

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 10 - 4:00pm
Russell Rattigan - requested by his wife

Sunday, November 11 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am
The deceased members of the Sullivan family - requested by the family
10:30am
Raymond Sarette - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

Monday, November 12 - 8:30am
Dominic Siraco - requested by Michael, Lisa & Mark Siraco

Tuesday, November 13 - 8:30am
Anthony Champa - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

Wednesday, November 14 - 6:30pm
Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 15 - 8:30am
The living and deceased members of the Adoration chapel - requested by Irene de Repentigny

Friday, November 16 - 8:30am
Rose Thoman - requested by her son Eric Thoman

Saturday, November 17 - 4:00pm
Bill Madden, 2nd anniversary of death - requested by Maureen & Matt Madden

Sunday, November 18 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am
Heidi Bergeron - requested by her husband & children
10:30am
Patricia St. Cyr - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco



"I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put in more that all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she has put in everything she possessed." (Mk 12:43-44).

This scripture passage from today's Gospel raises the question of money. The poor widow in the Gospel contributed only two cents. But Our Lord Jesus comments that it was worth more than all the other contributions because she was generous: she put in all the money she had! Money is an important part of our lives, because what we do with our money tells an awful lot about our values and who we are. Not only do we reflect upon what we do with our money, but also what our money does to us! We never think of it this way do we. The way we spend our money actually shapes us. What the money does to us is very important. It crafts our spirit. It sculpts us. The way we spend our money shapes the look on our faces, our lips, our whole expression, our soul, our spirit. When we give generously to the Lord and to each other, it makes our spirit richer and our face kinder. Isn't it true that you can tell if a person is more generous than greedy just by the look on their face? Just by the way they interact with others? They are more patient, kinder, they are gentle and compassionate. This weekend, we are presenting our Annual Financial Report to you at all of the Masses. It will indicate to you that while we still have a very good spirit of generosity here at Blessed Sacrament, things are changing somewhat. Quite honestly, it is alarming that our income is going down, less than last year. Our collections are bringing in less as it seems that folks are holding back from donating more to their parish when they can. I don't know the reasons why this is happening, but if we keep on this downward trend we can lessen our chance for a bright future, and maybe not even be around! So as we listen to the Annual Financial Report this weekend, let us listen with the heart of the poor widow, who through her amazing generosity was close to God's heart!! ~ Fr. John

"Let us commit ourselves with prayer and action to distance our hearts, our words and our deeds from all violence in order to take care of our common home." ~ Pope Francis

All are welcome to attend our **Mass of Remembrance** this Wednesday (November 14) evening at 6:30pm. We remember and honor all the deceased of our parish from this past year. Light refreshments to follow.



Congratulations and welcome to our newest members of the parish family, **Kelly Alonzo**, daughter of Sergio & Nanci Alonzo and **Meara Patane**, daughter of Ryan & Christine Patane who were recently baptized. May the Holy Spirit bless all of them on this joyous occasion.

We are so grateful for everyone's support of the Fall Festival. What a great day! There was a wonderful community spirit all day long, great crowds, great prizes and delicious foods. We appreciate the committee and all the volunteers that worked so hard from Thursday - Saturday. Financial reports will be given next weekend. Thank you!!



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, Shirley Gazda and Jean Levasseur.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
 November 3 & 4, 2018**

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,298.18
 Loose \$1,098.66
 Electronic Offering \$1,080.00
Total Offertory: \$4,476.84

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$46.00
 Adoration Chapel: \$30.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$172.66
 Food Pantry: \$30.00

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
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	622-5445
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
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 8 Winners

#13 Bill Puglisi; #62 Lorraine Turcotte; #196 Jimmy Houde; #260 Audrey Messi and #276 Cheryl Kula
Congratulations!



Thanksgiving Baskets



Shopping bags with a list of items needed for us to make the Thanksgiving Baskets we give away are available in the back of the church. You don't have to buy all the suggested items, anything will help. Bags may be returned to the back of the church. On average, we give away 300 baskets, complete with turkey, roasting pan and all the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Please leave donations by November 18th.



Sunday, November 11

- * Religious Ed classes, 9am
- * Parish Coffee following the 10:30am Mass

Monday, November 12

- * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 14

- * St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names D-J
- * Mass of Remembrance, 6:30pm
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, November 15

- * Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall

Saturday, November 17

- * Secular Franciscan Bake Sale after Mass

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Please join us this **Sunday, November 11th** following the 10:30am



Mass for a coffee & donuts social hosted by Finance Committee. This will give parishioners a chance to visit with the Finance Committee and ask questions about the End Of Year report given at the Masses.

We invite you to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the Book of Remembrance located at the front of the church.



Next weekend, November 17 & 18, the Secular Franciscans will hold their annual Bake Sale after all Masses. Please be sure to stop by their tables and pick up some of the wonderful home baked goodies. Pick up your desserts for Thanksgiving (Nov. 22)!

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

Open Hours:

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

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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? Please call Irene for details.



SAVE THE DATE: Monday, November 19th, at 7:00pm, the Annual **Inter-faith Thanksgiving Prayer Service** will be held here at Blessed Sacrament Church. Congregants from the many churches and synagogues will be attending, and an Interfaith Choir will be singing choral pieces. Rev. Eric Jackson from Brookside Congregational Church will preach the homily. After the prayer service, there will be light refreshments served. All are welcome!



Safe Families for Children

OPEN YOUR HEART & HOME: Attend a workshop to learn more about foster care, respite, adoption or ways to volunteer with Safe Families for Children ministry at

your church. Learn what it means to love your neighbor: be a foster or adoptive parent, Safe Families host family, family friend or coach, ministry partner, CASA, youth mentor, volunteer for Pass Along Project, events, or be a resource friend. See how God can lead your path to bless you and your family by helping children, other families, or pregnant women who are in crisis! Sign up here:

<https://move603.nucleus.church/love603-88706eca-9f13-40aa-9bfa-ec6864d59a7a-2>

Workshop (adults only) is held on Sunday, November 18th at Movement Christian Church, 27 Depot St., Merrimack, NH from 2-4 p.m. Light snacks will be served. Please register by November 13th. Childcare available if you specify on registration in advance. Contact: Cindy Thomas cthomas@bethany.org | 603.483.2886; www.safe-families.org; or www.bethany.org/candia