



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, November 19 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Maurice & Gloria Pilotte on their 53rd wedding anniversary

Interfaith Prayer Service, 7pm

Tuesday, November 20 - 8:30am

For our parishioners that are homebound & in nursing homes

Wednesday, November 21

NO MASS

Thursday, November 22 - 9:00am

For the deceased members of the Lavigne & Demers families - requested by Pauline & Maurice Lavigne

Friday, November 23 - 8:30am

Alfred Thoman - requested by his son Eric Thoman

Saturday, November 24 - 4:00pm

Rose & Henry Routhier - requested by Roger & Janice Beaudin

Sunday, November 25 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of the Universe

7:00am

James Patane - requested by his family

10:30am

Roger Boisvert - requested by Dick & Diane Lemay



What better way to celebrate Thanksgiving Day than by joining us for Mass at 9am on Thanksgiving Day. Come and give thanks, bring your bread & wine for dinner and Fr. John will bless them at the end of Mass.

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



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, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux, Laura Jankowski, Kathy Klamm, Roland Dufour, Corrine Holebrook, Shirley Gazda, Maurice Lavigne and Jean Levasseur.



November is certainly a busy month. It's only half over and we've already celebrated All Saints and All Souls, had our Annual Memorial Mass, and honored our veterans. And yet to come this week are the Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Monday night in our church, the distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets to food pantry clients on Tuesday, and then our Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner for anyone who would like to join us on the holiday! Wow! I noticed that our parish has a tremendous amount of energy and love in celebrating fellowship and doing service for our neighbors during this busy time. What's so easy to fall into, is a spirit of being so busy that we forget WHY we are doing all these good things. We do them for the Lord; to show our gratitude for the many gifts we have been given. The only way we can develop this spirit of gratitude is to take time each day to sit quietly and enter within ourselves to rest with God and let God refresh us. We all have the divine strength, love, and care present within us at every moment. But we so easily forget this divine presence within us because we live in a culture of so much business. So as we start to enter into the holiday and holy day season, let's make some changes in the way we use our days. How about starting each morning with prayer; how about more frequent attendance at the Eucharist; how about a visit or two to the Adoration Chapel; how about visiting or calling someone whom we have neglected to wish them well; how about ending the day with prayer as well. In St. Luke's Gospel, Jesus said: "Behold, the Kingdom of God is among you." In other words, we are never alone; never need to give into fear, for God is ever so present among us. We need to rest to experience this healing presence and refreshment God brings us. So as we approach the Feast of Christ the King next Sunday, let us re-dedicate ourselves to prayer and a spirit of thanksgiving. May God teach us how to rest in His Holy Spirit! Happy Thanksgiving!

~ Fr. John

Please join us this Monday, November 19th, at 7:00pm, for the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service here at Blessed Sacrament Church. Congregants from 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. All are welcome!

"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

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

November 10 & 11, 2018

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,771.18
Loose \$ 923.81
Electronic Offering \$ 990.00
Total Offertory: \$4,684.99

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$94.00
Adoration Chapel: \$32.00
Outreach Fund
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$103.05
Food Pantry: \$218.00
- Thanksgiving Baskets/dinner: \$155.00

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



Saturday, November 17

* Secular Franciscan Bake Sale after Mass

Sunday, November 18

- * Religious Ed classes, 9am
- * Secular Franciscan Bake Sale after Masses
- * GSOP, 2-4, hall

Monday, November 19

- * NO Boy Scouts tonight
- * Thanksgiving Basket prep, hall
- * Interfaith Prayer Service, 7pm, church

Tuesday, November 20

- * **Parish Office Closed today**
- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- * Thanksgiving Basket pick up, 11am-3pm
- * Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 21

- * NO St. Anne's Closet today
- * NO Food Pantry today
- * Thanksgiving Dinner set-up, 10:00am
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, November 22

- * Thanksgiving Dinner, 12-2pm, hall
- * NO Cub Scouts tonight

Friday, November 23

* Office Closed

Sunday, November 25

- * NO Religious Ed classes today
- * Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, hall



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

Open Hours:

Sundays: 7am & 2pm

Fridays: 5pm

Saturdays: 11am & 12pm

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

Fall Festival

Once again, thank you to all of you for making our Fall Festival such a success. We appreciate the donations of items for the penny sale, the grocery wheel, the bake sale table, the craft table and by coming and enjoying the day. The Festival raised **\$13,718** for our parish!



Born To Rise Youth Ministry will meet on Tuesday, November 20th, 6-8pm in the church

hall to bake pies for the Thanksgiving Dinner. No experience needed. Feel free to bring friends to help us bake.

Boy Scout Troop #106 Tree Sales

The Boy Scouts annual Tree Sales will take place at Manchester Harley Davidson on John Divine Dr beginning this Friday, November 23 from 10am - 9pm. They will be open daily until all the trees are sold. Please support our scouts by purchasing your tree and/or wreath from them.



300 Club - Week 9 Winners

#9 Lorene Molloy; #162 Bill Davis; #251 Kayden & Kristen Labore; #260 Audrey Messi and #320 Ellen Donohue



Congratulations!

This 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)!



Thanksgiving - Living Our Faith

As Fr. John mentioned in his Pastor's Corner, our parish is filled with doing God's work during Thanksgiving. We need your help!



Tuesday, November 20th: Passing out of Thanksgiving Baskets. We give out close to 300 baskets. We need people to help carry the bags, boxes & turkeys to the clients' cars. Volunteers are needed from 10:30am - 4pm (includes set up/clean up). If you can help at ANY time during those hours, please contact Colleen at 289-5276 or Lisa in the parish office. Many hands make light work!!

Wednesday, November 21st: Thanksgiving Dinner set-up/decorating: Volunteers are needed to help set up tables & chairs, set the tables and decorate for the dinner on Thursday. If you're able to help, please come to the hall at 10am.

We are grateful and appreciate your help and dedication to our parish!