

**Saturday, October 4 - 4:00pm**

Diane Demers, anniversary of death - requested by her husband Andy

Sunday, October 5 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**7:00am**

Wilfred Gagnon - requested by the family

10:30am

Gary Johnson & Neil Duncan - requested by Amy & Brian Wiggins

Monday, October 6 - 8:30am

Roger Allard - requested by Ralph Allard & family

Tuesday, October 7 - 8:30am

Edward Bochniak - requested by Jacquelyn Bochniak

Wednesday, October 8

- NO MASS -

Thursday, October 9 - 8:30am

In thanksgiving for prayers answered

Friday, October 10 - 8:30am

Ray Wheeler - requested by Cecily & Mike Markham

Saturday, October 11 - 4:00pm

Mary Eleanor Siraco - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

Sunday, October 12 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**7:00am**

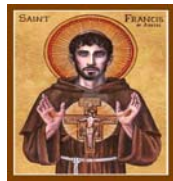
Jeanne Sylvain - requested by Lauretta Harnois

10:30am

Juanita Clancy - requested by the Paradis family



**St. Therese and St. Francis,
Pray for our us.**



In today's Gospel, the apostles beg Jesus with their familiar request: "Increase our faith!" They were having a difficult time trying to share His message of God's love to the people. And all they were getting in return was cynicism and rejection. Jesus replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you can do miracles!" Isn't it hard for us to believe this when we experience bad things happening to us. We momentarily question our efforts, lose some courage, and wonder if God is really answering our prayers. But God doesn't give up on us. He is there to strengthen our faith. One of the ways that God does this is by giving us the example of saints. In fact, we celebrated two of our most popular saints this past week, St. Therese of the Child Jesus and St. Francis of Assisi. Both saints faced adversity and no doubt at times made the same request the apostles did: "Increase our Faith!" Let me give a couple of examples from their lives. St. Therese was one of the kindest and holiest people one would ever want to meet. Yet she had trouble at times with some of the members of her community. They didn't really understand her way. There were some personality differences that we also most likely experience in our own lives, which got in the way of them loving one another. But instead of reacting against the others, St. Therese offered prayers for all the sisters, while praying for them during her kitchen duties. Her prayers brought tremendous healing and reconciliation among the sisters, who realized she was a saint. Then there is St. Francis. He was once coming home to his own friary on a rainy, dreary night. It was late and he was soaked wet as he knocked on the door that was locked, hoping that someone would let him in. The friar who opened the door didn't recognize it was holy father Francis, but thought he was a homeless beggar who wouldn't go away. So, he got hold of Francis by his hood and threw him down a hill into a pool of mud. Francis was shocked at first but then began to laugh at what had just happened. The irony of him being head of the whole Order now sitting in a pool of mud struck him funny. Yet this mustard seed of faith also made him realize that God was the only one really in charge of the whole Order, and not him. Both Therese and Francis chose faith the size of a mustard seed rather than react with anger at such unfair treatment. In what part of our lives do we need that small mustard seed of faith to help us move to love rather than remain angry? ~ Fr. John

**September 25 & 26, 2025****Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$1,874.00
Loose	\$1,109.00
Electronic Offertory	\$1,330.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$1,625.00
Total Offertory:	\$5,938.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the poor: \$194.25

Food Pantry: \$10.00

General Fund

Candles: \$111.00

Adoration Chapel: \$60.00

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.



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:



Esther Shea, Lucille Vigneault, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Keith & William, Marc P, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Gerry Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Christine, Gail Lemieux, Mary Ann Pank, Debi Ford, Allan Charest, Rachel Hamel, Marie Sinibaldi, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood and DRV.

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
Scouts of America	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Finance Committee	
Bill Handy	
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
OCIA	
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



National Rosary Rally for America

Please join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on October 11th at 11 :00 am at Pulaski Park in Manchester. (Corner of Bridge St and Union St.) This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 22,500 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

NEW HOURS: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 7pm
Saturdays: 9am-7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS:

Our hours are currently filled, but we always need substitutes!
Please call Lisa in the office if you'd like more information

"The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." — St. Carlo Acutis

This Week

Saturday, October 4

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

* Taco Dinner, 5:30pm, hall

Sunday, October 5

* Family Faith Formation, 9am, hall

* Blessing Of The Animals, 12pm, lawn

Monday, October 6

* B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, October 7

* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, October 8

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

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall

Thursday, October 9

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall

* Social Committee meeting, 1pm, hall

* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Saturday, October 11

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

300 Club: Week 6

#31 Henri Chalifour

#75 Kathy Daigle

#121 Tracey & Stuart Adams

#132 Diane & Richard Baillargeon

#165 Dan Goulet

Congratulations!!

Captains: Lisa (parish office) 622-5445,
Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain
669-2582



The Feast Day for St. Francis of Assisi is October 4th. On Sunday, October 5th, Fr. John will give the traditional Blessing of the Animals at 12 noon on the front lawn of the church. All animals, on a leash or caged are welcomed.



Please be sure to congratulate Sr. Marjorie Lupien, RSM, as she is honored this Sunday with a Michah Award. Presented by Granite State Organizing Project (GSOP), the award recognizes those who serve our communities in the spirit of Micah 6:8, "to act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly." GSOP looks to our community for support and participation; to address concerns and to build coalitions committed to justice. In the fall we celebrate these individuals who give of themselves for the good of the greater community. We hope you join us in celebrating Sr. Marjorie for her leadership in the ministry of our St. Anthony Food Pantry.

We're only 3 weeks away from our Fall Festival! Thank you for your support in collecting items for our Spin The Wheel For Groceries, selling the Super Money Raffle Tickets and donating items for the Penny Sale. You all help make this event possible! We now need to advertise to the greater community. The more people come, the more successful we will be in raising money for the new Food Pantry roof. Flyers are available in the back of the church. Please feel free to take some and post at work, your gym and community bulletin boards. We also need more volunteers for Thursday and Friday to set up for the hall and to work at on Saturday. A Volunteer sign-up sheet is inserted in this bulletin. Dates, times and what we need for help are listed on the paper. You can sign up for 1 hour or for the day, whatever time you can give. We also need items for the Bake Sale table. We're excited, this should be a wonderful day and a successful event, thanks to everyone's support.

