



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 27

4:00pm

Rose & Henry Routhier - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

6:00pm

Paul & Ruth Keeffe - requested by Carol Hendries

Sunday, November 28 First Sunday of Advent

7:00am

Mary Delano, birthday remembrance - requested by her family

10:30am

Joe Bennett - requested by Larry & Diane Steele

Monday, November 29 - 8:30am

Diane Demers - requested by Ed & Penny Barker

Tuesday, November 30 - 8:30am

Gerard Allard - requested by Joan & Mike Allard

Wednesday, December 1

- NO MASS -

Thursday, December 2 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Priscilla Desrochers

Friday, December 3 - 8:30am

Millie Walas - requested by her daughter Lorraine Legasse

Saturday, December 4

4:00pm

Pearl Lemire, birthday remembrance - requested by Tracey, Stuart & Norma

6:00pm

Diane Provost - requested by her parents

Sunday, December 5 Second Sunday of Advent

7:00am

Leona Kalinowski - requested by her son John

10:30am

The deceased members of the Beaudin & Daneault families - requested by Roger & Janice Beaudin




Last week I was surprised to see some autumn frost settling early in the morning. It made me realize how winter waits in the quiet darkness of night to catch us off guard then breathes its blustery winds and howling snows upon us who know it's coming. But we do not know the exact hour. How appropriate the three words we hear in the Scriptures: "waiting," "darkness," and "quiet" are not only winter words, but they are also Advent symbols as well! On this first Sunday of Advent, we begin to wait instead of rushing around as usual. We warm our hands as we dress to take out the chill. Our pace seems a bit slower. This is the natural rhythm of the seasons that God gave us to teach us some lessons. For example, as we slow down because of the chill, we can redeem the moments we spend in traffic or in line by being cheerful and patient with people ahead of us. Or we can offer a helping hand to others carrying packages. We can even offer a silent prayer for those around us. In Advent we can also welcome the *darkness*. Even though nights are longer and colder, they can remind us of the darkness and cold of a world without Christ. In Advent, we can embrace more *quiet* and avoid all the noise around us. We can take extra time to read from the Bible or another spiritual book and reflect in quiet. You can see the value of Advent and why it is such an important season in preparation for meeting Christ at Christmas. We can't meet Christ at Christmas if we are filled with anxiety and rush. St. Francis of Assisi and his friars would do an Advent fast during the whole time of this holy season. They didn't seek anything else to fill them, not even food. They only wanted the Word of the Lord, Jesus Christ, to nourish them. Here at Blessed Sacrament, we are as busy as everyone else as we prepare our special Mass and events to commemorate the holy season of Advent. Please try to look at our Advent Wreath a little more this year. The Advent Wreath is all about the "circle of life." We want to focus on Jesus Christ as the one who guides us through our journey of life. Without Him, there can be no peace nor contentment in our lives nor in this world. So, we encourage you to pray, slow down, rest and reflect upon what's really important in life. Our faith! Happy Advent!

~ Fr. John

New Missalettes

The First week of Advent is the beginning of a new church liturgical year. New missalettes are available in the back of the church. Please take one to keep and bring with you to Mass. Please do not leave it in the pew. If you have a missalette from this past year, it is okay to throw it away/recycle it. It is not blessed.


Living the Faith: "If you give what you do not need, it is not giving." ~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 6pm

Seating is limited to just 5 people to ensure 6ft social distance spacing. Each adorer will be instructed on how to sanitize their chair and kneeler when they leave. We have removed all worship aids & rosaries, so please bring your own. Please call Irene, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775 for more information.

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. We also pray for: Acilda Dachowski, David Rattigan, Bert Beaudette, Loraine Turcotte, Lucille Frederique, Rachel Lambert, Michael Bergeron, Paula Cote, Barbara Thurston, Mark Siraco, Heather Spice, Kevin Devlin, Steve Donohue, Frank Moulin, Karen Vaughen, Alberto Canad, Bob Allard, Pat Barassi, Stacey Young, Ruth Nadol, Mark Shackelford, Karen Langella, Doug & Germaine Foss, Elaine Perusse, Maurice Lavigne, Janice Beaudin, Helen Ulicny, Patricia Tucker, Joyce Dion, Norma Lemire, Dean Avellis, Fred Bergevin, Steve Allard, Len Dickson, Fred Rivard, Pauline Gagnon, Joann Germano, Robin Tancrede and Donna Marcotte.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Beverly Bergeron	769-7816
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
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)	
Parish Office	622-5445
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445

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	
Diane Sufat	625-8665
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
RCIA	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
Ron Latouche	396-5168
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	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



November 20 & 21, 2021

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$2,108.00
Loose	\$ 868.60
Electronic Offering	\$ 305.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$1,700.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,981.60

General Parish Fund

Candles:	\$22.00
Adoration Chapel:	\$140.00
Outreach Fund	
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$223.50
Food Pantry:	\$660.00

We are grateful to all our parishioners who continue to give at Mass, mail in their offertory envelopes or have joined the online giving community. Your offertory allows us to keep the parish up to date on our bills such as, salaries, maintenance, insurances and utilities. Thank you!

300 Club - Week 6 Winners

#27 Frank Lavoie; #42 Barbara Shaw; #84 Lorraine Labore; #269 Ricky Labore & Andrea Brown and #308 Larry Labore
Congratulations!



Captains: Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445/H: 582-6330, Donna Mullen 669-8344; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

Christmas Giving Tree



The Christmas Giving Tree is up in the back of the church. Each ornament has a suggestion for a gift card to either a grocery store, fast food restaurant, gas, or general merchandise store to be used in our homeless and outreach ministries. Cards can be returned at any time by either placing them in the collection basket or dropping them off at the parish office. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Boy Scouts Wreath Sales

Due to the Christmas Tree shortage, the Boy Scouts will NOT have trees available for sale this year. However, they will be selling fresh wreaths. Please stop by their stand at the Harley Davidson dealership on John Devine Drive and support their efforts by purchasing your fresh wreath from them. Here are dates and times they will be open:

Friday - Sunday, November 26, 27 & 28: 10am - 6pm

Friday, December 3: 4-8pm; Saturday & Sunday, December 4 & 5: 10am-6pm



This Week

Monday, November 29

- * Boy Scouts, 6pm, church hall
- * Choir Rehearsal, 7pm, church

Tuesday, November 30

- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, December 1

- * St. Anne's Closet, 11-1pm
- * Food Pantry 1-3pm

Thursday, December 2

- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 4pm
- * Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Children and families are invited to join the Youth Group gathering on Friday, December 10th from 7-9pm in the church hall for a service project mixed with Christmas cheer. The Youth Group will be making ornaments and putting together Christmas care packages to give to our homebound parishioners. Mixed in will be Christmas movies and treats! This is a wonderful opportunity to bring to life the Advent lessons and remember the real reason for Christmas. Please call Ellen Vigneault, 603-867-8881 with any questions.

We are also looking for volunteers to drop off the care packages before Christmas. If you would like to help, please call Lisa in the parish office. This can be done based on your schedule and availability.



Join the New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Thursday, December 9th at 1pm to hear about Advent and Christmas customs practiced in our diocese. Registration is free, but required to receive the Zoom link. If you have questions, please contact Alyse Hlasny at (603) 663-0108 or ahlasy@rcbm.org.