



Saturday, August 31 - 4:00pm

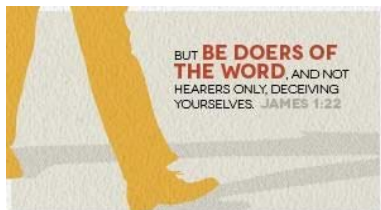
Rose Schlottmann - requested by Robert Cote & family

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-second in Ordinary Time

7:00am

George Demers, anniversary of death - requested by Theresa Vincent



10:30am

Jack Van Vranken - requested by Frank Bernier

Monday, September 2 - 8:30am Labor Day

Don Marshall - requested by Louise Carter

Tuesday, September 3 - 8:30am

Rita & Don Marshall, wedding remembrance

Wednesday, September 4

- No Mass -

Thursday, September 5 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Sue & Lee Forest on their 53rd anniversary

Friday, September 6 - 8:30am

Gerard Carignan - requested by Priscilla & Paul Carignan

Saturday, September 7 - 4:00pm

Grace Levandowski - requested by Shannon Levandowski

Sunday, September 8

Twenty-second in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Rose O'Neill - requested by Kris & Jim Sullivan

10:30am Mass on The Grass

Diane Demers, birthday remembrance - requested by her husband

Exciting Parish News



Mercy House is once again becoming a residence for teachers. As we all know, Mercy Sisters Joan and Anne lived in Mercy House for many years. Both were teachers by profes-

sion. The Diocese informed us last week that it would like to use Mercy House as a residence for a pilot program created by their Catholic Schools Office. Two of their new teachers, Abigail and Elizabeth, will be residing at Mercy House while teaching at St. Benedict's Academy here in Manchester. Both young women have already attended our church for Mass and are very excited to be part of our community. All expenses for this program will be covered by the Diocese. Please welcome Abigail and Elizabeth who will be attending our Parish Picnic next Sunday.



We offer our prayers for the repose of the soul of **Daniel Morin** as he entered into eternal life. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.* May God comfort his family and friends. We offer our prayers and condolences to his family and loved ones.



We are at Labor Day already. Wasn't that a fast summer, or did we miss something? Labor Day prepares us for the fall which will soon be upon us. The work of this beautiful season prepares us to transition into cooler and more brisque temperatures. The children will be back at school, vacationers will be returning home, yards will be raked. When we look at the Scriptures this weekend, they highlight the works of the Christian. St. James instructs us to "be doers of the word and not hearers only." Then he goes on to remind us of what "works" God expects us to do: "care for orphans and widows in their affliction and keep oneself unstained by the world." This is the work that our Lord Jesus Christ wants us to do. So, I would like to list all the specific ways that our parish is performing the works of God by our actions and not remain passive hears only:

1. Next Sunday, September 8th, we start the year off with our Parish Picnic. We will be celebrating the 10:30am Mass outdoors just before the picnic. Let's all do the "work" of welcoming one another to a new parish year and meet our new parishioners!
2. On Sunday, September 15th, we begin our Family Faith Formation year for parents and their children. There will be a teaching Mass at 9:15am for parents and children in the church as we begin the work of education.
3. The Parish Social Committee is excited and working hard creating new programs based upon what you sent back to us in the parish survey. This is your parish so what you think really means a lot to us.
4. We will introduce a new program called "Chat with Fr. John & Sr. Marjorie" on Mondays starting September 23rd, right after morning Mass. You can ask any questions about the faith, bible, tradition that you've been wanting to know. Our discussion will be enjoyable work as we enjoy each other & refreshments.
5. On Saturday, October 5th after the 4pm Mass, we will celebrate International Food Night in the parish hall. We take time to celebrate the many nationalities that attend our parish. We encourage you to do some culinary work by bringing food from your culture that all can sample!

After you've read this, count all the times I underlined the word "work." Do you think we are doing the Lord's work? I certainly do!

~ Fr. John

August 17 & 18, 2024

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$2,340.00
Loose	\$ 841.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,390.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 595.00
Total Offertory:	\$5,166.00



General Fund

Candles: \$81.00
Adoration Chapel: \$21.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$32.00
Food Pantry: \$-0-

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also 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. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
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	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
Boy/Cub Scouts	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Finance Committee	
Dee Pouliot	
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Pastoral Council	
Tracey Adams	
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	
Roselle Neely	673-9141
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



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, Lorraine Turcotte, Sr. Anne Marineau, Jason S., Bert & Georgette Beaudette, Jeanne Sylvain, Richard & Tricia Bilodeau, Jon Lupien, Sr. Cecile Provost, David Rattigan, Rick Pank, Josephine Housty, Suellen Callahan, Esther & Charles Shea Jr., Jennifer Erheart, MaryAnn Mosman, Lucille Vigneault, Joe Carnevale, Len Dickson, Robyn Tancrede, Irene & Roger Allard, Stephen Gilmartin, Jonathan Camire, Jr., Desire Lemay, Richard LeBlanc, Bobby Anderson, Doug Flanders, Cindy Cleary, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Doris Goodwin, Brendan & Colette O'Connor, Pauline Lavigne, Jaime Dupuis, Claudette Blais, Benjamin Mendoza, Sr., Merlina Ancheta, Riley Vigneault, Annie Slatky, Elliot Davis, Paul Faustini, Gary Johnson, Jacob McKonkey, Finley Patterson, Amy & Brian Wiggin, Matthew Vigneault, Theresa Harwood, Gladys Mendoza, Robert Lemay, Ray Pascua, Holly Mederios, Diane Remillard, Greg Flanders, Joan Timmerman, John Lavoie, Cecile Belz, Dave & Sharon Brock.



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 6pm
LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

Divine Mercy Chaplet livestreamed daily at 3am & 3pm

Come, share an hour with Jesus and leave refreshed and at peace.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1 in honor of Labor Day. Mass will still be celebrated at 8:30am.



Sunday, September 1

* Mass on the Grass, 10:30am

Monday, September 2 Labor Day

* Office Closed today

Tuesday, September 3

* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, September 4

* St. Anne's Closet, 10am-12pm

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, September 5

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

Sunday, September 8

* Mass on the Grass, 10:30am

* Parish Picnic, 11:30am, back lawn

Homeless Ministry Food Request

We give away 20-30 bags of food to the homeless every week. The homeless require special foods since they are unable to cook food. We are asking for help to supply the following items in the homeless bags:

- pork & beans
- protein shakes (not in powder form)/bars
- snacks/crackers
- small jars or individual size of peanut butter & jam
- canned meats/ Vienna fingers
- fruit/pudding/jello cups
- breakfast/meal bars
- canned stew/hash/chili

Please remember not to leave food that requires refrigeration as we do not have a way to preserve them. (We've had to throw out jello, yogurt, sandwiches, packaged vegetables). If possible, please choose the flip top cans (no need for a can opener). 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 continued support.



Prayer shawls are available if you or someone you know would like one. A Prayer Shawl or lap robe is crafted with many and continuing prayers for comfort, caring, healing, and love offered for an individual experiencing serious illness, grief, loss, emotional trials or spiritual upheaval in their lives. Please contact the parish office (603-622-5445) or Diane Sufat (603-625-8665) to request a shawl.

Twenty-first Sunday in



300 Club

Week 16

- #44 Karen Berube
- #48 Steven Hulett
- #102 Beverly Dionne
- #163 Kathy Hoben
- #249 Paul St. Jean

Congratulations!

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