



**Saturday, January 8**

**4:00pm**

*Sr. Pauline Lavigne, CSC, birthday remembrance - requested by Pauline & Maurice Lavigne*

**6:00pm**

*Paulette Morrissette - requested by her family*

**Sunday, January 9 Baptism of the Lord**

**7:00am**

*John Sullivan - requested by his family*

**10:30am**

*Vincent Ippolito - requested by his wife Vera*

**Monday, January 10 - 8:30am**

*Carmen Kearney - requested by Priscilla & Gerry Tanguay*

**Tuesday, January 11 - 8:30am**

*Emanuel Rouleau - requested by his wife*

**Wednesday, January 12**

**- No Mass -**

**Thursday, January 13 - 8:30am**

*Janet Handy - requested by Annette Handy*

**Friday, January 14 - 8:30am**

*Elizabeth Smith - requested by Marguerite Joyce*

**Saturday, January 15**

**4:00pm**

*Marcel Noel - requested by the Grenier family*

**6:00pm**

*Pauline St. Jean - requested by her husband Paul*

**Sunday, January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

*George Demers - requested by his wife Alice*

**10:30am**

*Diane Demers - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch*



I remember when I was a youngster, my father would take me to watch my older brother who was in high school, play basketball. Together, my father and I would cheer for my brother, or share some refreshments like popcorn or ice cream during the game. I felt so wonderful during those times I would be alone with my father, like I was the only one in the world he was there for. Maybe you have had those experiences too; wanting to share time with a parent and feeling special to them. That is a beautiful and memorable experience when it occurs and builds family life to a great extent. Well, if you asked me what the experience of Baptism is like, it's exactly the same one as sharing special time with your father and feeling like were his favorite. When we are baptized, whether as an infant or adult, we are brought into a special, unique relationship with God. He is basically saying to us: "You are my beloved son (daughter) with whom I am well pleased!" We rarely imagine that we are so loved by our God. Our theology and spirituality are often closer to a form of "sin mysticism" than sanctifying grace. Somewhere along the line, we have forgotten Christ's baptism as a strong reminder to us how much we are loved by His Father (Our Father as well!). One time I was at a talk given by a bishop who asked us in the audience what we thought was the most important day in our life. Many of the people answered: my birthday; my wedding day; the day I was ordained; the day I became a doctor; the day my children were born; the day I graduated school; the day I came home from war. The bishop didn't respond as if any of these was the correct answer. So, someone asked the bishop in return: "What was the most important day in your life; was it when you became a bishop?" The bishop kindly answered "No!" He said: "It was the day I was baptized! And this is why. It is the day I became a son of my daddy (Abba); the day I became part of an even larger family, the Church; the day when I was promised salvation; the day I was given gifts to go forth to use them to help others." My dear parishioners, the feast we celebrate today, "The Baptism of the Lord," is the official end of the Christmas season. Now the Lord wants to go out into our world, into our communities, into our families, into our professions, and bring the Good News that Jesus Christ loves them, and they are special to Him. In a way, we have all been designated Christ's missionaries. How is your mission vocation going? ~ Fr. John

Due to the ongoing concerns of Covid-19, Fr. John has decided to **continue the Saturday 6pm Mass for January & February**. We will continue to monitor the pandemic and adjust our Masses as necessary.



**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 adorers 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, Lorraine Turcotte, Lucille Frederique, Rachel Lambert, Michael Bergeron, Paula Cote, Barbara Thurston, 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, Helen Ulicny, Patricia Tucker, Joyce Dion, Norma Lemire, Dean Avellis, Fred Bergevin, Steve Allard, Len Dickson, Fred Rivard, Pauline Gagnon, Joann Germano, Robin Tancrede, Barry Rogers, Sr. Joan Messier, Sr. Anne Marineau, Wayne Banchar, Dean Chapa, Paul St Jean, Regina McGrail, Gladys Mendoza, Mary McNeil and Phillippe Frederique.

**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



**January 1 & 2, 2022**

**Weekend Offertory**

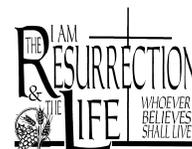
Envelopes	\$2,519.00
Loose	\$ 848.75
Electronic Offering	\$2,045.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$1,203.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$6,615.75</b>

**General Parish Fund**

Candles:	\$34.00
Adoration Chapel:	\$-0-
<b>Outreach Fund</b>	
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$141.00
Food Pantry:	\$50.00
- in memory of K. Kelly:	\$30.00

2021 was full of challenges, yet you, our parishioners and friends of the parish, remained so faithful and generous with your weekly, monthly or yearly offertories. In addition, you were all so generous with extra tithing to our Outreach Ministries, 300 Club participation and our very successful Calendar Raffle. Also, we are very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. Thank you so very much. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family. Your support helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. Happy New Year!

We commend the soul of **Barry Rogers Sr.** into the loving embrace of our God and the eternal peace that only Christ gives. Let us pray that the hope and promise of Christ's Resurrection will bring strength and comfort to his loved ones during this time of mourning and deep sorrow.



**300 Club - Week 11 Winners**

#16 Barbara Mantegani; #80 Susan Daneault; #173 Pat Nettel; #253 David Vigneault and #306 Mary Feeney



**Week 12 Winners**

#68 Don Marshall; #81 Nicholas & Mariah Patterson; #95 Pat Barassi; #269 Andrea Brown & Ricky Labore and #291 Lorraine Legasse

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.

*This Week*

**Monday, January 10**

- \* Office closed
- \* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

**Tuesday, January 11**

- \* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

**Wednesday, January 12**

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

**Thursday, January 13**

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

**Living the Faith:** "As we begin the New Year, we place ourselves under the protection of the Mother Of God, who is also our mother. May she help us to keep and ponder all things, unafraid of trials, in the joyful certainty that the Lord is faithful and knows how to change crosses into resurrections. " ~ Pope Francis

**Homeless Ministry/Food Pantry Request**

The homeless require special foods from the pantry since they are unable to cook food. The pantry is asking for help to supply the following items in the homeless bags:

- ravioli/canned pasta
- canned/sealed packs chicken, meat
- jello/fruit cups
- crackers, individual sleeves (to give with pb & j)
- Juice boxes/water
- soups and stews
- small jars or individual size packets of peanut butter & jam/jelly

If possible, please choose the flip top cans (no need for a can opener) or individual size portions. Items may be left in the back of the church or dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours. Thank you for your support.



The Baptism of the Lord