was his home. It kept him warm. Also his cloak would have caught in it the coins that were thrown at him by charitable people. It was also his source of income. What an example for all of us: Bartimaeus is willing to give all he has; his money, his cloak, and even more his own sense of self-sufficiency. He now depends more on God than on any possession he has so he can follow Jesus.

As we prepare to hear our annual financial report this weekend, how much am I willing to let go of, in order that the needs of others may be more addressed? Which “cloak” of self-sufficiency and what possessions do I need to cast off, to trust the Lord more, to feel His presence in a special way during the special days ahead? ~ Fr. John

## Feast of All Saints & All Souls Day

The Vigil Mass for All Saints Day is Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6pm; the Holy Day Mass will be on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am.

The Feast of All Souls will be celebrated on Friday, November 2 at 8:30am.

NOVEMBER 1

# All Saints All Souls

NOVEMBER 2



**Let us pray for these special intentions:**

For all our parishioners that are home-bound 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, Maurice Lavigne and Jean Levasseur.

## STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

October 20 & 21, 2018

### Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$3,013.12
Loose	\$ 947.00
Electronic Offering	\$ 225.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,185.12</b>

### General Parish Fund

Candles: \$107.00  
Adoration Chapel: \$6.00

### Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$94.22  
Food Pantry: \$35.00

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

“When we listen to the Word of God, we obtain the courage and perseverance to offer the best of ourselves to others.” ~ Pope Francis

**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

**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 28**

- \* Religious Ed, grades K-8, 9am, hall
- \* Procession of Saints, 10:30am Mass
- \* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm

**Monday, October 29**

- \* Boy Scouts, 6pm, hall

**Tuesday, October 30**

- \* **Parish Office Closed today**
- \* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- \* Pastoral Council & Finance Committee meeting, 6:30pm, church hall

**Wednesday, October 31**

- \* NO St. Anne's Closet today
- \* NO Food Pantry today
- \* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

**Thursday, November 1**

- \* NO Prayer Shawl Ministry today
- \* NO Spirits Alive! today
- \* NO Cub Scouts tonight

**Saturday, November 3**

- \* Fall Festival, 9am - 6pm

**Sunday, November 4**

- \* No Religious Ed classes, attend 10:30am Contemporary Mass

**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.

**Substitutes Needed!!** If you can't commit to a permanent hour, please consider giving your name as a substitute to cover an adorer when they go on vacation, are sick or have an appointment. Can you spare one hour for Jesus?

**Religious Ed classes for Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** will not be held due to the Fall Festival. **Instead, students and their families will attend the 10:30am Mass which will feature Contemporary Music and the students will serve as Liturgical Ministers.** This is an opportunity for the children and their families to share our faith formation.

**Fall Festival & Penny Sale**

**Saturday, November 3 from 9am - 6pm**

Our Fall Festival is a week away!! We are in full force mode to try to make this parish event a success!



Bringing in people from the greater Manchester area is what will make this event a success. Help us spread the news! Flyers and postcards are available on the table in the back of the church.

Please take some and post them on community boards where ever you do business, shop, workplace, laundry room, etc. Also, are you on facebook or twitter? If so, share the news and repost our event.

**All Donations for the Penny Sale and Craft tables should be brought in by Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Volunteers Needed!** Come and join the fun and work at the Penny Sale, for a short shift or the day! Please fill in the volunteer sheet and return it as soon as possible. Remember, this is a YOUR Fall Festival to benefit YOUR parish. Help the parish and have fun too! Together we can make this a great event.

**Set up Times: Volunteers are needed for the following times:**

Thursday, November 2nd at 6:30pm

Saturday, November 2nd: 9am - 3pm

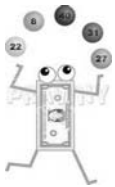
**Bake Sale Items:** If you are donating items for our Bake Sale table, you may drop them off at the following times:

Friday, November 2 from 9am - 4pm; before noon on Saturday

**Day of Festival:**

Help is needed from 9am-6pm at various stations

Breakdown: 7:30pm



**300 Club - Week 6**

- #105 Leo Sylvain
- #161 Rachel Lambert
- #224 Sr. Suzanne Payette
- #244 Linda Gauthier
- #31 Priscilla Desrochers

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.